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HON. HUNTLEY NOWELL SPAULDING—When the United States threw down the gage of battle of the Central Powers of Europe on April 6, 1917, this country was fortunate in having within its borders men who would gladly respond to the urgent call for experts who would be able to handle the ofttimes humdrum and thankless tasks of caring for the vitally necessary food supplies in the homeland. That these duties were so well handled and that the machinery, both human and mechanical, which included their action functioned so wonderfully proves once more that the necessity of the moment will invariably bring to the fore a man who will fulfil the vital need. And on the roster of the names of such men that of the Honorable Huntley Nowell Spaulding, Governor of New Hampshire, flashes brilliantly for the work he performed as chairman of the Central Food Committee of the Committee of Public Safety of the Granite State.

Governor Spaulding is the son of Jonas and Emeline (Cummings) Spaulding. He was born October 30, 1869, at Townsend, Massachusetts. He received his early education in the public schools of Townsend and later attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, graduating with the class of 1889. As soon as he had completed these studies he started his business career in the leatherboard factory, known as the Spaulding Fibre Company, Incorporated, which was operated by his father and uncle at Townsend Harbor. With the energy that has characterized him all his life, Mr Spaulding applied himself to learning all the details of the business, of which he is today president. The company maintains branch offices and plants at Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts; Rochester and Milton, New Hampshire; and at Tonawanda, New York. Its products are distributed throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, and the firm enjoys a high reputation for the quality of its output and for its standard of genereal business integrity. Governor Spaulding commands a position of prominence in the leatherboard industry, and is president of the International Leather Company, president of the Atlas Leather Company, and a director of Spaulding & Sons, Limited, London, England.

The first Spaulding mill in the State of New Hampshire was built at Milton in 1894, and a big leatherboard plant was erected at North Rochester in 1900. In the same year, Mr. Spaulding moved to Rochester and in the succeeding year, on August 11, 1901, he was married to Miss Harriet Mason, of Topeka, Kansas. The Governor and Mrs. Spaulding maintain their residence in Rochester.

Immediately upon the declaration of war by the United States, in April, 1917, Mr. Spaulding was appointed chairman of the Central Food Committee of the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety. Under his direction, the first emergency food production campaign put New England at the top of the list among the New England States for 1917, with a thirty-five per cent increase, while her nearest competitor, Connecticut, had an increase of but fourteen per cent. This record so impressed Governor Henry Keyes that he recommended Herbert Hoover to appoint Mr. Spaulding to the post of Federal Food Commissioner in New Hampshire. On July 3, 1917, Mr. Hoover telegraphed Mr. Spaulding asking him if he would serve in this capacity and inviting him to attend a preliminary conference in Washington in order to talk over the matter. Within twenty-four hours Mr. Spaulding had telegraphed his willingness to serve and he thus entered upon a wider and more important field of usefulness. For about a month, pending necessary action by Congress, Mr. Spaulding served unofficially as "Volunteer Representative of the Food Administrator." On August 14, 1917, President Wilson signed his appointment as Federal Food Commissioner for New Hampshire.

In this capacity Mr. Spaulding had a task which called for all his organizing genius but the records are proof that his efforts were successful to the highest degree. This success continued under Mr. Spaulding's able management and in 1918 New Hampshire showed an increase of seventeen per cent over the previous banner year and only two per cent behind the leader, Connecticut.

In the Hoover Pledge Card campaign, New Hampshire showed up among the leading States, with eighty per cent of the families voluntarily signing the pledge card. In the hotel and restaurant division, the Granite State was ranked among the first five in the country. The school children were enthused and in 1917 and 1918 they produced crops to the value of about $150,000. The fame of New Hampshire's Food Administration was so largely spread that Mr. Hoover sent a report of the work accomplished by the women of that State to the Federal Food Administrators of all the States in the Union and Canadian representatives made a special visit to the Granite State to study its system of food administration. Washington records show that the cost to the Government of the work of the New Hampshire Food Administration was the lowest in the country. It was undoubtedly to the methods of management of Mr. Spaulding that these wonderful results were due and this was recognized by the University of New Hampshire in June, 1918, when that institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Science.

Further honor was conferred upon Mr. Spaulding at a meeting held in the council chamber of the State House at Concord, on January 6, 1919, when the New Hampshire League of Free Nations Association was formed and Mr. Spaulding was elected president. Governor John H. Bartlett, who presided at the meeting, accepted the position of honorary president.

In 1921 Mr. Spaulding was again called upon by Mr. Hoover to assist him. Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Spaulding to see that New Hampshire donated its share of the thirty-million dollar fund which was to be raised for the relief of the starving children of Europe. The result of this call upon the organizing abilities and administrative powers of Mr. Spaulding was that the contribution from New Hampshire

totaled over $100,000, which was more in proportion to its population than any other State's cash contribution to this cause.

It was on May 6, 1921, that Governor Albert O. Brown appointed Mr. Spaulding to the post of chairman of the State Board of Education. The administration of the educational law of 1919 had aroused general dissatisfaction throughout the entire State. Before accepting the office Mr. Spaulding made a thorough study of the principles of the law of 1919 in order to assure himself that the measure was sound. Satisfied on this point he then set himself to the task of bringing order out of chaos. Keeping within the appropriations, he reconciled the various opposing factions and in a very short time the State Board of Education began to function as was intended.

In 1924 a strong sentiment made itself felt that Mr. Spaulding should be nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Spaulding was unwilling to contest the nomination with either of the two candidates who were already in the field. Before the Legislature of 1925 had adjourned, however, Mr. Spaulding had consented to become a candidate in 1926. He received the nomination by a majority of 5,000 votes and in the contest for the gubernatorial chair won a sweeping victory over Eaton D. Sargent, of Nashua, who was considered the ace of New Hampshire's Democracy. For the second time a Spaulding sat in the Governor's chair, for his brother, Rolland H. Spaulding, had previously occupied the same high office.

Governor Spaulding has brought to his new position an unlimited capacity for work, united with a love of sport and travel. His tastes are simple and he is devoid of selfishness. First, last and all time, it is certain that the interests of New Hampshire and those of the people of that State will be the dominant factor in the conduct of his office. And there is no doubt that when he leaves his post he will have attained that appreciation which he has won so often in other transactions which were for the benefit of the people.

HON. ROLLAND HARTY SPAULDING—The origin of the surname of the Spaulding (or Spalding) family has been traced to the thriving town of Spalding, county of Lincolnshire, England, which community is at the present time one of considerable population and affluence. A competent authority, accounting for the derivation of this family name, has contended that it originates from two old English words, "spal," meaning shoulder, and "ding," meaning strike, and it is therefore assumed that the early members of the family were notable as "shoulder strikers," or, in other words, men of superior physique and most aggressive in all that they undertook. When one takes into consideration the sturdy mould and ability to achieve which are the outstanding characteristics of the Hon. Rolland Harty Spaulding, former governor of New Hampshire and internationally known manufacturer, one may readily agree that the original meaning of the family name is a most appropriate one indeed.

Born in the town of Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts, on March 15, 1873, Rolland Harty Spaulding is the son of the late Jonas and Emeline (Chase) Spaulding. Jonas Spaulding was founder of the large manufacturing enterprise which now is operated under the firm style of Spaulding Fibre Company, Incorporated, and is manufacturer of leatherboard, counters, novelties and other articles, with plants located in the towns of Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts; Rochester and Milton, New Hampshire; and Tonawanda, New York.

Rolland H. Spaulding is a native of the town of Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts, in the vicinity of which community his forebears for many generations have resided and achieved. After acquiring the rudiments of his education in the public schools of Andover, Massachusetts, he became a student at Phillips-Andover Academy, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1893. He soon afterward became associated with the manufacturing business of his father, and continues to direct its affairs. Mr. Spaulding is also an officer or director in a number of other enterprises, being vice-president and a director of the firm of Spaulding & Frost, Fremont, New Hampshire; president and a director of the Three Line Counter Company, of Newburyport, Massachusetts; and a director of the firm of Spaulding & Sons (Limited), London, England, International Leather Company, Atlas Leather Company, First National Bank of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the United Life & Accident Insurance Company, Concord, New Hampshire, of which he is chairman of the Votey Trust, which controls the company, and was a member of the reorganization committee of the Boston & Maine Railroad; he has large interests in many other enterprises.

Selected by the people of New Hampshire to serve as their chief executive, Rolland H. Spaulding was governor of his State in 1915 and 1916. In 1917, he assumed the vice-presidency of the New Hampshire Public Safety Committee and therein rendered wartime service of incalculable worth to the State and nation during that critical period. He was no less active during the reconstruction period which inevitably followed cessation of hostilities, a period which necessitated the firm hand of a practical, constructive business executive to prevent economic disaster.

In political affiliation, he favors the Republican party as best fitted to direct the destinies of the country. He holds membership in the following clubs: Algonquin, of Boston, Massachusetts; Nashua Country, of Nashua, New Hampshire; Rochester Country, of Rochester, New Hampshire; Manchester Country, of Manchester, New Hampshire; but does not belong to any fraternal orders or societies.

Hon. Rolland Harty Spaulding married, December 18, 1918, Vera A. Going, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Going, of Townsend, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two children: Virginia Pauline, born January 6, 1921; and Betty Louise, born October 22, 1922.

GEORGE W. CASE—A graduate of both Purdue and Cornell universities, Mr. Case has been engaged in teaching for practically all of the time elapsed since the completion of his own education, covering a period of somewhat more than two decades. After eight years, as a member of the faculty of his *alma mater*, Purdue University, he joined that of the University of Pittsburgh, where he remained for nine years. The next two years he spent as a consulting engineer in sanitation and hydraulics, with offices at Pittsburgh. In 1925 he was called to the chair of mechanical engineering at the University of New

Julia H. Wallingford, born September 3, 1850, in Dover, daughter of Zimri S. Wallingford, born in 1816, died May 28, 1886, and of Atta L. G. (Hilliard) Wallingford. Mr. Wallingford was for many years agent for the Cocheco Manufacturing Company. His three children are: Charles W., born April 4, 1888, at Dover, died September 9, 1925; Lucia H., born August 2, 1890, in Dover, now Mrs. Woodbury Hough, resides at New Haven, Connecticut, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Cartland Hough; Mary A., born February 22, 1892, at Dover, is a clerk in Strafford National Bank.

GEORGE B. ROGERS—As trustee of the Iona Savings Bank and assistant paymaster for the Tilton mills of the American Woolen Company, an office which he has held for almost thirty years, George B. Rogers is a constructive factor in the economic life of his community. Mr. Rogers came into the employ of the Tilton Mills, now the American Woolen Company, when a mere school boy in the capacity of shipping clerk and has worked up to his present position through the various departments of this office.

George B. Rogers was born in Tilton, September 25, 1874, the son of Charles C. and Sophia (Tebbetts) Rogers. Charles C. Rogers, the father, was a native of Bloomfield, Vermont, the mother of Northfield, New Hampshire, but both moved to Tilton shortly after their marriage. The father was an attorney and practiced law here until his death at the age of ninety-one years. Their son received his early education at the Holderness School and later took a course at the Burdett Business College. His first employment was with the Tilton Mills, when, still in his teens, he entered their office as shipping clerk. Later he was promoted to bookkeeper and then became assistant paymaster, a position he has held ever since. During his long term of service with this company, Mr. Rogers has played a not unimportant rôle in the local political life of Tilton. For three terms he was moderator of the town of Tilton and in 1903 represented it in the State Legislature, Democratic ticket.

Fraternally, Mr. Rogers is a Mason, having attained the thirty-second degree. He holds membership in Doric Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; St. Omar Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Corinthian Council, Royal and Select Masters; Mt. Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar; and the New Hampshire Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons.

George B. Rogers married, July 27, 1904, Ethel Stevens, of Franklin, daughter of Woodbury R. and Nancy (Gale) Stevens. The Stevens family originally came from Salisbury but removed to Franklin during the present Mrs. Rogers' childhood. They are the parents of two sons: Charles Curry, now a student at St. Stephens College in New York State; and Richard Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their sons attend the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mr. Rogers has been treasurer of this church for about thirty years and of recent years one of the vestrymen.

EDWIN PICKERING HODGDON, M. D.—A native of Belknap County, New Hampshire, and a member of an old and prominent New Hampshire family, Dr. Hodgdon has been engaged in the practice of medicine in his native county for more than three decades, first at New Hampton and, since about July, 1893, at Lakeport. His unusually long and continuous work as a general practitioner, as well as his very able services as a member of the Laconia Board of Health and as Laconia city physician have made him one of the most widely known and most highly respected members of the medical profession in Laconia and vicinity.

Edwin Pickering Hodgdon was born at Barnstead, Belknap County, New Hampshire, May 6, 1867, a son of George W. and Frances H. (Moody) Hodgdon, the former likewise a native of Barnstead, the latter of Gilmanton, Belknap County. He was educated in the public schools of Gilmanton and at Gilmanton Academy, from the classical department of which he graduated in 1886. He then became a student at the University of Vermont, Burlington, where he eventually took up the study of medicine, graduating from the Medical School in 1891 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Soon after this he established himself in the practice of his profession at New Hampton, where he continued for about a year. He then removed to Lakeport, a short distance north of Laconia, where he resumed his general practice and where he has continued ever since. His professional skill and his attractive personality have built up for him a very large practice and he is one of the most popular physicians of Belknap County. For two terms he has served the city of Laconia as a member of the Board of Health and, in 1925 and 1926, he was also city physician, and his public service has been as successful and helpful as his private professional work. Dr. Hodgdon is a member of the American Medical Association, the New Hampshire State Medical Society, and the Belknap County Medical Society. He has also been very active and prominent for many years in fraternal affairs, being a member of all Masonic bodies up to the thirty-second degree, is a Shriner, and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire; a Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star; a Past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Daughters of Rebekah, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the New England Order of Protection. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes a helpful and active part, being a deacon, a member of the board of trustees, and a member of the Men's Club.

Dr. Edwin Pickering Hodgdon married Clare E. Hancock, a member of the same family to which belonged John Hancock, first governor of Massachusetts, a general in the Revolutionary War, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and first president of the Continental Congress. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon have no children, and make their home at No. 831 Union Avenue, Lakeport.

WILLIAM HOWARD RICKER—Widely known throughout his section of the country as a successful and able lawyer, William Howard Ricker has left his stamp for good on the community in which he makes his home. Mr. Ricker is typically of New England. He was born in Massachusetts, studied for the bar in Massachusetts and for the past ten years has practiced law in New Hampshire. He comes from a family rich in the traditions of military history. His father, Daniel W. Ricker, was a veteran of the Civil War. He served in the Massachusetts

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State Militia, Company G, First Regiment, later in the Second New Hampshire Regiment and after the war became a captain in Company L, Ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. He was extremely proud of his Grand Army of the Republic affiliations and wore his honors proudly to the day of his death in 1911.

William Howard Ricker was born May 2, 1867, the son of Daniel W. and Ellen J. (Jameson) Ricker, in Cochituate, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools of Cochituate and later the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Maine. To study law he returned to Massachusetts and was admitted to the bar in that State in September, 1910. Admission to the New Hampshire State bar followed in November, 1917, Mr. Ricker having been admitted to the United States Court at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1916. Since that time Mr. Ricker has been carrying on his own law practice in Dover. He was chosen selectman in Epping, New Hampshire, in 1919, and reëlected twice, in 1920 and 1921. His fraternal affiliations include the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Masons, and Dover Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church of Dover.

William Howard Ricker married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, January 30, 1911, Margie E. Graves, daughter of Dr. S. P. and Ellen Graves, of Saco, Maine. They have one daughter, Marion.

GEORGE E. KNAPP, who now lives retired at his home at No. 75 East Main Street, Tilton, New Hampshire, may claim the distinction of being what America loves to call a self-made man. Successful in the lumber business and in real estate and building, Mr. Knapp has achieved prosperity by his own efforts and now is able to live quietly in enjoyment of the fruits of his worthy labors. Mr. Knapp's life-story is a picturesque one, colored with all the activities of the pioneer times. He was born near Haverhill, New Hampshire, June 12, 1849, the son of George and Hannah (Malone) Knapp. The father was a farmer and the very year of his son's birth was heeding the cry of gold in the West and was about to set forth for California in the historic gold rush of '49 when, suddenly, he was seized with a fatal malady and died before he could start. The untimely death of his father placed George E. Knapp under an economic handicap which was, no doubt, a blessing in disguise, since it early imbued in him that sense of economic values, of thrift and hardihood which has been responsible for much of his industrial success. Forced to earn his own way from earliest boyhood, then, George E. Knapp received only a meagre education in the district schools of his community, attending them in the winter months only, working during the summer, the spring and the autumn on the farm and in the neighboring sawmills. Fond of trees and outdoor life, he early formed a love for the lumber business, showed remarkable aptitude for it in his extreme youth and, consequently, has remained in this line of work his entire life. At the age of fourteen he left his native town of Haverhill and came to Franklin where he worked in various sawmills of the community, starting in obscure positions and always advancing quickly to those of greater responsibility and trust. Under this policy he had quickly saved money to buy a sawmill of his own. In 1884, at the age of thirty-five years, he came to Tilton where he has resided ever since, continuing with ever-increasing success in the lumber business, augmented with various dealings in wood, coal and real estate. Until the time of his retirement from active business, this line of activity occupied his main interest. He has built numerous residences in the vicinity of Tilton and now owns various handsome homes which he rents. Although one of the highly respected citizens of Tilton, well known and esteemed by all, George E. Knapp has steadily refused to run for any public offices, even when his fellow-citizens have urged him to accept the nomination. He is Republican in his political affiliations.

George E. Knapp married, May 15, 1884, Ella B. Greenleaf, a native of Ashland, and daughter of Jabez L. and Lohema (Smith) Greenleaf. To this marriage were born three children, one son and two daughters: Harry E. Knapp, now engaged in the construction business; Grace E. Knapp, now the wife of Harry Webster Tileston of Derry; and they are the parents of Harry Webster, Jr.; and Gertrude E. Knapp, now Mrs. Robert Sedgley, of Concord.

EDWARD WARREN ROLLINS, investment banker, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, November 25, 1850, son of Edward Henry and Ellen Elizabeth (West) Rollins. His father was a Member of Congress for three terms, from 1860 to 1866, during the Civil War period. He was afterwards secretary and treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and from 1882 to 1888, United States Senator, and after that president of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Company.

Edward Warren Rollins was graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1871 as a mining engineer with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He spent the summer of 1871 with the mining engineers of his class and certain professors of the institute, in studying mines in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, and the winter of 1871-1872 making analyses and reports on the clays, coal and iron ores collected by the party under the preceptorship of Professor Robert H. Richards at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1872 he returned to Colorado and became a civil engineer on the Colorado Central Railroad, with headquarters at Golden, and soon thereafter resident engineer. Later on, as cashier and treasurer of the construction company engaged in building the road, he acquired a knowledge of banking and of the resources of Colorado which led to his opening an office in Denver in 1876 as a dealer in municipal securities. In 1880 Frank C. Young joined him in the enterprise and the firm of Rollins & Young continued until 1886 when the business was absorbed by the Rollins Investment Company, with Mr. Rollins as president.

In 1892 the Rollins Investment Company was merged with E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Rollins retired as president in 1907 and became chairman of the executive board of the corporation, and was succeeded by his brother, Frank W. Rollins. Upon the latter's death in 1915 he again became president for eight years, retiring in 1923 to become chairman of the board. The banking house of E. H. Rollins & Sons has branch offices in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and London. He is also a director of the British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company,

the Southern California Edison Company, the Public Service Company of Colorado and the Cities Service Company of New York. While residing in Denver he organized the electric lighting company of that city, the third central station to be built in the United States, and was its president and principal owner until he left Denver in 1899 and took up his residence in Boston. His New Hampshire home, "Three Rivers Farm," comprising one thousand acres, is one of the most palatial private residences in New England. He is a member of the University, Press and Old Colony clubs of Boston; Country Club of Brookline; University and Technology clubs of New York; Technology Club of New Hampshire; Denver, Denver Athletic, and Denver Country clubs; Midwick Country Club of Los Angeles; and the Cochecho Country Club of Dover. He attends the Protestant Episcopal church and politically he is a Republican. He is a man of generous impulses and among his many philanthropies are: a park to the city of Concord, New Hampshire, in memory of his father; a rest cabin at Lost River in the White Mountains, for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests; and a home for the nurses attached to the Wentworth Hospital, Dover, as a memorial to his daughter-in-law, Gladys A. Rollins, wife of Ashton Rollins. He has also acquired a large tract of land at Parker Mountain, near Dover, and built thereon a summer camp for the use and benefit of the Dover Children's Home where some sixty children and their attendants are cared for, for two months every summer. He has always taken a great interest in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and as president of the Technology Club of New Hampshire, has entertained its members and their friends, members of the alumni council and faculty of the Institute at a field day and dinner each year since 1912 at his home, "Three Rivers Farm."

Edward Warren Rollins was twice married: (first), February 27, 1878, to Jessie V., daughter of Daniel Witter, of Denver, Colorado, and (second), November 25, 1891, to Clara H. Sherwood, of St. Louis, Missouri. He has one son by his first marriage, Ashton Rollins, and one son by the second, Sherwood Rollins.

HON. SAMUEL SEWELL PARKER—Descended from a distinguished line of forebears, numbered among whom were illustrious members of the bench and bar, Hon. Samuel Sewell Parker possesses the noteworthy attributes of his ancestors, and has been an outstanding factor in the development of his community and the State.

The first American ancestor of record, so far as this particular branch of the Parker family is concerned, was William Parker, who engaged as a tanner, and who immigrated from England in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and took up his abode in the town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he purchased, on March 10, 1699, a tannery, in which business he continued to be actively engaged for the rest of his days. He married, on February 26, 1703, Zerviah Stanley, daughter of Matthew Stanley, of Topsfield, Massachusetts, and has four children: William, Katherine, John, and a daughter, whose name is unknown. His wife died August 18, 1718, in her fifty-third year, and he married (second), on September 15, 1719, Lydia Hart, who survived him. A man of great energy and ability, the numerous land transactions to which he was a party indicate that he was a prosperous citizen of the town of Portsmouth, where he resided until his death in 1737. His son, John, assumed the management of his father's estate, the eldest son, William, having taken up the profession of law. From John Parker were descended Rev. Noah Parker, the first Universalist minister to settle in Portsmouth; William B. Parker, judge of the Portsmouth Municipal Court; Lieutenant John Parker; and Commander William A. Parker, of the United States Navy. Of the eldest son, William Parker, the following is quoted from a biography written of him by his son-in-law, Nathaniel Adams, author of the "Annals of Portsmouth:"

"The Honourable William Parker departed this life April 29, 1781, aged seventy-seven. He was born in this town in the year 1703 (December 9), received the rudiments of his education in one of the public schools, and at the age of fifteen became apprenticed to his father, who was a tanner. He made himself thoroughly acquainted with that business, but relinquished it soon after he became of age, and was employed for several years as master of one of the public schools. In his leisure hours he pursued the study of the law, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1732. When the commissioners met at Hampton (1737) to settle the line between this province and Massachusetts, they appointed him their clerk. He afterward received a commission from Governor Belcher to be register of probate, and his knowledge of the law enabled him to discharge the duties of that office with great ability. He was also appointed surrogate judge of admiralty, and was for many years the only notary public in the province. In 1765 he was elected one of the representatives to the General Assembly and was reëlected every year afterward until 1774. In August, 1771, he received a commission appointing him one of the justices of the Superior Court of Judicature for the province, which office he held until the commencement of the Revolution, when the royal authority ceased here, and all who held offices under the king were obliged to relinquish them. Judge Parker was esteemed a well-read and accurate lawyer; he had diligently studied the law, not only as a profession but as a science. While at the bar he was consulted and his advice relied upon in the most important cases which came before the courts. But his studies were not confined entirely to the law. He gave much attention to *belles-lettres*, in which he made great proficiency. In 1763 the corporation of Harvard College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts, and in their vote they directed it to be expressly mentioned in his diploma, *pro meritis suis*, although he never had a public education."

Bell, in the "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire," thus refers to Judge Parker: "The descendants of Judge Parker have no occasion to go beyond himself in pursuit of ancestral honors and true family worth. Judge Parker was not only a self-made man, but cherished a high ideal. In his profession he was not content with superficial or mere practical knowledge, but he made himself master of the law as a science. In his practice his thoroughness was the cause of his employment by clients of discernment in all their important concerns. He was retained and his opinion chiefly relied upon in the principal cases in the courts, and by common consent he was allowed to be at the head of his profession in New Hampshire."

Judge Parker married, in 1728, Elizabeth Grafton, mother of his large family of eleven children. His first child, Zerviah Stanley Parker, married William Earl Treadwell, an officer in the regiment of Colonel Moore in the Louisburg expedition of 1745. Her death occurred in 1750. The eldest son of Judge Parker was named William. He studied law with his father, graduated at Harvard, and began practice in Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1755. He was delegated, in 1775, to the Second Provincial Congress in Exeter, and in 1777, was elected a member of the General Assembly. He succeeded his father in 1776 as register of probate for Rockingham County, and held this office for thirty-seven years. From 1790 to 1807, he was judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Exeter. He had seven children, one of whom was Dr. William Parker, surgeon in the Second New Hampshire Regiment, War of the Revolution; another son was Nathaniel, lawyer and secretary of State of New Hampshire in 1809. The second son of Judge William Parker, John Parker, of Portsmouth, was first United States Marshal of this State, and a presidential elector, in 1787, for the State. Elizabeth, second daughter of Judge Parker, married Captain Nathaniel Adams, of Portsmouth; their son, Nathaniel, was clerk of the Supreme Court and author of "Annals of Portsmouth." Another daughter, Mary, married Hon. David Sewall, of York, Maine, judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, and for thirty years of the United States District Court; while his fourth daughter, Lydia, married Samuel Hale, of Portsmouth, and their son, John Parker Hale, became the father of Hon. John P. Hale, United States Senator, Free Soil candidate for the presidency in 1852, and minister to Spain. Judge Parker's daughter Katherine died unmarried in 1817, and his youngest daughter, Sarah, married Hon. Christopher Toppan, of Hampton, New Hampshire, a member of the Governor's Council in 1786. The third son of Judge Parker was Rt. Rev. Samuel Parker, graduate of Harvard, elected rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in 1779, and bishop of the Eastern diocese in 1804.

Matthew Stanley Parker, fourth son of Judge Parker (and from whom Hon. Samuel S. Parker is a direct descendant), was born in Portsmouth, September 28, 1749. Recipient of a good education, he married, April 12, 1773, in his twenty-fourth year, Ann, daughter of Captain Henry Rust, of Portsmouth, and soon thereafter removed to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, where he was owner of two hundred acres of land and upon which he built a log house and began the life of a pioneer. He later resided at and was in charge of lumber mills at what is now known as Wolfeboro Falls, and also had charge of the Governor Wentworth farm at Smith's Pond, now Lake Wentworth. He held from one to three public offices yearly during his residence in Wolfeboro, and was elected to the General Assembly from that town in 1779. During the Revolution, he was exceedingly patriotic, and served upon a committee in Wolfeboro for the raising of soldiers for the American Army, despite the fact that his father had devoted the major portion of his life to service under the crown. The "History of Carroll County" states that "he was far better qualified for the transaction of legal business than any other person then living in Wolfeboro." He died September 7, 1788, his wife having died two years previous, and had had seven sons and a daughter. The eldest, John Toppan Parker, born February 16, 1774, died in 1808. Henry Rust Parker, second son, born June 16, 1775, died October 12, 1777. The third son, William Sewall Parker, was born November 22, 1776; became a bookseller in Troy, New York, and died there in 1836. He had fifteen children. The fourth son of Matthew Stanley Parker was Henry Rust Parker, great-grandfather of the Hon. Samuel S. Parker. Matthew Stanley Parker of Boston, the fifth son, was born June 30, 1779, and was for thirty years cashier of the Suffolk Bank, Boston; the sixth son was Samuel Hale Parker, born in 1781 and engaged for many years as a book and music publisher. Nathaniel Adams Parker, seventh son, was born April 20, 1783, died in December, 1801; the daughter, Nancy Rust Parker, born in 1784, married Rev. J. Crosby, of Charlestown, New Hampshire, and died December 9, 1813.

Henry Rust Parker, fourth son of Matthew Stanley Parker, was born in Wolfeboro, February 6, 1778, attended common schools; after his parents died, went to live with his grandfather, Colonel Henry Rust. He was a farmer, retail store-keeper and hotel proprietor, and was a founder of Wolfeboro Academy. He died September 18, 1848, aged seventy years, his wife died June 6, 1870, aged eighty-five years. Children: John Toppan, father of Dr. Henry Rust Parker, ex-mayor and resident of Dover; Samuel Sewall, grandfather of Hon. Samuel S. Parker; Eliza, died at age of seventeen years; Matthew Stanley, of Wolfeboro, father of Sewall Hale Parker, of Farmington, and of Andrew E. Parker, former Dover merchant.

Samuel Sewall Parker, second son of Henry Rust Parker, was born in Wolfeboro, November 9, 1807, educated in the common schools and Wolfeboro Academy; teacher, in schools, associated with his father in mercantile pursuits, and held offices of town clerk, selectman, and road commissioner. He married, November 16, 1827, Jane T. Cate, daughter of Joshua N. Cate, of Brookfield. Children: Charles F., banker; Harry Stanley, of further mention; John W.; Samuel W.; Elizabeth J.; and Hannah J. (died young). Samuel Sewall Parker died November 21, 1848; his wife, June 9, 1887.

Harry Stanley Parker was born in Wolfeboro, February 18, 1832, received a common school education, and learned the shoemaking trade. He married, March 30, 1854, Hester A., daughter of Captain Manly Stevens, of Lisbon, purchased a farm in Wolfeboro and there settled. He later removed to Farmington, and engaged in the shoe industry. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1869, 1877, and 1878, was town moderator for many years, and a member of the Board of Education for three years. He became postmaster in 1885. Harry Stanley Parker died in Farmington, January 16, 1912, and his wife died in Farmington, April 15, 1892.

The Hon. Samuel Sewell Parker, of Farmington, New Hampshire, widely known member of the bar and former State Senator, was born in Wolfeboro, May 9, 1855, son of Harry Stanley and Hester A. (Stevens) Parker. He attended the common schools and Wolfeboro and New Hampton academies, and in youth learned the shoemaking trade. He began, in 1887, to study law with George N. Eastman, Farmington, continued with Joshua G. Hall, Dover, and completed his studies with Judge Robert J.

Pike, being admitted to the bar in 1890, and has since practiced in Farmington. A Republican, in 1904, he represented the Fifth District in the State Senate, serving two years, as chairman of the committee on incorporation, and member of the judiciary committee and committee on laws, banks, and forestry. He was a founder and president of the Farmington Public Library Association; trustee, Farmington Savings Bank; treasurer, Henry Wilson Grange; president, Congregational Society; member: Woodbine Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, New Hampshire Historical Society, New Hampshire Forestry Association, New Hampshire Bar Association, and Strafford County Bar Association.

Hon. Samuel Sewell Parker married, May 10, 1879, Mary E. Horne, born August 26, 1855, in Farmington, daughter of Jacob P. and Amanda (Colbath) Horne, the latter a second cousin of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, vice-president of the United States.

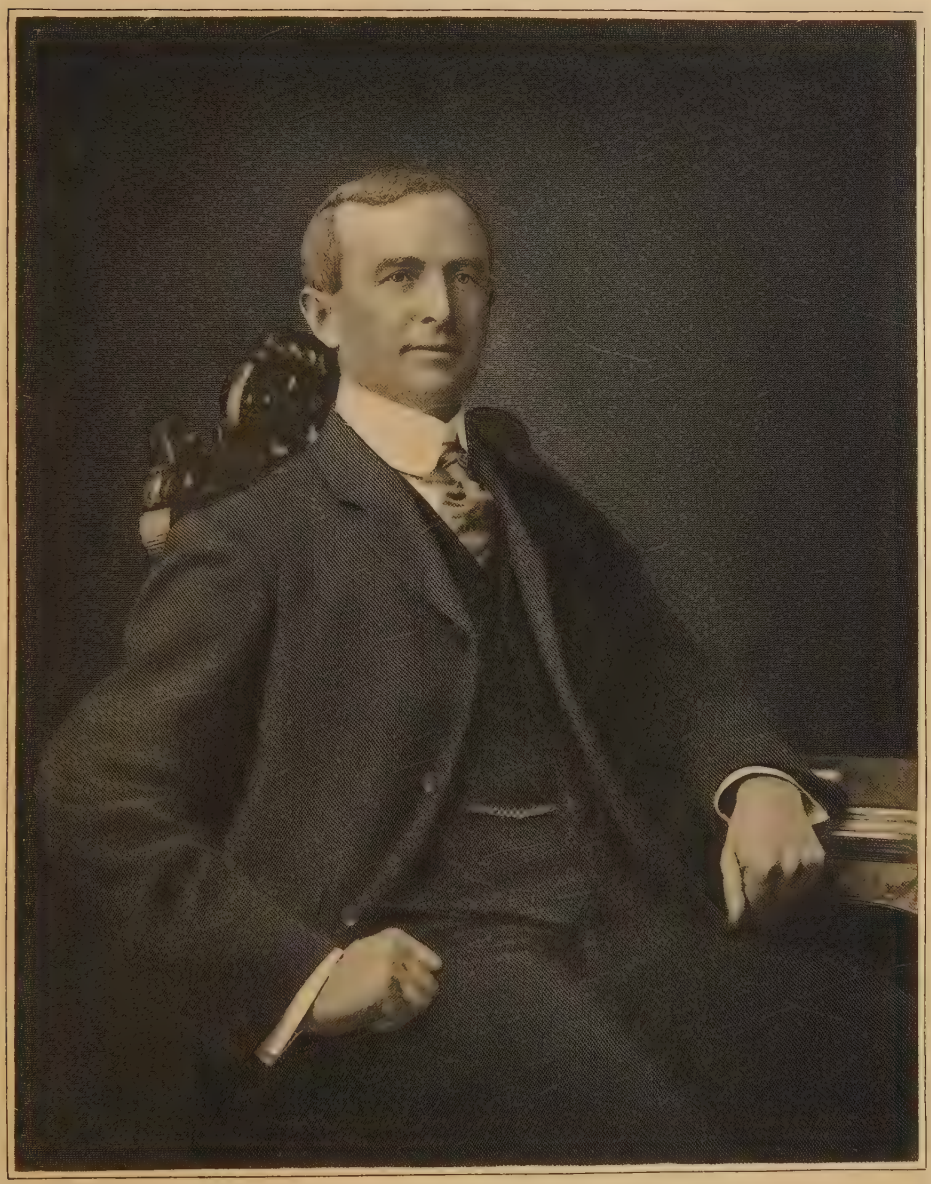
HARVEY DOW GIBSON—The Granite State has given to the nation many sons who have won distinction in varied fields of endeavor. Among them is Harvey Dow Gibson, president of the New York Trust Company of New York City. He has risen to this important position by no favor of fortune, but as a result of his own indefatigable industry coupled with a keen mind and well-trained intelligence. He has an abiding interest in the old home State, while its citizens feel that the reputation of the State is well sustained by such representation in other commonwealths. In Mr. Gibson converge many lines of old New England ancestors who, in time of peace or war, gave appropriate and effective expression to their patriotism. In this respect, as will appear further on, Mr. Gibson sustained the finest traditions of the family and added fresh luster to an honored family name.

Harvey Dow Gibson was born March 12, 1882, at North Conway, New Hampshire, son of James Lewis and Addie Ward (Dow) Gibson. His father, James Lewis Gibson, was descended on his maternal side from an old Eastman family, who were among the first settlers of Conway, New Hampshire. His father was proprietor of the old Washington House at North Conway, a stage stop where horses were changed on the stages, before railroads were built. Later, he went to California during the gold rush, and remained there for four or five years. When the railroads came into New Hampshire, James Lewis Gibson was employed on the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad, which later became the Maine Central Railroad. Still later, he left the employ of the railroad and became associated with lumber interests, in which he is still engaged. Mrs. Addie Ward (Dow) Gibson was born in Vermont, but her parents soon moved to Conway, New Hampshire, where her father was the proprietor of the Merrill House.

Harvey Dow Gibson received his education in the local schools and finished at Fryeburg Academy (Maine) in 1898, whereupon he entered Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, from which institution he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He served as financial agent of the American Express Company at Montreal, Canada, then as assistant manager of the Boston office of the same concern, and then as assistant manager of the New York office, devoting his energies to the financial department of the company. He retired from the Express Company and purchased the Raymond interest in the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, of which he became vice-president and general manager, following which he became associated with the Liberty National Bank, later being elected vice-president, and after a time was summoned to the presidency. Upon the merger of the Liberty National Bank with the New York Trust Company, he became director, president and chairman of the executive committee of the latter company; director of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company, the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, the United States Distributing Corporation, and chairman of its finance committee; the Sheridan-Wyoming Coal Company; chairman of the board of Textile Banking Company, Incorporated; the Royal Indemnity Company; the American Smelting & Refining Company; and trustee of the Beekman Street Hospital; he is a loyal member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, which he joined at Bowdoin College; an officer in the Legion of Honor of France; commander of the Order of the Crown of Belgium; and Knight of the Order of Vasa, Sweden, these three honors having been bestowed upon him because of his patriotic service in the direction of winning the World War. Mr. Gibson is a trustee and chairman of Finance Committee of Bowdoin College, which institution acknowledged his accomplishments in 1919 by conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws; and a trustee of Fryeburg Academy. At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Gibson was made general manager of the American Red Cross for America, later being appointed by President Woodrow Wilson as one of the five members of the Red Cross War Council. He became Commissioner for France of the Red Cross and finally was appointed Commissioner for Europe of the same organization. At the conclusion of the war, before returning to America, Mr. Gibson assisted the late Henry P. Davison in the organization of the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva, Switzerland. His recreations include yachting, golf, tennis and riding. A list of the clubs of which he is a member include: the Bankers', the Links, the Links Golf, the National Golf Links; the New England Society, the Parramours Island Association, the Piping Rock, the Racquet and Tennis, the Recess, the Riding, the Union League, the University, the Creek, and the New York Yacht. Mr. Gibson resides in New York City, his country home is at Locust Valley, Long Island, while his business address is No. 100 Broadway.

Harvey Dow Gibson married, March 12, 1925, in Berne, Switzerland, Helen Whitney Bourne, of an old New England family, her grandfather having been the founder of Hollingsworth and Whitney.

WILLIAM HAMMOND MOSES, manufacturer, financier, and a man of large affairs, is one of Tilton's leading citizens. He traces his ancestry back through one of New Hampshire's oldest and most substantial families to one John Moses of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a sturdy Scot, who came to New England in 1639 indentured to seven years' apprenticeship. At the expiration of his service, in 1646, he received from George Cleeves and Richard Tucker, proprietors, a deed of release from apprenticeship, conveying under the feudal plan by which all of the Gorges lands were granted, a tract of one hundred acres of land on Sagamore Creek. In 1660 these acres were



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increased to one hundred and eighty-three by a distribution of lands to all such as were reported "inhabitants unto the year 1657." In 1679 one-half this plantation or farm was set off to Aaron, John Moses' son, and it is noteworthy that the original farm has for more than two hundred and sixty years remained in possession of the first grantee's direct descendants and until recent years was held under the Moses name. The farm lies on the south bank of Sagamore Creek in Portsmouth within sight of Sagamore bridge, yet entirely secluded. On the crest of its slope stands the homestead, the third structure erected on the original foundation and built about 1750 by one Nadab Moses, a great-great-grandson of the first of his name in New Hampshire Near the house stands an old well, dug, no doubt, by the first settler, and shading the low roof is a quaint oak which as a sapling was probably a companion of the pioneer's days. Within the houses are treasured the documentary links which bind the present occupants to the soil chosen by their ancestor, all the wills and deeds and the original certificate of that first survey being personal. John Moses was not a great figure in his time but he bore a respectable part in the affairs of the infant colony. He was twice married but of his first wife no trace is found. His second wife was Ann Jones, widow, who appears in the early records of 1661 as executrix of her first husband's estate. To John Moses his first wife bore one son, Aaron, who succeeded to his father's lands and made agreement to his father to pay his sister, Sarah, child of the second marriage, five pounds upon the date of her marriage, this being her portion of the estate. The date of Aaron Moses' birth is not known but it is recorded that he married, in 1677, Ruth or Mary Sherbourne, daughter of Henry Sherbourne, and that he died in June, 1713. He was a man of some note, holding several offices of importance in the community and begot a family admirably suited to a growing colony since it consisted of four sons and an equal number of daughters: James, Joseph, Josiah, Mark, Martha, Hannah, Abigail and Sarah.

It is from Mark, fourth son of Aaron and Ruth or Mary (Sherbourne) Moses, that William Hammond Moses of Tilton is descended, a great-great-great-grandson, through Aaron, second son of Mark; Abrathor, third son of Aaron; William, second son of Abrathor; and Thaddeus Moses, son of Abrathor. William Hammond Moses, therefore, is eighth generation in direct line from the original John Moses who came to Portsmouth from Scotland and worked out his claim to the land by apprenticeship. Thaddeus S. Moses, father of the present citizen of Tilton, was born in Campton, New Hampshire, January 28, 1835, second son of William and Abigail (Keniston) Moses, and was educated in the common schools of Plymouth and Laconia. When a young man he learned the trade of tinsmith at Plymouth and in 1860, at the age of twenty-five, he removed to Meredith where he bought out a business that he conducted for forty years and where he died in 1902. He was a prosperous citizen with the confidence of his fellow-men and chosen by them to many offices of trust and responsibility. In 1888 he was State Senator from his district, was a delegate to the constitutional convention and a member of the building committee which had charge of the construction of the court house of Belknap County. In his religious faith he was a Baptist and for many years was a deacon of the church at Meredith. It was at Meredith that he married, February 22, 1862, Emily S. Currier, daughter of Aaron and Anna (Hoag) Currier. To this marriage were born four children: William Hammond, the subject of this sketch; Geneva A., now Mrs. Dr. Hawkins, of Meredith; Chester S., of New York City; and Mina M., now Mrs. Frank H. Shumway, of Somerville, Massachusetts.

William Hammond Moses, eldest son of Thaddeus S. and Emily S. (Currier) Moses, was born September 3, 1863, in Meredith. He received his early education in the common schools of Meredith and then entered Tilton Seminary where he graduated in 1886. His school days over, the logical procedure seemed to be to learn his father's business. At the age of twenty-three he was taken into partnership with him. This relation lasted for four years, from 1886 until 1890, at which date the young Mr. Moses came to Tilton to learn the art and mystery of cloth making in the Tilton Mills. In 1895 occurred the death of J. J. Pillsbury, and Mr. Moses was elected treasurer of the Tilton Mills. In 1901 he was elevated to the position of president of these mills, both of which offices he held until 1909 when he retired from that business. His success in the manufacturing field had extended his influence to wider financial circles. He is president and treasurer of the Tilton Electric Company; treasurer of the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company; a director in both of these organizations as well as the Manchester National Bank, the Citizens' National Bank, and a trustee of Iona Savings Bank, both of Tilton. He is a trustee of the Tilton School, and of the Park Cemetery Association. After the United States entered the World War, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Tilton and Northfield Committee of Public Safety, and treasurer of the Tilton and Northfield branch of the United War Work Campaign, Incorporated, of the State of New Hampshire. He is a member of Doric Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons, and for many years of the Democratic State Committee. His extended activities have given him social as well as industrial prominence and he is regarded as one of Tilton's leading citizens, well known not only locally, but throughout the State for his manufacturing and financial interests.

William Hammond Moses married, June 11, 1890, Mabel T. Pillsbury, daughter of Alpha J. and Eliza (Tucker) Pillsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Moses are the parents of two children: 1. Hazel Pillsbury, born October 2, 1893, who married, in November, 1920, Oakes Kent Lawrence, of Tilton, and they have two children: Oakes Kent, Jr., and William Moses. 2. Marjorie, born May 22, 1897; married, May 6, 1921, Robert Burns Chalmers, of Framingham, Massachusetts, now of Tilton, and they have two children: Marjorie and Ellen.

IRVING HANSON CHASE—A member of an old New England family of English descent, settled first in Massachusetts and later, almost two centuries ago, in New Hampshire, Mr. Chase has most worthily upheld the family tradition of industry, love of outdoors and of the soil, and interest in public and religious affairs. Associated with the lumber industry of his native State, New Hampshire, for many years, ever since he first entered it as a young man, he has been very successful in this field and is widely

known and most highly respected throughout lumber circles, as much for his unusually thorough knowledge of all branches of the business, as for his ability, energy and integrity. In recent years he has been president and general manager of the Chase & Veazey Box & Lumber Company, at Lakeport, Belknap County, and its continuous prosperity and success are in no small measure attributable to his able and progressive management.

The first of the family name to be mentioned in old New England records is Aquila Chase, a son of Richard and Joan (Bishop) Chase, of Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England, some thirty miles northwest of London, where he was baptized, August 14, 1580. He came to this country as a young man and settled at Newbury, Massachusetts, where he was granted a house lot and six acres of marsh by the inhabitants of this settlement, "on condition that he do go to sea and do service in the Towne with a boat for foure years." From him and his wife, whose name according to tradition was Sarah, the line descends through one of their sons, also named Aquila Chase, born in 1618, a resident and apparently one of the founders of Hampton, now of New Hampshire, from 1640 to about 1646, in which latter year he removed to Newbury, Massachusetts, having sold his Hampton lands to one of his brothers. He married there Ann Wheeler, a daughter of John Wheeler, who came from Salisbury, England, in September, 1646, and he died in Newbury, December 27, 1672, being survived by his wife, who remarried, until April 21, 1687. From them the line is carried by Thomas Chase, their second son and sixth child, born July 25, 1654, at Newbury, died there about the end of 1732, and by his first wife, Rebecca Follansbee; then by their second son, Jonathan Chase, born in Newbury in 1683, died at Stratham, New Hampshire, in April, 1740, being one of the principal proprietors of Sanbornton, New Hampshire, and by his wife, Joanna (Palmer) Chase, of Bradford, Massachusetts; then by their second son, also named Jonathan Chase, of Newbury, but later of Stratham, New Hampshire; then by his son, Nathaniel Chase, born April 5, 1750, on Catermount Mountain, Pittsfield, New Hampshire, and by his wife, Sarah (Sanborn) Chase, of Hampton; and then by their son, Jonathan Chase, a farmer, drover, stone contractor and bridge builder, of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, and his wife, Abiah Hanson, a daughter of Solomon Hanson, these being the grandparents of Irving Hanson Chase. They were married February 25, 1805, and were the parents of ten children. Mrs. Chase died about 1835, and the father placed the younger children in the care of the Shaker community at Canterbury, New Hampshire, in which town he died.

Hanson S. Chase, second son and third child of Jonathan and Abiah (Hanson) Chase, was born April 7, 1823, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. During his childhood his parents removed to Pittsfield, where he learned the shoemaker's trade. He continued in this work for some six years and then returned to the Shaker village in Canterbury and engaged in driving one of the wagons used in selling both the wares and produce of the community, continuing in this occupation, which took him all through Northern New Hampshire and even into Canada, until he was twenty-eight years old. He moved to West Campton in 1850, where he lived on a farm for twenty-three years. During this period he was active in public affairs, being a road commissioner and a member of the School Board. In 1873 he came to Plymouth, where he built the house which he occupied to the time of his death. He married, May 23, 1850, Mary Ann Brown, born in Bristol, New Hampshire, November 10, 1830, a daughter of Joseph and Relief (Ordway) Brown. Mrs. Chase, a women of unusually vigorous mind and body and a kind friend to the sick and needy, died October 21, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Chase were the parents of four sons: 1. James Whitcher, born at West Campton, July 6, 1851, died at Plymouth, August 30, 1874. 2. Warren Green, born at West Campton, March 30, 1854, for many years, to the time of his death, engaged in the lumber business. 3. Irving Hanson, of whom further. 4. Edward Averill, born at West Campton, May 15, 1869, a graduate of Plymouth High School, class of 1888, and for many years the successful editor and proprietor of the "Plymouth Record."

Irving Hanson Chase, third son and child of the late Hanson S. and Mary Ann (Brown) Chase, was born at West Campton, November 18, 1858, and was educated in the public schools of West Campton and Plymouth, and at the Plymouth Academy. He then engaged in mercantile work as a clerk in the store of his older brother, Warren G., who at that time was conducting a prosperous meat and grocery business. After three years he became connected with the local post office where he remained for one year. At that time he entered the lumbering business in association with his brother, Warren G. Chase, their first property being a small timber tract on the Ellsworth branch of the Pemigewasset River, where they built a waterpower sawmill which they conducted for thirteen years. They finally accumulated about seven thousand acres of timber land, which property they sold in 1894. For the next two years the brothers operated portable sawmills, and in 1898 they built a sawmill in Plymouth which, having been burned down at the end of the year, was promptly rebuilt on a much larger scale. In this business they met with great success, employing from fifty to eighty men, and having a daily production of thirty thousand feet of dressed lumber, the greater part of which was recut and sold for packing cases. They also owned at that time a sawmill on the Connecticut River at North Thetford, Vermont, and owned and ran several portable sawmills, operating in different parts of Vermont and New Hampshire. During this period Mr. Chase was also quite extensively interested in real estate. Since the death of his brother he has been president and general manager of the Chase & Veazey Box & Lumber Company of Lakeport, New Hampshire, which enterprise has been brought under his very able management to a high degree of prosperity and success.

In politics Mr. Chase is a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has been very active and prominent, serving as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1919 and 1920. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Unitarian church.

Irving Hanson Chase married, December 7, 1881, Minnie Elliott, born in Thornton, New Hampshire, a daughter of Ephraim and Lucy (Broad) Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are the parents of two children:

1. Mildred, born April 30, 1883, who married, July 25, 1907, J. Frank Drake, then secretary of the Board of Trade, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and now president of the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Richard Volney, born June 4, 1888, a graduate of Worcester Academy and of Dartmouth College, from which latter he graduated in 1911, and now a resident of Butler, Pennsylvania. The family residence is located at No. 1083 Union Avenue, Lakeport.

BENJAMIN WARD BAKER, M. D.—A native of New Hampshire and a graduate of its schools and colleges, Dr. Baker has devoted himself ever since the completion of his medical education some twenty-six years ago to administrative work in connection with State medical institutions, and has given special attention to psychiatry, especially in its relation to the treatment of feeble-minded children. Since 1910 he has been medical director and superintendent of the Laconia State School at Laconia and under his very able and progressive administration this important institution has greatly increased its usefulness to the State and its inhabitants, ranking very high among the institutions of its type in the United States.

Benjamin Ward Baker was born at New Boston, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, August 6, 1874, a son of Benjamin F. and Annie (Ward) Baker. He was educated at McCollum Institute, Mount Vernon, Hillsborough County, from which he graduated in 1895. He then took up the study of medicine at Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, Grafton County, where he completed his course in 1898, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He spent a year in post-graduate work at the Medical School of Harvard University in Boston and in psychiatrical studies in Europe, especially in the most important hospitals of England and Scotland. Upon his return to his native country he became assistant physician and assistant superintendent of the Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Massachusetts, an institution established in 1854, devoted to the care of mental cases and, having some 1,400 beds, considered one of the most important establishments of its type in New England. These responsible and very useful positions he filled for eleven years, during which time he accumulated a vast amount of valuable experience and became one of the best known men in his special field. On July 1, 1910, he accepted the appointment as medical director and superintendent of the Laconia State School at Laconia, where he has continued since then. This institution, established in 1901 and the only institution of its kind in New Hampshire, is devoted to the care, treatment and education of feeble-minded children under State supervision, has four hundred and fifteen beds, and performs very valuable and helpful work. Under Dr. Baker's expert and able direction it has been brought to a very high degree of efficiency, and both the institution and its superintendent are highly regarded in professional circles. Dr. Baker is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of many medical organizations, the latter including the American Medical Association, the Belknap County Medical Society, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Medico-Psychological Society, the American Society for the Study of the Feeble-Minded, and the New England Society of Psychiatry.

Dr. Benjamin Ward Baker married, May 22, 1912, Mary Andrews, of Laconer, Washington, and they are the parents of one daughter, Barbara.

THOMAS JEWETT CHESLEY is well and widely known throughout Dover, New Hampshire, and its environs, as one of the most prominent and influential members of the ancient Masonic fraternity in that part of the State. He is also known as a member of the undertaking firm of Tasker & Chesley, and as a financier. Altogether, Mr. Chesley is one of the outstanding citizens of Dover.

Thomas Jewett Chesley was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota, on June 11, 1869, a son of James E. and Fannie A. (Tasker) Chesley, both of whom are now deceased, the mother having been a native of Newmarket, New Hampshire. The father, James E. Chesley, who was a native of Lee, New Hampshire, was a successful stockraiser and merchant during his long and useful lifetime. The son, Thomas Jewett Chesley, received his early education in the public and high schools of Newmarket, New Hampshire, following which he attended the New Hampton Literary Institute, from which he was graduated. Upon the completion of his scholastic training he embarked upon his business career by learning the printer's trade, and was identified with newspaper work from 1889 to 1896. At the end of that time he left the field of news dissemination in order to engage in the undertaking business with a partner, Harry B. Tasker. The business was established at Dover, New Hampshire, in the year 1897, and was successful from the very start. Mr. Chesley is still engaged in the line of work, and in his almost thirty years of identification with the undertaking business he has become widely recognized as a man of proved ability, wide experience and high integrity. He is also closely connected with the financial circles of Dover through the directorates he holds with the Merchants' Savings Bank and the Merchants' National Bank.

Politically, Mr. Chesley is a staunch Republican. Fraternally, he is an active and interested member of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; holding the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite at Newmarket, New Hampshire; as well as the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Malta, being Past Commander of Valetta Commandery, and Past Grand Commander of Maine and New Hampshire; the Knights of Pythias, of Newmarket; the Dover Lodge, No. 489, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Dover Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president; the Cochecho Country Club; the Dover Rotary Club, of which he is now (1926) vice-president; the United Commercial Travelers; and the State of New Hampshire Undertakers' Association. His religious affiliation is given to the Congregational Church of Dover, of which he is a regular attendant and a liberal supporter. He also contributes freely but wisely towards the support of many and various local charities, benevolences and philanthropies.

Thomas Jewett Chesley was married, at Dover, New Hampshire, on September 11, 1911, to Miss Cora Farmer, a native of New Hampshire, and a daughter of Thomas and Mary A. (Mills) Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley reside at No. 29 Fisher Street, Dover, New Hampshire.

CHARLES LEROY PULSIFER—Outstanding among the citizens of Lakeport, New Hampshire, is Charles Leroy Pulsifer, president of the Lakeport National Bank. Mr. Pulsifer has taken a leading part in public affairs in this vicinity and served as mayor of Laconia at one time. He is a son of Lyman B. and Sarah (Sawyer) Pulsifer, the father being a native of New Hampshire.

Charles Leroy Pulsifer was born in Lakeport, New Hampshire, January 1, 1849, and attended the public schools of Lakeport and Tilton Seminary and Colby Academy in New London, from which he graduated in 1874. He then entered Brown University and graduated from that institution in 1878. For a time Mr. Pulsifer was principal of Lakeport High School, serving in this capacity from 1879 to 1884, and later principal of the Lakeport public school system, serving until 1895. He resigned to enter the Lakeport National Bank as assistant treasurer, later became treasurer, and has now served as president of the bank for over twenty years. Mr. Pulsifer held many posts of honor and responsibility in his earlier years. He served on the Board of Education for Laconia and Lakeport from 1879 to 1901, from 1886 to 1892 was selectman of Gilford, which then included Lakeport, and served in the State Legislature in 1890-91. When Laconia first came into being, Mr. Pulsifer was a member of the original City Council and served until March 9, 1897, when he was unanimously elected to the office of mayor of the city, being nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Democrats. He was reëlected the following March and has always been regarded as one of the most efficient and popular mayors in the city's history. He also served on the board of assessors, and he is a director in the Lakeport Savings Bank, trustee of the Laconia Savings Bank, vice-president and director of Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company, and a director of the Laconia Water Company.

Fraternally, Mr. Pulsifer has been very prominent. He is a member and Past Noble Grand in Chocorua Lodge, No. 51, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a number of bodies of the Masonic Order, including Pilgrim Commandery. Knights Templar, holding the thirty-second degree in the Order, and being affiliated with the Mount Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Charles Leroy Pulsifer married, July 30, 1885, Susan E. Smiley, who died April 2, 1890.

THERON HOWARD HUCKINS, M. D.—A residence of nearly twenty-five years during which he has been continuously in active practice, has placed Dr. Huckins in the front rank of the physicians of Tilton, and has won for him the implicit confidence and high regard of the entire community.

Theron Howard Huckins was born November 14, 1873, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, and is a son of Joseph P. and Laura (King) Huckins. The primary education of Dr. Huckins was received in the schools of his native town, and in 1893 he graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy; from Dartmouth College in 1897, and from Dartmouth Medical College in 1902. He also passed an examination by the Massachusetts State Board. For a short time after graduation Dr. Huckins practiced in Leominster, Massachusetts, and the same year he opened an office in Tilton, New Hampshire, where he has ever since remained, building up a large and lucrative practice, and a high reputation for learning and skill.

After the United States entered the World War, Dr. Huckins gave up his practice, left Tilton, and on October 27, 1917, offered his services to the Federal Government. For about one year he saw service overseas, and on April 21, 1919, received his honorable discharge with the rank of Captain of Medical Corps. On October 16, 1922, Dr. Huckins was appointed by B. Mulligan, Chief of Personnel in the office of the District Manager, Medical Examiner, for the United States Veterans' Bureau. In recognition of patriotic and faithful service, a diploma from the State of New Hampshire, granted by unanimous vote of the General Court and signed by His Excellency, Governor John H. Bartlett, was presented to Dr. Huckins.

In politics, Dr. Huckins is a Republican. He affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of both Consistory and Shrine, and he is a member of the Laconia Country Club. He and his family attend the Congregational church.

Dr. Theron Howard Huckins married Blanche Orrill, daughter of Charles and Julia (Briggs) Orrill.

The entire career of Dr. Huckins has been thus far virtually identified with Tilton, and it is the earnest wish of his townsmen that his successes of the years to come may also form a part of the history of his town community.

HENRY PERCY KENT—As president of the Lancaster Trust Company, of Lancaster, New Hampshire, Henry Percy Kent represents the second generation in that responsible office, having succeeded his father, who was an important factor in the development of the organization to its present state of excellence and to its present high standing as one of the leading financial institutions of its kind in this section of the State.

Henry Oakes Kent, father of Mr. Kent, was a well-known banker of this section of New Hampshire. For many years he was identified with varied banking interests, and his long régime in the Lancaster Trust Company fully demonstrated his business acumen, his resourcefulness, and his fidelity. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as colonel in the Seventeenth New Hampshire Infantry. As a business man, as a good citizen, and as a valued friend and associate, he held a very high place in the esteem of a very large circle of business associates and of personal friends. He was a native of Lancaster, New Hampshire, born there February 11, 1834, and spent practically the whole of his long life of seven and a half decades in the place of his birth, his death occurring there March 21, 1909. He married Bernice Adeline Rowell, who was born in Weare, New Hampshire, September 27, 1836, and died in Lancaster, New Hampshire, January 18, 1917, having survived her husband a little more than eight years. Both she and her husband held a very high place in the esteem of their fellow-citizens of Lancaster and vicinity, and left behind them memories which are cherished by those who survive.

Henry Percy Kent, son of Henry Oakes and Bernice Adeline (Rowell) Kent, was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, March 7, 1870. After attending the public schools of Lancaster, including Lancaster High School, he prepared for college at Chaunceys Hall, in Boston, and there began legal study in the Law School of Boston University, from

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which he was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar that same year, and at once began his active career in connection with the Lancaster Trust Company. Inheriting much of his father's ability, to which had been added thorough training, he gave early evidence of the ability which has characterized his every business connection. In 1891 he was made treasurer of the Lancaster Trust Company, which official position he continued to fill until 1918, when he was elected president. Throughout the period which has elapsed since that time he has fully demonstrated his ability to meet difficulties and unusual situations with courage and resourcefulness. His incumbency has included most of the period of the World War, and all of the more difficult period of reconstruction following the war, but he has not been carried away by the rapid increase of prosperity nor has he been discouraged when the unusual problems of war-time finance arose. Progressive and enterprising as he is, he combines with those qualities that caution and conservatism without which no banking institution can safeguard the interests of its patrons and of its stockholders. Along with his responsibilities as president of the Lancaster Trust Company, Mr. Kent is also president and treasurer of the Lancaster Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of both organizations. Politically, he gives his support to the Democratic party, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church, of Lancaster.

Henry Percy Kent married (first), September 6, 1906, in Lancaster, New Hampshire, Mary Elene Gagnon, who was born in Lunenburg, Vermont, in 1883, and died in Lancaster, New Hampshire, December 18, 1918. Mr. Kent married (second), in July, 1920, Annabel La Rose, a native of Lancaster, New Hampshire. To the first marriage one child was born, Marie Faith, who was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, December 11, 1914. There are two children of the second marriage, both born in Lancaster: David Henry, born in July, 1921; and Julia Mabel, born in October, 1922.

ALFRED EDWIN TILTON, who now lives retired in that town in New Hampshire which bears his name, his chief interest looking after his real estate holdings, comes of a fine old New England family. He is a great-grandson of that Jeremiah Tilton for whom the town of Tilton was named in the latter half of the eighteenth century and who died, widely respected and beloved, in 1822. Even previous to this the Tilton family have played a large rôle in the development of the industrial life of New Hampshire, its culture and its citizenry. Since 1630 there have been Tiltons in New England and since 1654 the family have been closely identified with New Hampshire, its descendants widely ramified throughout the State, men of social and industrial prominence, of sturdy ability and unchallenged integrity. Alfred Edwin Tilton, eighth generation of the name in this State, was for many years a railroad man and the first engineer on the Belmont road. He has traveled extensively in this country, has backed every worthy enterprise for the welfare of his native town and, in accordance with the family traditions, has kept the name widely known and highly respected. He now looks after the extensive holdings which his father, Charles Elliott Tilton, built up and accumulated.

The family of Tilton is undoubtedly Saxon. The town of Tilton in Leicestershire was in existence prior to the time of William the Conqueror since both town and family are mentioned in the Domesday Book. Certain members of the family, it is said, made honorable records in the Crusades, and tradition has it that the lives of both Edward I and Edward III were saved by Tiltons. Many of the Tilton family in America use the Digby coat-of-arms. There is some doubt of their right to use it though since the Digby family of England hailed from Tilton and dropped the Digby de Tilton early in the seventeenth century, using the name of Digby alone.

The earliest ancestor in this country was William Tilton who came here between 1630 and 1640, accompanied by his brother, John. Tradition has it these two were younger sons of the Digby family who retained the name of Tilton. Certain it is they were men of education. They settled first in Lynn, Massachusetts, but in 1642 John's wife had trouble with the church by denying the divinity of infant baptism. She was fined by the church and withdrew, along with many of the congregation who sympathized with her, to Gravesend, Long Island. The books of the town government of Gravesend, kept by John Tilton, are still in existence. They show a fine penmanship and ability. From this branch sprang the Tiltons of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, many of whom have received honorable mention in the history of the country. Washington's first surgeon, General James Tilton, was of the Delaware branch and their descendants are found in Florida and many western States. William Tilton seems to have brought one son, Peter, to America with him. Peter married in Lynn, moved to Windsor, Connecticut, later to Hadley, Massachusetts, where he seems to have been a very prominent man, deacon of the church, town recorder and representative to the General Court, a man of great influence in both State and church. William Tilton, the father, though elderly on his arrival in this country, married again, Susanna, and begat three sons: Samuel, Abraham, and Daniel. Abraham married and moved to New Hampshire, village of Hampton, and he is the ancestor of most of those who bear his name in this State. A great-grandson of Abraham Tilton was Jeremiah Tilton born in Stratham or Newmarket, New Hampshire, in 1762, the son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Gilman) Tilton, and brought to Sanbornton by his parents while still but a child. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Revolutionary War and served six months as a teamster, his widow afterwards drawing a pension in consequence. It was this same Jeremiah Tilton for whom the town of Tilton was named, a leader in all worthy enterprises, pioneer in milling and manufacturing. He built the original hotel at the Bridge which is now Tilton and occupied the same on the site of the present Dexter House. In company with Benjamin Smith he carried on a grist-mill and factory or trip hammer shop where he manufactured iron implements. He was a colonel in the State militia, a justice of the peace, the great man in the small colony to whom all others looked for inspiration and encouragement, leader in all activities. He married, February 26, 1786, Mehitable Hayes, daughter

of William Hayes, a Revolutionary hero who gave his life for his country at Ticonderoga, and Mary (Plimner) Hayes. To this union were born five sons and six daughters, all of whom lived to maturity and many of whom founded families. Samuel, their oldest son, was born in Sanbornton, August 20, 1789, and died November 12, 1861. He began life as a blacksmith in his father's trip hammer shop and subsequently occupied the hotel at the Corner to which he added another story. He always lived at the Bridge Village which owed much of its prosperity to him, a man of great energy and acumen, a leading spirit in the town-at-large. He married, January 31, 1815, Myra Ames, daughter of Samuel Ames, of Canterbury. They became the parents of four children: Alfred Edwin, Sarah, Caroline Augusta, and Charles Elliott Tilton. Charles Elliott Tilton, their youngest son, was born in the village of Tilton, September 14, 1827, was educated in the public schools and at Sanbornton Academy. Later, he attended three years at Norwich University, a military school. Therefore, it was only natural that when the war with Mexico arose that the young Tilton should be offered the command of a company but he declined through the influence of his father. Soon after he went to New York City where his older brother, Alfred Edwin, was in business, and later sailed as his brother's representative to the West Indies and South America. While on his journey there came in 1849 the cry of "Gold!" in California and he at once proceeded to San Francisco via Panama and here engaged in merchandising. In 1850 he went to Oregon and here engaged in general mercantile pursuits in partnership with W. S. Ladd. This continued until 1859 when Mr. Tilton became interested in establishing a line of vessels to run between Oregon and China. One of these ships, the "C. E. Tilton," made the shortest run on record of that time from New York to Oregon. She was afterward sold to the Japanese Government and by it converted into a man-o-war, later sunk in an encounter with the United States Ship "Powhatan." In 1859 the banking house of Ladd and Tilton of Portland was organized. Mr. Tilton remained a partner until 1880. His interests were always nation-wide involving many enterprises on the coast and in interior States. He took a lively interest in the navigation of those two great waterways, the Columbia and Willamette rivers. He was one of the five who controlled what subsequently developed into the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, with a capital of $24,000,000. He had interests in the firm of Ladd and Bush, bankers, Salem, in the First National Bank of Portland, and the First National Bank of Walla Walla, Washington Territory. The business of transportation across the plains received much of his attention. Even at his own personal peril he sent and conducted great trains of merchandise across the vast plains of California, Utah, Colorado and Missouri, when the country traversed was in its primeval state and full of menacing, hostile Indians. Trains were often attacked in those days and sometimes captured and destroyed. Foreseeing the advantages of investment in this new and fertile territory of the West, Mr. Tilton made purchases of land and of interests here which proved most profitable. His name is linked with many enterprises connected with the development of the western slope, which, with few exceptions, won him large returns. From time to time he returned to Tilton and in 1861 built himself a magnificent residence here on an eminence overlooking the valley of the Winnipesaukee River from the north, handsomely furnished, exquisitely appointed, declared at the time to be the finest in New England. In 1879 he returned to Tilton and resided continuously here. At that time he became a large owner in the Concord & Montreal Railroad of which he was a director. Mr. Tilton's love for his native town and its citizens was manifest in many handsome gifts to the public. He built a town hall containing a market and town office, a post office and store, all commodiously arranged with no expense spared that would add to its convenience and beauty. He enlarged the island on the river, created the park on Main Street, laid the first concrete pavement of the town, built a handsome iron bridge from Main Street to Park Island and gave with proverbial generosity to churches and charities. It has been said that up until 1881 his gifts for the pleasure and benefit of his townsmen amounted to $40,000. His most costly monument was a granite arch fifty-five feet high, an exact replica of the Arch of Titus in Rome and a sarcophagus where his body was placed after his death. In the keystone of this arch is the inscription "Memorial Arch of Tilton, 1882." Although peculiarly successful in business, Charles Elliott Tilton had no taste for politics. He never held a public office. His strict integrity was as proverbial as his public-spirited generosity. He was cordial and most democratic, it being no unusual thing for him to invite one of his laborers to sit in his carriage beside him. He is said once to have exhibited a note for $150,000 made him by a friend but rendered worthless by the insolvency of the maker; to have smiled and exclaimed, "Bill was a good fellow!" The debtor's good fellowship outweighed his debt.

Charles Elliott Tilton married (first), January 11, 1856, his cousin, Louisa P. Tilton, a cultivated and excellent woman, but of very feeble health. She died unexpectedly in 1877, leaving two children: Myra Ames, and Alfred Edwin (q. v.), while another son, William Ladd Tilton died in infancy. He married (second), December 29, 1881, Genevieve Eastman, of Littleton, daughter of J. Frank Eastman. One son was born to this marriage, Charles E., Jr., May 4, 1887.

Alfred Edwin Tilton, oldest son of Charles E. and Louisa (Tilton) Tilton, was born in Tilton, June 15, 1861. He was educated in the Tilton Seminary and at the age of sixteen went to work in a printing office. He did not remain here long but became a fireman on the Concord Railroad with a run between Concord and Nashua. He filled this position fifteen years and then took a similar one on the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad for the space of one summer. This was known as the White Mountain train and in 1887 he was promoted to the work of engineer, working in the yards at Lakeport. He held the honor of being the first engineer on the Belmont road, a position he held for three years. In 1893 he abandoned railroading and took a trip to the South with Mrs. Tilton, visiting points of interest in Southern States and in the Bermudas. Returning to his home he rebuilt the old Piper residence which he has since occupied and henceforth gave his time to looking after the extensive family holdings accumulated by his father, Charles Elliott Tilton. Alfred Edwin Tilton is a

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Democrat but, like his father, prefers to devote all his time to business rather than to politics and public office. In the town which his forebears have helped to build up and for whose welfare they have contributed so much, he is socially and industrially prominent, carrying on the traditions of the family name. He is a member of Doric Lodge, No. 78, Free and Accepted Masons; of the St. Omar Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Franklin; and of Peabody Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star.

Alfred Edwin Tilton married, June 25, 1890, Ella Augusta Freese, daughter of William W. and Carrie G. (Cooke) Freese. Mrs. Tilton's parents were natives of Moultonborough and for a number of years previous to her marriage she taught in the schools of her native town.

STEPHEN SHANNON JEWETT, a leading lawyer and citizen of Laconia, New Hampshire, has through his life upheld the traditions of his family among the oldest and most notable of New England. This family originated in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, from which the brothers, Maximilian and Joseph Jewett, came to Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1638. The subject of this record is descended from Maximilian Jewett through Ezekiel, Francis. Samuel, Samuel (2), Samuel (3), who enlisted in Captain Reuben Dow's company of minute-men at the outbreak of the Revolution and marched from Hollis, New Hampshire, April 19, 1775, at the time of the Lexington alarm, and who participated in the battle of Bunker Hill as a member of Colonel Paul Dudley Sergeant's regiment, thus achieving distinction through his early entrance into the patriots' army and his great courage despite his youth (ninteen years) and his small stature. From Samuel Jewett (3) the line continued through Smith Jewett and his son, John Glines Jewett, born September 4, 1829, in the town of Meredith, now a part of the city of Laconia, New Hampshire.

John Glines Jewett was a school teacher, carpenter, extensive traveler, justice of the Laconia Police Court for many years, and postmaster of Laconia, as well as active in all the progressive phases of community life. He married, December 11, 1855, Caroline Elizabeth Shannon, born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, daughter of Stephen and Ann Prescott (Chase) Shannon. Their children were: Stephen Shannon, of further mention; John Bradbury, deceased; and Katie Belle, who married Dr. T. Kitson Bruce, both deceased.

Stephen Shannon Jewett was born in Gilford, now a part of the city of Laconia, New Hampshire, September 18, 1858, son of John Glines and Caroline Elizabeth (Shannon) Jewett. He was educated in the local public schools and at Gilford Academy. In 1876 he began the study of law in the office of Charles F. Stone of Laconia and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in March, 1880, at the next bar examination after he had attained his majority. Since his admittance to the bar he has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Laconia.

His practice is large in the State and Federal courts, and he is considered one of the strongest trial lawyers of the State. As a political leader, he has helped make the history of the State and has gained a wide acquaintance with public men and affairs throughout New England. For many years he was a member of the Executive Board of the Republican State Committee, was secretary of the committee in 1888-1892, and chairman of the committee from 1892-1896.

Mr. Jewett was engrossing clerk in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1883; clerk of the Superior Court for Belknap County in 1884; assistant clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1887-1889; clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1891 and 1893; aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Goodell of New Hampshire, 1889-1901; representative from Laconia in 1895, 1897; speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1895; a member of the Judiciary Committee of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1897; State Senator and chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Upper House in 1889; for many years he was city solicitor of Laconia; chairman of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896; and a member of the Governor's Council in 1907-1909. He has been chairman of the board of trustees of the New Hampshire State Prison since 1919.

His political and professional interests have continued throughout his maturer years, and he is regarded as one of the most prominent men of the city. He is a trustee and vice-president of the City Savings Bank of Laconia and a director of the Laconia National Bank since 1894, a director and attorney for the Laconia Building Association since its organization in 1888, is president and director of the Masonic Temple Association, and a director of several other local corporations.

He is a member of the New Hampshire Commission on Uniform State Laws. He was appointed by President Harding naval officer at Boston in 1922, resigning after one and one-half years of service to resume his law practice.

Mr. Jewett is a member of the bar of the United States Supreme Court, is a member of the American Bar Association, a member of the American branch of the International Law Association, a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association and president of the association in 1917, and a member of several county bar associations in New Hampshire. He was a member of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention in 1902. Dartmouth College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1913.

Mr. Jewett has long been active as a Mason, has been at the head of the various Masonic bodies in Laconia, has filled the offices of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Council of New Hampshire, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, and has attained the thirty-third degree.

Mr. Jewett is a member of various other fraternal organizations, including the Elks and Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Home Market Club of Boston, the Boston City Club, Deerfield Club of Manchester, Laconia Country Club, and Laconia Men's Club. He is a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Stephen Shannon Jewett married, June 30, 1880, Annie Laura Bray, born at Bradford, England, January 6, 1860, a daughter of George W. and Ann (Moody) Bray, and came to this country with her parents when very young. Her father was a department superintendent in woolen mills in Massachu-

setts, Rhode Island, and in Laconia for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are the parents of one son, Theo Stephen Jewett, born December 24, 1891. He graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1913 and pursued his law studies at Harvard and Columbia College Law schools. He has been a partner with his father since his admission to the bar in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett's son, Theo S., married, June 29, 1916, Miss Marian T. York, of Kingston, New Hampshire. They have two children: Elizabeth Anne, and Stephen Shannon Jewett (2). Elizabeth Anne was born April 5, 1917, and Stephen Shannon Jewett (2) was born April 29, 1918.

Mr. Jewett and his family are attendants at the Congregational Church in Laconia.

ALPHA HAVEN HARRIMAN, M. D.—Thirty-nine years of careful and generous practice of his profession as physician and surgeon have brought to Dr. Alpha Haven Harriman, of Laconia, New Hampshire, the esteem of his colleagues and the public-at-large, and the gratitude of the many whom he has helped. He was born at Albany, New Hampshire, October 14, 1857, son of Nathaniel G. and Rhoda (Allard) Harriman. His preparatory education, liberal in character, was acquired in academies at Fryeburg and Bridgton, Maine; his professional training at Bowdoin Medical College, from which he graduated in 1883. Dr. Harriman began to practice at Mercer, Maine, but after eight months moved to Sandwich, New Hampshire, where he remained for three and a half years. It was, therefore, as an experienced, as well as a thoroughly trained physician, that he started out in Laconia, in November, 1887. There both professional and business success have come to him. He is a member of the Belknap County Medical Society; the New Hampshire Medical Society; the American Medical Association; the New Hampshire Surgical Club; and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. For many years he has been a frequent contributor to periodical medical literature and to the reference handbook of medical sciences.

Dr. Harriman has shared actively in many lines of community progress. For about seventeen years he was president of the Laconia Board of Education, and he is a trustee of the Laconia Savings Bank. He is a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was in 1897-99 High Priest; Pythagorean Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, of Laconia, of which he was Eminent Commander in 1896-98. His political inclinations are Democratic, though he has never been an aspirant for office or influence.

Alpha Haven Harriman married (first), February 10, 1884, Katherine E. Walker, of Lovell, Maine, who died in 1902, and they were the parents of two sons: Haven Walker, died in 1910; and Nathaniel Joy, now assistant cashier of the People's National Bank of Laconia. Dr. Harriman married (second) Alice M. Stratton, in 1904, and they are the parents of one daughter, Louise Harriman, born in 1906, now a senior in Wellesley College.

FRED K. WENTWORTH—Vitally associated in his activities with the financial and industrial life of Somersworth, Fred K. Wentworth, treasurer of the Somersworth Savings Bank, is identified with whatsoever has to do with the city's growth and influence among the communities of the State that are widely reputed for industry and general progress. In public office, and in all civic matters, Mr. Wentworth has at all times taken the stand of the loyally progressive citizen, and he has won the lasting regard and good will of all. He is a son of Nathan Wentworth, formerly postmaster of Somersworth and a mason by trade, born in Berwick, Maine, and Emeline (Kelley) Wentworth, a native of Gilmanton.

Fred K. Wentworth was born October 17, 1870, at Somersworth, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at high school with the class of 1889. For a year afterwards, he was employed with the Great Falls Gas Light Company, and from 1891 to 1898, he was a member of the clerical force of the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, Waltham, Massachusetts. After two years of service as assistant paymaster with the Boston Manufacturing Company, at Waltham, 1898-1900, Mr. Wentworth was for twelve years, 1900-1912, head bookkeeper for the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works. In 1912, he became identified with the Somersworth Savings Bank as treasurer, and he continues in that office to the present.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Wentworth has held the position of auditor of Somersworth, and membership with the School Board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Libanus Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been secretary for about twenty years; St. Paul Commandery of Knights Templar, Dover, New Hampshire; Royal Arcanum; Square and Compass Club; and Chamber of Commerce. A member of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, he was superintendent of the Sunday school twenty years.

Fred K. Wentworth married, January 1, 1908, Alice E. Horne, of Somersworth. By a previous marriage he is the father of: Bruce K., born July 20, 1896, in Waltham; Nathan W., born March 24, 1898, in Waltham; Gordon C., born June 4, 1904, in Somersworth.

FRANCIS CLYDE KEEFE—In the general practice of law at Dover from the beginning of his professional career, Francis Clyde Keefe has an established place in the regard of the legal fraternity, and in the confidence and good will of the public whom he serves with the abilities that have their basis in special study and training and broad experience. He is a son of John Keefe, who was born in Skaneateles, New York, and Mary (Fay) Keefe, a native of Marcellus, New York.

Francis Clyde Keefe was born February 17, 1887, at Marcellus, New York. He attended the public schools at Madison, Maine, was graduated from the high school there with the class of 1905; matriculating at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1909, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and prepared for his profession in the Law School of Boston University, from which he graduated in 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Keefe with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He held the office of County Solicitor in 1923-1924.

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Fraternally, Mr. Keefe is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; with the New Hampshire State Bar Association; and the Rotary and Cochecho Country clubs. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church.

Francis Clyde Keefe married, June 10, 1918, at Dover, Katherine Hanratty, daughter of Patrick and Katherine Hanratty. Their children are: Mary Patricia, born May 3, 1920; Philip Christopher, born March 24, 1923.

RICHARD EDWARD WILDER, M. D.—Having been engaged for more than a quarter of a cenutry in the general practice of medicine in Whitefield, Dr. Richard Edward Wilder has, during these many years of service, devoted his life to alleviating the ills and sufferings common to mankind, thereby winning the well-deserved esteem of his fellow-citizens. Deeply public spirited, he has at the same time demonstrated his loyalty to his community by lending thereto his full support of all measures designed for common welfare. Dr. Wilder is also a surgeon of ability, and a member of the staff of a local hospital.

Dr. Richard E. Wilder was born in Guildhall, Vermont, a son of Richard H. and Josephine F. (Allin) Wilder, the former, who died in 1877, having been a native of Bethlehem, New Hampshire, and a farmer, and the latter a native of St. Johnsbury, Vermont. The first Wilder, Willis, came to Bethlehem, New Hampshire, from Templeton, Massachusetts, in 1796, settling there and building a house where the Maplewood Hotel now stands.

After passing through the public grade schools, Dr. Wilder attended Bethlehem High School, graduating therefrom with the class of 1889. He then matriculated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, specializing in medicine, but later transferred to Bellevue Hospital Medical College. In 1894 he was granted his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and the following year began the independent practice of his chosen profession, at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire. Here he remained for three years, or until 1898, when he removed to Whitefield, establishing himself in the town which continues to benefit by his talents and training.

Refusing to be bound by political parties or creeds, Dr. Wilder is independent in the exercise of his franchise. His professional affiliations include the American Medical Association, the New Hampshire State Medical Association, and the Coos County Medical Association, of which he is president; this is the second time he has filled this position. The Morrison Hospital, Whitefield, benefits by having him on its staff. A member of White Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Dr. Wilder is also president of the Whitefield Rotary Club, holding a similar office on the local School Board. He was active in welfare work during the World War, and served on the State Draft Board during that period. He is also medical referee for Coos County. He and his family are communicants of the Methodist church. He has twice been honored by being sent to General Conference, the law-making body of the Methodist church.

Dr. Richard E. Wilder married, June 14, 1894, at Bethlehem, Emilie Sinclair Noyes, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, a native of that town, born May 14, 1871, a daughter of Moses C. and Julia (Bartlett) Noyes, natives of New Hampshire, the father at Landaff, and the mother at Whitefield. Dr. and Mrs. Wilder have three children: Richard Noyes, Isabelle, and Dean Clark.

OBE. G. MORRISON—New Hampshire's greatest pride must be in those of her citizens who rise from the rank and file to positions of great trust and responsibility. In all the walks of life there is no school which is a better training than that of the farm. A farmer's son does not have the softest, easiest place in the world, but it is this very Spartan training which makes him a working force in the progress and solidity of his community. It is from a farm in the vicinity of Northfield that Obe. G. Morrison came, now head of the Elm Mills Woolen Company in Tilton. This company of which Mr. Morrison is the directing head, is one of the largest manufacturers of ladies' dress goods and cloakings in New Hampshire. Their goods are sold exclusively by Derry, Miliken and Company of New York City.

Obe. G. Morrison was born on this farm near Northfield, October 15, 1851, the son of Thomas L. and Susan (French) Morrison. He worked on his father's farm until past sixteen, when, realizing that future success depended on widening his activities to include other than purely agricultural interests, he got a job in the house of C. E. Tilton. He remained here one year and then entered the employ of the Granite Mills near Northfield at the munificent salary of one dollar a day. His duty here was to scour the raw wool but he passed quickly to other work more responsible and important until, quite familiar with all the routine work of the factory, he accepted a position with the Elm Mills at Tilton, with which he has remained connected ever since and of which he is now president and general manager. At that time the Elm Mills were under the management of Richard Firth and for twenty years young Mr. Morrison worked for this man, an excellent school through which a prospective manufacturer must pass, since it gave him insight into all departments of the business, down to its smallest details. Meanwhile, he continued living on his father's farm and continually improving it. This he did by tearing down old buildings and erecting new ones, enlarging the activities of the farm and constantly beautifying it. Vast ugly rocks were removed, grounds were graded and levelled, orchard and shade trees were planted, cattle and horses were bred, always using care that the breed should be improved, conveniences were installed in house and barn to the ultimate result that eventually the heavy draining mortgages on the place were entirely wiped out. But as Mr. Morrison's responsibilities in the manufacturing business became more arduous he was obliged to relax his activities on the farm and to turn it over to other members of the family while he himself took a home in town nearer the plant where he worked. In 1886 Mr. Morrison took into the business with him his nephew, Edwin G. Morrison, and together they began the manufacture of shoddy. This they did in a small plant on the Tilton end of the upper dam, starting at first with very unpretentious quarters, consisting of one building, a basement and less than a half-dozen helpers. This business, however, continued to increase and was running to full capacity with increased help when they were suddenly burned out. They rebuilt but, strangely, suffered a second loss

by fire within the year. This time they occupied a section of the Clark mill, where with one card, one picker and one man their work steadily grew until it filled the entire building, with an output of approximately one thousand pounds of shoddy daily. Here they first made use of that remarkable product known as wool extract, a product which has completely revolutionized the wool manufacturing business. Here again they suffered a third loss by fire. Strangely this came just one day after a large amount of valuable material had been put in their warehouse. Nothing daunted, however, they rebuilt for a third time, this time on a much larger and handsomer scale. About this time Richard Firth retired from active work in the Elm Mills and Mr. Morrison and his nephew took over his interests, as well as that of the Messrs. Green and Hilton and their successors, the Kearsarge Woolen Company. This was in 1892. They bought out the business and machinery, leased the buildings and began in good earnest, the manufacture of repellants and ladies' dress goods and cloakings. Busy prosperous years followed. The mill was twice enlarged until it became twice its original size and capacity, and many new lines of goods were produced. In 1898 Edwin G. Morrison retired from the Elm Mills and with his uncle, Obe. G. Morrison, leased the mills of the Britain Manufacturing Company on the lower dam, and incorporated the Elm Mills Woolen Company. Here they erected the other essential buildings of their plant and started in upon the manufacture of woolen dress goods, exclusively, an enterprise which has continued until the present day with ever-increasing success. About twenty years ago Edwin G. Morrison withdrew, selling his interests to his uncle and in company with other men bought the Dracut Mill at Lowell and incorporated as the Merrimack Woolen Company and is still manager and agent of the same. He is a trustee of Tilton Seminary and chairman of executive committee, also trustee of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home at Franklin, New Hampshire, and director of the Citizens' National Bank.

Although the demands made upon his time by his business interests are very arduous and exacting, Mr. Morrison still finds time and energy to devote to public-spirited enterprises. Always a staunch Republican, Mr. Morrison has served as selectman for Tilton upon various occasions, and has been town treasurer for thirty years. He represented his community in the State Legislature in 1886, again in 1915-16, and also in the Senate in 1917-18. His work as a member of the Board of Education is particularly commendable. He was very influential in the construction of the new Union graded schoolhouse. His many experiences with fire in his own plant have made him authority on the matter of fireproof buildings and these ideas he has used to the great advantage of the school building. He attends the Congregational church.

Obe. G. Morrison married, January 1, 1874, Mary Munsey, of Gilford. They became the parents of one daughter, Edith, now the wife of Walter Booth, and now a member of Mr. Morrison's firm. They have a son, Howard Morrison Booth, grandson of Obe. G. Morrison, born January 16, 1903.

JOHN L. COPP—Engaged in the banking business in Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, for some thirty-eight years, Mr. Copp has been cashier of the Rochester Trust Company since 1917 and in this important and influential position has made valuable contributions to the growth and prosperity of this financial institution, as well as of the community-at-large. He is highly regarded by his fellow-citizens for his business ability and for his integrity, and they have honored him by continuous election to the office of city treasurer, which he has occupied without interruption for thirty-four years. He has also been very active for many years in the fraternal, social and religious life of Rochester and in every respect is considered one of the most substantial and useful citizens.

John L. Copp was born in Tuftonborough, New Hampshire, March 22, 1848, a son of John and Betsey (Canney) Copp, both natives of Tuftonborough, Carroll County, New Hampshire, where the former was successfully engaged for many years in agricultural pursuits. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York. In 1888 he became connected with the Rochester Loan & Banking Company, with which he continued until 1917 in different positions of ever-increasing responsibility and importance. In the latter year a consolidation of banks occurred in Rochester, and the Rochester Loan & Banking Company lost its identity and has since then been known as the Rochester Trust Company. Mr. Copp transferred his allegiance to the new bank of which he has been cashier for many years, being also a member of its board of directors.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its policies and he has served his community with much ability and efficiency in various offices. For two years he was tax collector at Rochester, for another two years he was a member of the Board of Selectmen, and four years a member of the Board of Education. For many years he has been a justice of the peace and a notary public. In 1892 he was elected for the first time as city treasurer and since then he has been reëlected to this office with the greatest regularity. He has also been for many years treasurer of the Rochester Public Library. He is a member of Humane Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, and Rochester Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is also treasurer, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which he takes a sincere and helpful interest.

John L. Copp married, in Rochester, Lizzie B. Locke, a native of Dover, New Hampshire, and a daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah A. Locke. Mr. and Mrs. Copp have no children and make their home at Rochester.

HON. WILLIAM EDWARD SHAW—Having been a school teacher, the editor, publisher and owner of a weekly newspaper, and then a lawyer, William E. Shaw, of Candia, justice of the Municipal Court, brings to his profession an equipment possessed by few men. Judge Shaw's accomplishments have enriched his sphere, while his personal traits so commend themselves to his fellows that he enjoys a wide popularity. His contacts are extensive and he adds to a wide experience deep sentiments of humanity which enable him to temper justice with

mercy. His achievements are based on a common school, classical and law school education.

Judge Shaw was born at Canaan, New Hampshire, November 15, 1865, the son of Elias H. and Mary A. Shaw. His father, a farmer, was born at Campton, while his mother was a native of Gilmanton. He studied law in the office of Hon. George W. Murray of Canaan, also with the firm of Chapman and Lang, and for a time pursued his studies at Boston. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1897, but removing to Boston, prosecuted his practice until 1910, when he removed to Canaan. Remaining here through the period of the World War, in which he performed essential service for the government, he removed in 1921 to Candia, where he has carried on a general practice. After having taught a while he became owner, publisher and editor of the Haverhill "Weekly Courier," but a strong predilection for the law caused him to give up teaching and publishing, and he then entered upon his real career, which has been a succession of triumphs. He passed the requisite examinations and was admitted to practice before the New Hampshire, Massachusetts and United States courts. In addition to his World War duties, in 1917 he was chairman of the Committee on Revision of Statutes. As a member of the bench he has heard thousands of criminal cases, and in the higher courts his decisions have in practically every instance been sustained. He was the Republican candidate recently for solicitor of Rockingham County.

Judge Shaw is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the New Hampshire Bar Association, and the Rockingham County Bar Association. He holds membership in several secret orders and clubs.

Judge William Edward Shaw married (first) Eva J. Clifford, born at Haverhill; he married (second) Elizabeth J. Wadman, of Marblehead, Massachusetts. His children are: Clarence Edward, born July 3, 1885, at Haverhill, who graduated from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1907; and Marcia Grace, born in March, 1887, at Haverhill.

JOSEPH RANDOLPH COOLIDGE—A member of a prominent family of Boston, Joseph Randolph Coolidge is a well-known and successful architect. He is greatly interested in art, and having obtained an extensive European background and training in it, has become identified with various museums of this city.

Mr. Coolidge, now a resident of Center Sandwich, is the son of Joseph Randolph and Julia (Gardner) Coolidge, and was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 17, 1862. He went to a private school in Boston for his early education and ultimately received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University with the class of 1883. He continued his studies, and the following year, he was given his Master of Arts degree from the same institution. He then went to Europe and enrolled for the year in the Dresden Polytechnic, following that he spent one term at the University of Berlin. He returned to Boston, and for the next two years was a clerk with Lee, Higginson & Company, bankers. At the end of that period, Mr. Coolidge decided to study architecture, and again took up the mantle of the student. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1888 to 1890, and then went to Paris, where he pursued his study for four years, 1891 to 1894, at the École des Beaux Arts. Completing his course, he resumed his residence in Boston, and started in the practice of architecture. He is now a retired member of the firm of Coolidge and Carlson, and he has built up a very high reputation for himself in that field. In 1906, he became a member of the board of trustees of the Boston Athenæum, and of the Museum of Fine Arts; he was a director of the Family Welfare Society of Boston; a member of the Boston Society of Architects, of which he was secretary during 1904-05, and president from 1905 to 1907; and he is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, which is distinction indicative of the position Mr. Coolidge holds in the field of architecture. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Boston, and was vice-president in 1912-1913, and its president in 1913-1914. He is affiliated with the Somerset Club, the Century Club of New York, and the Exchange Club of Boston. In 1925, he was elected to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire and reëlected in 1927, and has been a member of the New Hampshire State Crime Commission. He was trustee of New Hampshire State Library and also of Wentworth Library of Sandwich New Hampshire. He is a Republican and attends the Unitarian church.

Joseph Randolph Coolidge married Mary Hamilton Hill, of Boston, October 28, 1886.

EVERETT J. GALLOWAY, who has been practicing law in Dover, New Hampshire, since 1908, is considered one of the outstanding lawyers of this section. Mr. Galloway is extremely active in the councils of the Republican party in his vicinity and has served in the State Legislature as well as held local offices. He is a son of John H. and Julia (McCarty) Galloway, the father a native of Salem, Massachusetts, and a shoemaker, the mother a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Everett J. Galloway was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, March 29, 1877. He attended the public schools, but secured his legal training through his own initiative and industry as a student in the law office of William S. Pierce of Dover. Mr. Galloway was admitted to the New Hampshire bar on June 27, 1908, and became identified with Mr. Pierce as partner under the firm name of Pierce and Galloway. Since Mr. Pierce's death, Mr. Galloway has practiced alone. He served as city solicitor of Dover from 1917 to 1921, and is at present holding the office of county solicitor of Strafford County for the term of 1925-26. In 1915-16 Mr. Galloway represented his district in the State Legislature, and he is past chairman of the Republican City Committee and otherwise active in local affairs in the Republican party organization. He is a member of the State and County Bar associations, of the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Dover.

Everett J. Galloway married, in Dover, Myrtle E. Smith, of Dover, daughter of Newton and Laura A. (Bradford) Smith, both natives of Dover.

FRANK E. PEARSON—As the contractor and builder of many fine structures, and as a member of the State Legislature, Frank E. Pearson is well known in Laconia. Born February 11, 1872, Mr. Pearson is the son of William Henry Pearson of

East Tilton, and Jane (Cutler) Pearson of Lawrence, Massachusetts. William Henry Pearson, the father, was also a contractor and, like so many others of his day, believed (perhaps wisely) that boys should never be allowed to be idle. Consequently, though his elementary education was gained in the public schools of Laconia which he attended when his parents moved to this city, Frank E. Pearson and his brother, Winfield H. Pearson, spent their holidays and vacations working with their father. So it was only natural that he should carry on the same trade in which he had grown up. Later he went to Boston where he worked for the E. Noyes Whitcomb Company, a large contracting firm of that city. While with them he studied at night, attending the Building Trades School.

It was during the ten years he spent with this company that he gained some of his most excellent experience on large and difficult contracting jobs, such as the Christian Science Church in Concord, and the Laconia Public Library Building. At the end of this ten-year period Mr. Pearson returned to Laconia and organized the firm of Frank E. Pearson & Company, Incorporated, of which he is the president and treasurer. His father is a partner in this firm, and his brother, Winfield H. Pearson, also works with them. Mr. Pearson's political inclination is Republican. He is now a selectman of Laconia, having held that position for a trifle more than nine years. He also served the people in the State Legislature for a period of six years. Fraternally, Mr. Pearson is affiliated with the Mt. Belknap Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, and is also an active member of Lodge No. 36, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Frank E. Pearson married Millie Dunstan, daughter of Edward Dunstan. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have one daughter, Beatrice. The family are members of the Methodist church.

FREDERICK WILLIS PRINDLE—Veteran editor and publisher of the "Granite State News," of Wolfeboro, Frederick Willis Prindle has devoted practically his entire career to shaping the policy and maintaining the popular place of that long-established newspaper. His identification with the "News" is marked with sound judgment and the results of long experience; and all his associations and activities in the civic and social fields produce the invariable record of conscientious and intelligent application for the general public welfare.

Frederick Willis Prindle was born May 8, 1854, in Portsmouth, a son of Charles and Elizabeth M. (Trundy) Prindle; and he attended the public schools of his native city, and was graduated at the high school in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Removing to Wolfeboro in 1870, Mr. Prindle first learned the carpenter's trade, and he erected several buildings in this section, while he was engaged in that line of work. Then came the opportunity to learn the trade of the printer, with the result that, in 1874, he became identified with the "Granite State News." In 1894, Mr. Prindle entered upon his present capacity as editor and publisher of the "News."

In the political field, Mr. Prindle supports the principles of the Republican party; and for many years he held the offices of justice and of police court judge. He has held membership in the New Hampshire National Guard at Wolfeboro, and in the old Peavey Guard.

Fraternally, Mr. Prindle is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry; and the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree.

Frederick Willis Prindle married, in November, 1874, at Wolfeboro, Mary Abigail Parker, daughter of Charles H. and Sophia (Blaisdell) Parker. They have one daughter, Ada, who married Victor W. Hodge, who lives in Wolfeboro, and he is connected with the "Granite State News."

JOHN FRED BEEDE—Thoroughly familiar with all phases of banking and business practices, through long association with these lines, both in his native town and elsewhere, perhaps no other resident of Meredith, New Hampshire, has contributed more toward the welfare of Belknap County than has John F. Beede. Despite the many duties falling upon Mr. Beede as a merchant and banker, his capacity for hard work has enabled him to participate actively in political affairs and matters conducive to the upbuilding of his community.

Mr. Beede's parents were John W. and Caroline (Fogg) Beede, the former born in Sandwich and the latter born in Laconia but moved with her parents to Gilmanton when quite young. John W. Beede, now deceased, founded a general merchandising concern in Meredith, in 1850, a business which remained in the family for seventy-two years. The senior Mr. Beede conducted this business under the name of John W. Beede, general merchant, for thirty-five years, when, on account of failing health, he was forced from active management.

Born at Meredith, April 8, 1859, John F. Beede attended the Meredith grammar schools; was graduated from New Hampshire Conference Seminary, now the Tilton School, and then went to Yale, where he graduated in 1882. His education completed, Mr. Beede went to Boston, where he was employed as a bank clerk for some months, resigning therefrom to accept a position with a New York City bank. After a short period in this position, he entered upon the duties of a receiving teller in the Marine Bank, of Buffalo, New York. About a year after his affiliation with the Buffalo banking concern, Mr. Beede's father, who was in ill health, prevailed upon the son to return to Meredith and take charge of the store which the father had founded. This was in 1885, and upon the father's death in November of that year, John F. Beede assumed full control over the business, which he conducted under the name of John F. Beede & Company, general merchants, until 1922, when it was sold to J. R. Jacobs. In addition to managing the merchandise business Mr. Beede has been connected with the Meredith Savings Bank for forty years, having been president of the institution for the past fifteen years He has also been a director in the Peoples' National Bank of Laconia for thirty years. He was one of the organizers and is a director of the Meredith Trust Company. Although he has retired from the merchandising business, Mr. Beede is still active in banking circles of Meredith, and his advice and counsel are in demand from his associates and business acquaintances, who place great confidence in his sound reasoning and business sagacity.

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Since his return to Meredith, more than forty years ago, Mr. Beede has been chairman of the Republican Committee. As a tribute to the confidence reposed in him by the members of his party, he was elected to represent Meredith in the tribunals of the last Constitutional Convention. His conduct of the office of town auditor, which he now holds, is highly satisfactory to Meredith citizens. In the 1926 fall election he was made representative to the General Court for the town of Meredith. Mr. Beede's fraternal ties are with Meredith Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He and his family attend the Congregational church, he having been a building trustee of that church for twenty-five years.

John Fred Beede married Martha B. Melcher, a daughter of Woodbury and Elizabeth (Bowker) Melcher, of Laconia, and two children have been born to them: 1. Frances M., a graduate of Smith College, and now taking a course of landscape architecture at Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2. John W., who specialized in the Mechanical Engineering course at Durham.

ELI J. KING, mayor of Berlin, was born in Compton, Canada, February 24, 1878. His father, Joseph King, now retired, was a native of Waterville, Maine, born January 15, 1840. His mother, Obeline (LaValliere) King, was born in Canada, January 1, 1840, and died January 15, 1910.

Coming to Berlin before the age to begin school, Eli J. King received his education in the Berlin public and high schools, and has since made that city his home. He became a partner of John Carrigan in 1902 as proprietors of a meat and grocery store, and twelve years later he bought his partner's interest in the business and as sole owner has since carried on under the name, King's Quality Store. Mr. King, who is a director of the City National Bank, is also very active in political circles, being one of the Democratic leaders of the city. From 1911 to 1919 he was a member of the City Council. In the elections of 1919, he was his party's choice as their candidate for the office of mayor, and he successfully carried the campaign, remaining in office until 1924. Again, in 1926, he was elected mayor for a new term. Fraternally, Mr. King is identified with the Knights of Columbus, and with Lodge No. 618, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Berlin. He is also a member of the Rotary Club.

On September 8, 1895, Eli J. King married Margaret Ferrari, daughter of Andrew Ferrari, of Italy, and Mary (Shallow) Ferrari, of Ireland. To Mr. and Mrs. King four children were born: Lucy, Margaret, Delida, and Leo. Mr. King was bereaved by the death of his wife, May 27, 1906. On March 1, 1908, he married Marion Greguare, daughter of Cyril and Mary (Roberge) Greguare. To this union three children have been born: Marion, Alfred, and Irene. Mr. King and his family are communicants of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church.

WARREN W. JAMES—Admitted to the New Hampshire bar in July, 1911, Warren W. James has become one of the well-known attorneys of Coos County, which he served as solicitor from 1919 to 1923. He is a native son of New Hampshire, in which State his father and mother were also born. On the records of Jefferson, New Hampshire, his name is entered under date of March 23, 1884, as the son of William G. and Ida L. (Holmes) James.

As he grew up, he attended the public and high schools of his native town and in 1906 received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College. His legal studies were pursued in the Law School of Boston University, after which he located in Berlin, New Hampshire, and became associated in 1910 with Herbert I. Goss, a well-known lawyer of that city. After his admission to the State bar, Mr. Goss took him into partnership and this relationship continued until the death of Mr. Goss in October, 1920. From that time, Mr. James has carried on the offices in his own name, doing a general practice. From 1915 until he became county solicitor, in 1919, he acted in that capacity for the city of Berlin. He is a director of the City National Bank, and is vice-president and director of the Berlin Building and Loan Association. He was appointed by the governor in 1926 a member of the New Hampshire Crime Commission.

Professionally, Mr. James is affiliated with the Coos County, the New Hampshire State, and the American Bar associations. Fraternally, he is prominently identified with Masonry, holding membership in the local Blue Lodge, with the Commandery, Council, Chapter, and also with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He represents the legal profession in the Rotary Club. Politically, he supports the men and measures of the Republican party, and is chairman of the Republican City Committee.

On October 13, 1911, Warren W. James married Vivian Laughton, at St. Albans, Maine. Mrs. James was born in that town, August 25, 1882, daughter of Frank L. and the late Myra V. (Trafton) Laughton. A daughter, Catherine F., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James, on July 31, 1912. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Berlin.

DAVID R. BATES—As a well-known architect and engineer in the township of Meredith, New Hampshire, David R. Bates was born on October 15, 1877, in Newton, Massachusetts. Mr. Bates is a son of David and Sarah F. (Bourne) Bates of Newton. Mr. Bates received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, and he later attended the Worcester Academy from which he graduated with the class of 1898.

Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Bates, the younger, at once entered the world of commerce in the employ of Pierce & Barnes, an engineering firm of the city of Boston. He remained there for more than four years, but resigned at the end of that time to accept another position in the same line of work. He continued thus, with various concerns, until the year 1918, when he removed to Meredith, New Hampshire, and became the architect and engineer for the Meredith Utilities Company. He also does a large amount of private work in this same capacity, his services being called upon within a radius of more than thirty miles of Meredith. Mr. Bates was the prime mover in the establishment of the Meredith Utilities Company, a concern which was started during the same year that he moved to that township—1918.

Mr. Bates is a member of the Republican party, in his political inclinations; and he has always taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of the com-

munity in which he resides and works. He has, indeed, handled all of the architectural and engineering work for that township since he first came there.

David R. Bates married Mildred Glover, a daughter of John and Isabelle (Ricker) Glover, of Newton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Bates are the parents of one child, a son: David R. Bates, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bates and their son attend the Episcopal Church of Meredith, the township in which they reside.

CHARLES L. HURLEY may well be accounted a veteran and expert in his field of general insurance in Lancaster and that part of the State of which Lancaster is a thriving center, owing to the fact that his experience in his calling has been lifelong, his study of insurance matters in this section is most thorough, and his business methods are approvedly popular. He is a son of Patrick Hurley, a Boston & Maine Railroad employee, who was born August 6, 1838, in Ireland, and Annie (Reilly) Hurley, also a native of Ireland.

Charles L. Hurley was born October 2, 1869, in Woodsville, and after attending the public schools he was graduated at Lancaster Academy in the class of 1885. Upon graduation, he at once became associated with the firm of George M. Stevens & Son, engaging in general insurance at Lancaster, and he was made a partner in the concern in 1907. Mr. Hurley purchased Mr. Stevens' interest in 1923, and he now is sole owner of the firm that continues under the same name. He is vice-president and trustee of the Siwooganock Savings Bank, and also trustee of Trust Funds in Lancaster. His political convictions are those of the Democratic party, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. He is a member of the New Hampshire Local Insurance Agents' Association, and of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church.

Charles L. Hurley married, October 18, 1911, at Lancaster, Nellie L. Goodale, born June 12, 1872, at Lancaster, daughter of Elwyn and Susan (Jordan) Goodale.

CHARLES H. CRAM—At one time the owner and operator of one of the largest bakeries in Meredith, New Hampshire, and at present the owner and proprietor of a thriving furniture store in that township, and a director of the well-known Meredith Trust Company, is Charles H. Cram, who was born there on November 16, 1876. Mr. Cram is the only child of Charles W. and Abbie M. (Drake) Cram. Charles W. Cram, the father, was born in Meredith; and Abbie M. (Drake) Cram, the mother, is a native of Holderness, New Hampshire.

Charles H. Cram received his education in the public schools of the township in which he was born, but at the early age of twelve years he was forced to leave school and enter the world of commerce. His first real contact in this was obtained as a helper in the Meredith Shook & Lumber Company's plant at Meredith, and Mr. Cram remained with them for more than nine years. He left at the end of that time, however, to accept a higher position with the G. H. Clark Lumber Company, with whom he remained for a period of approximately two years. He only resigned from there to branch out into business for himself as the owner and proprietor of a lunchroom in Meredith. This proved to be a successful enterprise but one which was destined merely to serve as a stepping stone to higher successes in a somewhat similar line of work; for at the end of two years he sold out his establishment and began work in some of the larger and better equipped hotel kitchens. Interestingly enough, Mr. Cram's special aptitude was brought to the fore at this time, and he turned out to be an excellent pastry cook, so that in due course of time he was employed as assistant to the pastry cook only. He later became the chief pastry baker for the famous hotel at Mount Livermore where he baked his luscious pies and tarts for a running average of approximately one hundred and eighty people. He finally resigned from this position, however, but only to return to an enterprise of his own when he opened his second lunchroom. Once more this line of work, successful as it turned out to be, was only the turntable to lead him back into the type of work in which he had proved his ability: baking. In the year 1905 he sold out his lunchroom and opened the bakeshop which later turned out to be his most successful venture. Of course when he began, this shop was but a small, unproven affair; but before he got through, some eighteen years later, he had built up this first humble start to one of the largest and best equipped establishments for any town of Meredith's size in any of the six States of New England: for his business was totaling more than sixty thousand dollars a year, gross handling charges, a sum of importance in a township where the largest population is the ever-transient summer excursionist type. Mr. Cram finally retired from the exacting duties of this enterprise during the year 1924, although he is still deeply interested in a number of other commercial enterprises. He has for many years operated a large retail coal business in the township of Meredith; and he now owns and operates the furniture store mentioned in the first paragraph of this biographical history. In the same paragraph is a mention of his interest in the world of finance through his association with the Meredith Trust Company, but it is a point worthy of especial mention that Mr. Cram has been a director of this important institution since the date of its organization—an item which bespeaks the fine manner in which Mr. Cram has stood behind the commercial enterprises of his home township.

Another one of Mr. Cram's interests, and the one which is today perhaps the most important of all, at least in the point of his own personal activity, is the manner in which he operates his own real estate holdings. For he owns approximately twenty-five acres of land on the famous Daniel Webster Highway betwen The Weirs and Meredith Village, and upon this particularly beautiful stretch of country he has built and now conducts a tourist camp which he has named the Hill Top. This is a roomy place which, operating on the overnight porch system of accommodation so much in vogue with automobile tourists of the present day, is capable of caring for more than thirty-five persons at the present time. Mr. Cram's ambitions, however, are to make this a playground not only for tourists but for the people of his community as well; so that church picnics and fraternal outings may be held there. He is constantly enlarging his housing equipment, and shall soon be able to care for more than a hundred persons. And since the prices he charges

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for this services are not very high, his enterprises should be a decided benefit to all concerned.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of all these phases of his life's work and career, Mr. Cram has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. As a member of the Democratic party, he held the office of town treasurer of Meredith on a number of different occasions during the time that elapsed between the years 1909 and 1921. He has also served for a considerable period of time as a member of the Water Commission; and he has served as a member of the Fire Department of Meredith for a period of more than thirty years, during which time he has been a member of the Fire Commission, and is now treasurer of the Fire Department. He has also served as supervisor of the check list.

Mr. Cram has been equally active in his club and social life; for he is affiliated fraternally with the Chocorua Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Meredith, in which he has filled all chairs; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has also been a Worthy Patron of the Masonic Order of the Eastern Star. And he is affiliated as well with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Meredith.

Charles H. Cram married Martha Hallihan, of Phoenix, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cram reside in Meredith Village, where they have both done much for the general welfare of the community, and where, as generous supporters of the Baptist church, which they attend, they have done much to further the general cause of Christianity.

EARL T. GRANT—Present agent of the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works at Somersworth, Earl T. Grant has been connected with this organization since 1901, or for more than a quarter of a century. In that time he has risen from an obscure position as head of the packing department to his present office with them of responsibility and trust.

Earl T. Grant was born in Canterbury, New Brunswick, April 15, 1881, the son of Daniel W. and Lavinia E. (Dickinson) Grant. Both parents, who died when Mr. Grant was very young, were natives of Canterbury, New Brunswick. Daniel W. Grant, the father, was in the mercantile business, handling merchandise of all kinds including lumber. Their son received his early education in the public schools of Vanceboro, Maine, graduating from the high school in the class of 1897. Here he made his home after the death of his parents. His school days over, he came to New Hampshire and found his first employment in Somersworth in the packing department of the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works, the organization with which he is still connected. In 1906 he was promoted to the management of what is known as the starch room of the works; starching foreman was his official title, a position he held until 1910. While still holding this position he was made, in 1908, superintendent of the same plant, an office he filled until 1920. In 1920 he was made agent of the plant at Somersworth and still holds this position. The high respect in which he is held by his fellow-citizens is proved by his election as director of the Somersworth National Bank, by the many clubs and organizations of his trade in which he holds membership, and his election to the Chamber of Commerce of Somersworth. He is a member of the Square and Compass Club; of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite, the Knights Templar, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange, all bodies up to the National Grange. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church and is a trustee and active worker in the church.

Earl T. Grant married, in Rochester, New Hampshire, February 21, 1903, Bertha C. Clough, born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, November 11, 1884, the daughter of Charles W. and Helen E. (Tenney) Clough. One son was born to this marriage, Clyde Herbert Grant, born in Somersworth, October 21, 1904, now associated with the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works in the capacity of cost accountant.

GEORGE W. DICKSON, D. D. S.—Impregnated with those sterling traits common to the hardy Scotch race, thrift, sobriety and endurance, Dr. George W. Dickson is a conspicuous illustration of what may be accomplished in spite of the impediment of foreign birth. A son of a Scotch father and a Canadian-born mother, Dr. Dickson has taken full advantage of the opportunities provided by the country of his adoption, and in return has shown his appreciation by a life devoted to service to that country wherein he has lived and labored since early manhood.

George W. Dickson was born at Kingsey, Province of Quebec, Canada, December 29, 1875. His father, John Dickson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, had come to Canada, where he married Elizabeth Trenholme, of Kingsey, Province of Quebec. He was a farmer until the time of his death.

After attending public school in Richmond, Canada, George W. Dickson studied dentistry at the New York College of Dentistry. He then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he followed similar studies, was graduated with the class of 1897, and given his degree. In the same year he started an independent practice at Groveton, New Hampshire, remaining there until 1900. At the beginning of the twentieth century, he removed to Colebrook, established himself in the drug business, and at the same time continued the practice of dentistry, being thus occupied for twenty-five years. In 1925, Dr. Dickson turned over his dental practice to his son, Dr. F. Hammond Dickson, who had followed his father in choosing a profession. George W. Dickson retains the drug business in Colebrook, it being known as Dickson's Pharmacy. He is, in addition to carrying on this concern, interested in financial matters, being a director of the Farmers and Traders' Guaranty Savings Bank.

A Republican in political faith, Dr. Dickson is especially concerned with educational developments, serving as a member of the Colebrook School Board. Business methods and practices are kept up-to-date through association with the New Hampshire State Pharmacists' Association. Having attained the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order, he is a member of the Shrine; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He finds his recreation with the Colebrook Country Club, and worships at the Episcopal church.

At Colebrook, September 26, 1900, Dr. Dickson wedded Lena Hammond, a native of that town, as were her parents, Frank and Ida (Stevens) Hammond. George W. and Lena (Hammond) Dickson are the parents of two children: 1. Frank Hammond, born May 19, 1902, at Groveton; now carrying on the dental practice established by his father; he married Margaret Mahoney, of Concord, New Hampshire. 2. George Trenholme, born May 31, 1905, at Colebrook; now studying pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

RALPH WEARE TUTTLE, M. D.—Member of leading medical societies, and prominent in the medical profession in this State, Dr. Ralph Weare Tuttle is well esteemed for his professional skill by the members of the medical fraternity as well as by the general public in the large section of the State wherein he has an increasing general practice. He is a son of Weare Drake Tuttle, a farmer, and Ella M. (Flanders) Tuttle, who survives her husband in her eighty-first year. Dr. Tuttle was born October 16, 1881, at Andover, and after attending the graded schools, he was graduated at Tilton Seminary in 1900. Matriculating at Harvard College, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree there in 1904, and preparing for his profession at Harvard University Medical School, he was graduated there in 1908 with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. His period of interneship followed, at Boston City Hospital for sixteen months, and at Boston Lying-in Hospital for seven months.

Dr. Tuttle began general practice at Manchester, where he continued his office six months, removing thence to Proctor, Vermont, where he had a lucrative practice for two years. From 1914 to 1923, he was a general practitioner at Barnstead Center, and since the latter date, he has established himself at Alton Bay. In his political convictions he is a Republican, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of his party. Professionally, he is a member of the Belknap County Medical Society; the New Hampshire State Medical Society; and the American Medical Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, at Pittsfield. He is a member of the Union Church at Alton.

Dr. Ralph Weare Tuttle married, February 3, 1912, Anne Belle Brien, a native of New Brunswick.

FREDERICK WELLINGTON TAYLOR, Sc. B.—Exponent of national interests in all branches of agriculture, through his eminent deanship of the agricultural department in the University of the State of New Hampshire, Frederick Wellington Taylor, farm institute lecturer and author, is a widely recognized leader and authority in agronomical matters and in all the practical activities of the modern school of agriculture and experiment station. To the improved science of his vocation, Dean Taylor has devoted his entire career, in Ohio, Washington, District of Columbia, and in New Hampshire, his natural ability and scholarly attainments proving substantial factors in the advancement of all agricultural thought and practice. He is a son of Samuel Taylor, a farmer, who was born in 1832, in Pennsylvania, and Susan (Albright) Taylor, who was born in 1833, also a native of Pennsylvania.

Dean Frederick Wellington Taylor was born January 25, 1876, at Wooster, Ohio, where he attended the public schools and Wooster College. He was graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1900, his practical initiatory work being that of service at the Ohio Experiment Station, during 1896-1901. From 1901 to 1903, he was associated with the Department of the Bureau of Soils in the United States Department of Agriculture; and he has since been professor of agriculture at New Hampshire State University, where he is now dean of the agricultural college and agronomist to the experiment station. He is a Republican in his political views, and in 1918 was a member of the Durham Board of Selectmen. He was appointed a trustee of Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, New Hampshire, in 1927.

Dean Taylor is a member of the college fraternities of Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Tau Alpha; also of the American Society of Agronomy, the American Breeders' Association, and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He is a farm institute lecturer, and author of many bulletins and circulars.

Dean Frederick Wellington Taylor married, December 23, 1903, at Guadenhutten, Ohio, Jessie L. Stocker, who was born March 29, 1877, at Guadenhutten, daughter of Solomon and Julia (Peter) Stocker. Their children, all born in Durham, are: Ralph S., born June 9, 1905; Julia A., born December 31, 1908; Samuel F., born January 25, 1914.

CARROLL W. STAFFORD—A native and lifelong resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Stafford has been Registrar of Probate for Belknap County since 1923, serving in this important office in 1926 for his second term to which he was elected in 1925. His efficiency, promptness and courtesy, have combined to make him one of the most popular public officials of his native county, where he is also highly regarded for his patriotic services to his country during the World War as a soldier.

Carroll W. Stafford was born at Laconia, January 21, 1895, a son of George C. and Regina (Whittaker) Stafford, the former a native of New Hampshire, the latter of Canada. He was educated in public grammar and high schools of his native town and, after graduating from the latter, entered the employ of the local telephone company with which he remained for some years, later becoming connected with the car shops, which latter form one of the leading industrial establishments of the town. During the World War he saw service with the United States Army, and at the end of the war returned to his native town. In 1923, he was elected for the first time to the office of Registrar of Probate of Belknap County and he filled this office so efficiently and so much to the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens that he was reëlected to it for a second term in 1925. For a number of years he has been a member of the New Hampshire National Guard, in which he holds the rank of first lieutenant, Battery C, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh C. A. A. A. He is also a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American Legion; and the Veterans' Association.

Carroll W. Stafford married Muriel Hines, and they are the parents of one daughter, Gloria Myrtle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stafford are affiliated with the

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Protestant Episcopal church, and make their home at No. 77 Webster Street, Laconia.

HON. LESLIE PERKINS SNOW—A member of an old and prominent New England family and a descendant of several "Mayflower" Pilgrims, Judge Snow has upheld most worthily the family tradition of long and honorable public service. For almost four decades a leading member of the New Hampshire bar, he was most successfully engaged in the practice of his profession for thirty years until 1921, since which time he has sat on the Supreme Court bench of his native State, New Hampshire. Previously, too, he had rendered valuable service to his community, and to the State as a legislator in both houses, and as a participant in several constitutional conventions. In spite of his extensive professional activities he has also given much attention to financial affairs as president of two succeeding banks in his native city, Rochester, in the public life of which he plays an important part in many other directions as well. During the World War his patriotism and ability enabled him to be of great usefulness to Rochester and New Hampshire, as well as to their citizens. Naturally he is also an important figure in the social, fraternal and religious life of Rochester, where he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens to an unusual degree.

The first of the family to come to America was Nicholas Snow, who came from England in the ship "Ann" in 1623 and who settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts. He was very active in the affairs of Plymouth Colony and was a typical Puritan pioneer. He died, November 15, 1671, having married, at Plymouth, Constance Hopkins, a daughter of Stephen Hopkins, and a half-sister of Oceanus Hopkins, the latter born on the "Mayflower," during this famous ship's journey to the New World. Constance, too, had been a "Mayflower" passenger in 1620, and her father had been prominently associated with Myles Standish in the second and in later exploring parties. From them the line of descent is traced through their oldest child, Mark Snow, born in Plymouth, May 9, 1628, died in Eastham in 1695, and through his wife, Jane Prince, born in Plymouth in 1637, died in Eastham in 1703, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Collier) Prince, the former Governor of Plymouth Colony in 1634, 1638 and 1657; through their fifth child and second son, Thomas Snow, born in 1668, died between 1732 and 1748; through his son, also named Thomas, born in Harwich in 1709; through his son, the third to bear the name of Thomas Snow, born at Harwich about 1730, died about 1825; through his son, Gideon Snow; through his only son, Joseph Snow, born at Gorham, Maine, March 21, 1791, died at Eaton, New Hampshire, September 29, 1876, and his second wife, Sally Atkinson, born in 1798, died in 1876; and through their youngest son, Edwin Snow, the father of the subject of this article, of whom further.

Edwin Snow, the youngest son of Joseph and Sally (Atkinson) Snow, was born in Eaton, New Hampshire, October 15, 1836, and died in Eaton, February 15, 1907, having been a prominent business man and a leading figure in civic affairs for many years. For over fifty years he conducted the business of lumber manufacturing and a general store, during which period he filled the rôle of "country squire," drawing the wills and deeds of his fellow-townspeople, uniting them in marriage, and advising them in their troubles. He played a leading part in the affairs of the Democratic party in Carroll County and at one time or another was elected to every important office in the gift of his town and county. He represented his town and district as a member of the Legislature, in Constitutional conventions and in the Senate, and served the State for many years upon its Board of Equalization. He married Helen M. Perkins, born in 1842, died in 1899, a daughter of John W. and Caroline (Nason) Perkins, and they were the parents of several children.

Leslie Perkins Snow, only son and third child of Edwin and Helen M. (Perkins) Snow, was born at Eaton, New Hampshire, October 19, 1862. He was educated at Fryeburg (Maine) and at Bridgeton (Maine) academies, from which latter he graduated in 1881. He then entered Dartmouth College, graduating in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he took up the study of law at the Columbian Law School, now George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1890. In June he took up the study of law at the Columbian Law School, now George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1890. In June of that year he was admitted to the bar of Maryland, in August, 1891, to that of New Hampshire, and, in 1895, to practice in the United States District Court. Prior to his admission to the bar he had served as a member of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, 1887-88, and as a special pension examiner for the United States Government in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Maine and the District of Columbia, 1887-90. For a number of years he was also associated in business with his father as a member of the firm of E. Snow & Son. In August, 1891, he began the general practice of law at Rochester, specializing in trial work. He was a member of the firm of Worcester, Gafney & Snow, 1892-1900, and, after Judge Gafney had died in 1898 and Mr. Worcester in 1900, he continued to practice alone until 1917. In that year he admitted his son, Conrad Edwin Snow (q. v.), as well as Mr. Burt R. Cooper into partnership, at which time the firm name became Snow, Snow & Cooper. This arrangement continued until April, 1921, when he became a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, which high position he has since then successfully and ably filled. From 1902 until 1916 he was president and a member of the board of directors of the Rochester National Bank, and since 1920 he has been president of the Rochester Trust Company. Besides the public offices already mentioned he also held those of delegate to the New Hampshire Constitutional conventions of 1918 and 1920 and of president of the New Hampshire Senate in 1921. During the World War he served as president of the Public Safety Committee of Rochester, as member of the executive committee of the Rochester Red Cross and Food Administration, as chairman of the Rochester Liberty Loan committees, as chairman of the Savings and Thrift Stamp and of the United War Work campaigns for Strafford County, and as a member of the New England Federal District Committee for Placing Certificates of Indebtedness for the Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans. He was selected by a legislative committee and served as the orator at the celebration

of the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, August 20, 1923.

Mr. Snow is a member of the American Bar Association, and of its General Council; the New Hampshire Bar Association, to which he has belonged since its organization in 1899 and of which he was president in 1919-20; the American Academy of Political and Social Science; the American Economic League; the New Hampshire Bankers' Association, of which he was president in 1922-23; the New Hampshire Civic Association; the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, of the New England Association of which he was president in 1886; and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. He is also president and a trustee of the Gafney Home for the Aged, Rochester, of which he was one of the founders; a trustee of the Rochester Hospital; and a director of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the several bodies of the Masonic Order, up to and including the thirty-second degree; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Rochester, and of the Rochester Country Club. His favorite form of recreation is walking, with some golf on the side. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, in religion he is a member of the Christian Baptist Church of Eaton, but during his residence in Rochester has been affiliated with the Congregational church.

Judge Leslie Perkins Snow married (first), November 28, 1888, Susie E. Currier, of Haverhill, New Hampshire, a daughter of Franklin Pettingil and Missouri (Whitmore) Currier, and a descendant on both her parents' sides of old and prominent New England families of English origin, including the Sumners, Chases, Clapps, Fosters and Greeleys. Mrs. Susie E. (Currier) Snow died June 6, 1892, and Judge Snow married (second), June 27, 1894, Norma C. Currier, a sister of his first wife. By his first marriage he is the father of two children: 1. Conrad Edwin (see following biography). 2. Leslie Whitmore, born at Eaton, December 9, 1890; a graduate of Dartmouth College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, 1912, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a Bachelor of Science degree; a veteran of the World War, during which he served overseas with the rank of major, and is now associated with the Chase Securities Company of New York City.

Norma Cutter (Currier) Snow has herself been of more than State-wide distinction. She was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, July 3, 1863, was educated in Haverhill and in Montebello Institute. From 1883 until 1891 she served as cashier and bookkeeper with Carter & Churchill, wholesale manufacturers, of Lebanon, New Hampshire. Since her marriage to Mr. Snow and the establishment of their residence in Rochester, she has been prominent and at all times an able worker for civic betterment in her city and State. For six years she served as a member of the School Board of Rochester, and for three years a kindergarten for nearly fifty children was carried on through her efforts, under her direction; she was influential in the establishment of a public playground for Rochester and in the forming of the District Nurse Association, of which she has served continuously as vice-president since it was formed. Since the opening of the Gafney Home for the Aged in 1904, she has continuously been chairman of the Board of Managers. She is a member of the Congregational church, served as president of the Ladies' Aid for several years, and as treasurer for many years.

She has for many years been a member of the Rochester Woman's Club, of which she has twice been president, serving also as State Secretary of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and has served as State Secretary and also as State Regent of the same society. She represented the State society at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia in 1926, where, on July 4, she presented the New Hampshire Bell at the Valley Forge Peace Tower. She is also a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. During the war she served as chairman of the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross, which also included seven branches in surrounding towns. She is a director of the State American Red Cross Society. She has been a member of the Republican State Committee, and was elected and served as Alternate Delegate to the Republican Convention at Cleveland in 1924.

CONRAD EDWIN SNOW—Following in his father's footsteps, when the time had arrived to choose his life-work, Mr. Snow decided upon a legal career and throughout the decade which has elapsed since his admission to the bar, after an unusually extensive education both in this country and in Europe, he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession at Rochester, New Hampshire. The actual start of his career, however, was delayed for almost two years by service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War. In his professional work, carried on at first in association with his father, but, since the latter's elevation to the Supreme Court bench, alone, he has rapidly forged to the forefront and has built up a large and important practice. In spite of this, however, he has found it possible to give much time and attention to the civic, fraternal and social life of the community, where he is highly regarded as a lawyer and as a man.

Conrad Edwin Snow, oldest son of Leslie Perkins and Susie E. (Currier) Snow (see preceding biography), was born at Haverhill, New Hampshire, August 6, 1889. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Rochester, New Hampshire, and, after graduating from the latter in 1907, became a student at Dartmouth College and later at Oxford University, England, graduating from the former in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the latter with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1915. At Dartmouth College he was editor-in-chief of "The Dartmouth," captain of the debating teams, president of the College Club, a member of Palaeopitus, member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and of the Round Robin and Casque and Gauntlet senior societies. He was chosen as a Rhodes Scholar to Oxford from New Hampshire. He then took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, which conferred upon him in 1917 the degree of Bachelor of Laws. At Harvard Law School he was for two years a member of the staff of the "Harvard Law Review," and a winner of the Ames prize. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in June, 1917, but before commencing the practice of his profession he served from August 28, 1917, to April 29, 1919, with the United States Army during the World

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War. On the former date he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Officers Corps. He was recommissioned in the same rank in the field artillery, April 18, 1918, and served overseas with Headquarters of the Fourth Field Artillery Brigade from May 30, 1918, to April 25, 1919, taking part in the Aisne-Marne, the Vesle River and the St. Mihiel offensives, as well as in the Meuse-Argonne campaign. March 13, 1919, he was commissioned a captain in the Adjutant General's Department as which he served until his discharge. He then returned to Rochester and there engaged in the practice of law together with his father as a member of the firm of Snow, Snow & Cooper. Later, after his father had been elevated to the bench, he continued the practice as a partner in the firm of Snow & Cooper, until June 1, 1926, when he established his own law office, in which he has continued to carry on a large and important general practice.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Hampshire State Bar Association, and the Strafford and Carroll County Bar associations. He is also a member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club, of which he is president; the Rochester Country Club, of which he is president; and Rochester Post, No. 7, American Legion, of which he is a Past Commander, and has for some years been Adjutant. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Order, and Elks. He is a member of Humane Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; Orient Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters; and Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Rochester; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. He is also a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 1393, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and warden of the First Congregational Church.

Conrad Edwin Snow married, at Natick, Massachusetts, October 26, 1921, Katherine A. Hartley, a daughter of Rev. Frank S. and Laura E. (Pulsifer) Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Snow are the parents of two daughters: Constance Hopkins, born at Rochester, March 7, 1923; and Katherine Ann, born at Rochester, December 5, 1926.

ELLSWORTH HYDE ROLLINS—As a statesman, fraternalist, and lumber merchant, Ellsworth Hyde Rollins is well and widely known in Alton and Laconia, New Hampshire, and has been signally successful in each of the aforementioned fields of endeavor. Mr. Rollins was born in Alton, New Hampshire, on October 26, 1861, a son of Enos G. and Adaline (Piper) Rollins, both of whom (now deceased) were natives of that State, the father having been a successful agriculturalist and lumberman during his long and active life.

Ellsworth Hyde Rollins received his education in the local public schools of his birthplace and in the Wolfeboro Academy, and at the age of sixteen years, left school and embarked upon his business career by associating himself with his father on the latter's farm and in the latter's lumber business. At a later date, Mr. Rollins purchased and ran a boat named the "Mayflower" on Lake Winnipesaukee for six years, this boat being both a passenger and freight vessel. At the end of that time he went back into the lumber business, in which he has been increasingly successful ever since. At the present time (1926) he is serving as treasurer of the well-known Chase & Veazey Box and Lumber Company; is a director of the Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company; and a member of the board of directors of the People's National Bank and the Laconia National Bank.

As a staunch member of the Republican party, Mr. Rollins has served his chosen party faithfully and well as county commissioner for a period of six years and as State Senator. Fraternally, he is active in Masonic circles, holding membership in all of the bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, Knights Templar, and the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as the Country Club of Laconia. His religious affiliation is given to the Congregational church, of which he is a regular attendant and a liberal supporter. He also gives freely but wisely of his means towards the support of many and various local charities and benevolences.

Ellsworth Hyde Rollins was married, February 14, 1907, to Maude Weymouth, daughter of Herman C. and Abbie L. (Smith) Weymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are the parents of one daughter, Abbie Adaline. Mrs. Rollins represents the third generation to be born in the old Weymouth home in Belmont, New Hampshire. Her great-great-grandfather was a pioneer settler of this section, having located in Gilmanton about the year 1740.

SAMUEL CLEMENT CLARK—An attorney at Lakeport for forty years, eminent lawyer and man of affairs, Samuel Clement Clark held the high esteem of all those with whom he was associated during his lifetime. Nor was his distinction confined to local circles. He was known and respected all over the continent. Whatever State he visited he commanded attention and was always entertained by men of prominence. Born in Lakeport in 1832, upon his death in the same city in 1897 he was hailed as one of the oldest members of the Belknap County bar. Admitted to the New Hampshire State bar in 1854, he held the third place of seniority in his county. He was a very charitable man and gave his gifts so quietly and unobtrusively that not until after his death did many of his good acts become known.

"Squire" Clark, as he was familiarly known, was born in Lakeport, January 9, 1832, the youngest of nine children born to Samuel C. and Betsey (Clement) Clark. His parents, too, were natives of New Hampshire, pioneers to Gilford, so that all of Mr. Clark's life and achievements may truly be claimed by Belknap County. The father was a farmer who removed from Greenland to Gilford or Sandown and thence to Lakeport, where all of his children were born. Blessed with only a very limited amount of patrimonial benefactions, Samuel C. Clark may safely be called a self-made man. All that he had or achieved, he earned by his own fine efforts.

Samuel C. Clark received his early education in the schools of Laconia and New Hampton, for Lakeport at that time was only a small post known as Lake Village, and supplemented his schooling by many hours of study and well chosen reading at home. He early chose the law as his profession and taught school for a number of years in order to equip himself for his calling. He put himself through New Hampton Academy, entered college

as a sophomore and later read law in the offices, first, of the Hon. Stephen C. Lyford and later with the Hon. Asa Fowler of Concord. He was admitted to the bar in 1854 and started private practice in Lakeport, then Lake Village. He maintained this until 1857 when he was appointed clerk of the Courts for Belknap County. He served in this capacity until 1874, meanwhile maintaining his own private practice at Lakeport. From the very beginning of his career Mr. Clark was a man of influence in his community and was chosen by his fellow-citizens to many offices of trust. He was elected a member of the State Legislature for the term 1867-68 and again in 1878. For the two years of 1870 to 1872, he was assistant clerk in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Although he made every attempt to enlist as a soldier in the Civil War, ill health barred him from active service. However, he sent a substitute, and while kept at home himself, rendered every possible service to promote the Union cause. From 1861-65 he was provost marshal. All told, he served as clerk in the Laconia courts for forty years, as clerk in the New Hampton, New London and Wolfeboro courts for seventeen years, for two terms in the Legislature and held office in the Concord State House. His keen business judgment allied him with many financial enterprises. He was one of the directors of the Laconia National Bank from the time of its organization until his death and one of the original promoters and directors of the Laconia and Lakeport Horse Railroad. He was a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, attaining the third degree. He attended the Baptist church.

Samuel Clement Clark married Clarissa Hall, born in Dover, 1834, died in 1901. Two children, twins, were the issue of this marriage: A son, Samuel Clarence, who died in 1901; and a daughter, Claribel, now residing in Lakeport. Miss Clark is well known throughout her section of the State, having inherited her father's wide interest in public affairs. She is Regent of the Mary Butler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and active in all matters of local interest. She has traveled extensively throughout this country and abroad and at one time passed two years in South America.

FRED A. FOWLER, M. D.—Although less than ten years have elapsed since Dr. Fowler became a resident of Tilton, that comparatively brief period has sufficed to enhance the high professional repute which he brought to the town of which he is one of the most highly esteemed citizens. Fred A. Fowler was born September 2, 1869, at Hill, New Hampshire, and is a son of David and Caroline (Norton) Fowler, the former a native of New Hampshire, and the latter of Vermont. The boyhood of Dr. Fowler was passed on the home farm and his earliest education was received in the schools of his native town. He then studied for three years under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Cawley, who was for many years head of the Vermont Seminary. He next entered the Medical School of the University of Vermont, receiving, in 1899, the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Beginning a general practice at Hill, Dr. Fowler remained there until 1924, and then came to Tilton, bringing with him the rich results of a quarter of a century of professional experience, and in Tilton his large circle of friends, including many of those who have been benefited by his ministrations, earnestly hope he will remain.

Politically, Dr. Fowler is a Republican, and while a resident of Hill, represented his town in the State Legislature during the session of 1907. For one term he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen and for thirteen years served his town as town clerk. The fraternal affiliations of Dr. Fowler are with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of lodge, chapter and consistory; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his wife are members of the Congregational Church of Hill.

Dr. Fred A. Fowler married, November 7, 1907, Agnes Wallace, daughter of John and Janet (Tough) Wallace, of Coaticook, Province of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler having no children of their own, took Douglas M. Wallace, their nephew, whose mother died when he was an infant, raised and educated him. He is now attending the University of New Hampshire.

The record of Dr. Fowler as a physician reflects honor on his profession and his political career proves him a sterling citizen.

REV. WILLIAM H. SWEENEY—A vital influence for good in the religious life of Tilton is the Rev. William H. Sweeney, pastor of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin at Tilton. Father Sweeney has been pastor here since 1919 upon his return from the World War where he made a distinguished record as chaplain. During his term of service the congregation has grown remarkably until it includes at present a parish of approximately eight hundred souls.

Father Sweeney is a native of New Hampshire. He was born at Concord, August 1, 1874, and educated for the priesthood at Grand Seminary, Montreal, He was ordained in 1900 and for twelve years served as assistant at the Cathedral in Manchester. When America entered the World War, Father Sweeney at once enlisted as Chaplain in the old New Hampshire Infantry and served from August, 1917, until June, 1919, with the Thirty-second Division. It was upon his discharge from service that he came to Tilton. He was made a pastor in 1912 and his first charge was at Lakeport. This pastorship lasted until the war. The parish at Tilton is one of the old ones of that section of the State. The first mass was said in 1854 in the home of Michael Ennis by the Rev. John Daly of Boston. Cognizant of the fact that an occasional mass did not suffice the needs, Father Finan was called here as pastor. It was he who built the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin in 1891. He also built the parsonage and purchased all the land and properties. At once the parish began to grow and in order to meet its needs and the ever-increasing congregation, the church was enlarged in 1913. At present the congregation numbers about eight hundred.

WAYNE M. PLUMMER—One of the progressive attorneys of Laconia, New Hampshire, is Wayne M. Plummer, who has been practicing law there since 1919, and is active in local affairs. Mr. Plummer is a son of the late Judge William A. Plummer, for many years a prominent member of the Belknap County bar. Judge Plummer was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, December 2, 1865, a son of Charles E. Plummer, and received his education in Gilmanton

Academy, Dartmouth College and Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the bar July 26, 1889. Previous to that date Judge Plummer had read law with J. C. Storey at Plymouth, with G. W. Murray at Canaan, and had also been in the law office of C. T. and T. H. Russell of Boston. On September 2, 1889, he formed a partnership with Col. S. S. Jewett in Laconia, practicing under the firm name of Jewett and Plummer. Judge Plummer was elected to the State Legislature in 1893 on the Democratic ticket, and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, in 1896. He was judge of the Superior Court and of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire until his death, November 29, 1925. Fraternally, Judge William A. Plummer was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he held the thirty-third degree; the Knights of Pythias, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married Ellen F. Murray, daughter of George W. Murray, of Canaan, New Hampshire.

Wayne M. Plummer, son of Judge William A. and Ellen (Murray) Plummer, was born in Laconia in 1891, and was educated in the Laconia public schools and Dartmouth College, and studied law at Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1917. During the World War he was in the service and is now a member of the American Legion. Mr. Plummer began the practice of law in Laconia in February, 1919, and in that year served as assistant clerk of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention. Since that time he has built up a substantial practice. Mr. Plummer takes a keen interest in local affairs; he is a member of the Laconia School Board, a trustee of the City Savings Bank, and a director in the local Building and Loan Association.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter and Council, Laconia Square and Compass Club; also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Laconia Country Club, and of the Congregational church. While at Dartmouth he became a member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa Fraternity, and at Boston University, the Phi Delta Phi.

Wayne B. Plummer married Anne Clow, and they have one child, Ellen Frances.

CHARLES WESLEY CARSON—A record of change and adventure, but also a record of success and honor is that of Charles Wesley Carson, manager of the "Carroll County Independent." Mr. Carson has been identified with the newspaper business from the beginning of his career, but he has managed news sheets in three different States, two of them being as widely separated in locality as Fryeburg, Maine, and Portland, Oregon. He served in the World War.

Charles Alfred Carson, father of Mr. Carson, was born in Eastport, Maine, October 4, 1840, and died there, August 8, 1914. He was a contractor and builder in Eastport, and one of the leading citizens of the community. He married Mary Spofford, a descendant of the old New England Spofford family, and who was born in St. George, New Brunswick, July 3, 1855, and died in Eastport, Maine, December 15, 1911. Both were highly respected in the community.

Charles Wesley Carson, son of Charles Alfred and Mary (Spofford) Carson, was born in Eastport, Maine, September 8, 1885, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of that community. When his course in the local schools was completed he prepared for college in Fryeburg Academy, at Fryeburg, Maine, and then matriculated in the College of the City of New York, where he continued his studies for one year. When he was twenty-two years of age he engaged in the newspaper business, by securing a position on the "Ossipee Valley Weekly." His connection with that publication was begun in 1907 and continued until 1910, when Mr. Carson went to New York City and found a position in a book-printing establishment, where he remained until 1914. In that year the beginning of the World War fired his imagination, and like many others who had no slightest idea that the duration of the conflict would be for more than a few months at the longest. he felt that he must get across to the scene of action before hostilities ceased. He went to Canada and enlisted with the first contingent, August 14, 1914, went overseas with one of the first units sent across, serving with the Fort Gary Horse at Ypres, Givenchy, Somme, Sanctuary Wood, and in other engagements. He was twice wounded, first at Armentieres and second at Ypres, and was honorably discharged January 20, 1918. Upon his return to civilian life he at once resumed his career as a newspaper man, but went to Portland, Oregon, where he was publisher of the "St. Johns Revue," from 1919 to 1923. After a period of time spent in exploring and looking about for a suitable and satisfactory opening, he came to Carroll County, New Hampshire, and accepted a position as manager of the "Carroll County Independent." That was in 1925, and in the short time which has passed since he took over that publication he has demonstrated his ability in that field most thoroughly. Mr. Carson is well liked in Ossipee and vicinity, and there is every prospect that his régime in the office of the "Carroll County Independent" will be one of progress and prosperity. Politically, Mr. Carson gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Charles Wesley Carson married, in Saint Stephens, New Brunswick, March 12, 1921, Jean H. Clark, who was born in Eastport, Maine, December 12, 1900, daughter of Alexander H., a native of Scotland, and of Helen (Dickson) Clark, who was born in Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and died in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are the parents of two children: 1. Alice Mary. 2. Viva Jeanette.

FRED M. WEEKS—An enthusiastic supporter of all worthwhile movements, and deeply interested in the town's affairs, Fred M. Weeks enjoys the esteem and confidence of the people of his community. Having been engaged in business in Meredith for more than fifteen years, in partnership with Frank P. Smith, Mr. Weeks is now serving as town treasurer, an office to which he has been elected on several occasions.

His parents, Ira M. and Laura (Merrill) Weeks, are highly respected residents of Warren, New Hampshire, where the father successfully conducted a general store for many years.

Fred M. Weeks, town treasurer of Meredith and senior member of the firm of Weeks & Smith, was born March 9, 1875, at Warren. Here he received his education, attending the public schools of that town, later working in the general store owned and

conducted by Fred Gleason. Leaving Mr. Gleason's employ, he came to Meredith, where he was engaged as a clerk by the firm of Pease & Towle. After ten years in their employ, and upon the death of Mr. Towle, he purchased Mr. Towle's interests, organizing the firm of Pease & Weeks, which firm continued for four years when Mr. Pease died and his interests were purchased by Frank P. Smith and the firm name changed to Weeks & Smith. In addition to his business interests, Mr. Weeks performs the duties of treasurer for the town of Meredith, having been elected to this office on several occasions previously. His present term began in 1923. The firm of Weeks and Smith, started in 1907, on Main Street, was moved to its present location in 1916. A staunch Republican in political views, Mr. Weeks takes a deep interest in the affairs of his chosen party, and also gives his services freely to all forward-looking movements of his town. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fred M. Weeks married Lucy J. McCrillis, of Boston, the daughter of Charles D. and Jane (Snell) McCrillis. To them have been born the following children: 1. Charles A., married Thelma Bennett. 2. Howard F., married Myrna Copp. 3. Paul A. 4. Donald H.

HON. WILLIAM B. FELLOWS—For many years this honored name was that of one of Tilton's most prominent citizens. At the time of his death, former Judge Fellows was secretary of the New Hampshire Tax Commission, and in the course of his eventful career had held a number of other offices of trust and responsibility.

Judge William B. Fellows was born at Sandwich, New Hampshire, and was a son of Colonel Enoch Q. and Mary E. (Quimby) Fellows. He received his preliminary education in the schools of his native town, and in 1876, graduated from Tilton Seminary. He matriculated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, and in 1880, graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During his college years he was an active member of the college Greek letter fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon. After his graduation from Dartmouth College he studied law in the office of E. A. Hibbard, judge of the Superior Court of Laconia, and in 1883 was admitted to practice at the New Hampshire bar. After his admission to the bar he immediately opened an office in Ashland, coming to Tilton in 1885. For a number of years he was in Washington, District of Columbia, acting as secretary to Senators A. F. Pike and P. C. Cheney, and also as clerk of the commission on claims. From 1889 to 1891, Mr. Fellows was county solicitor for Belknap County, and again, from 1893 to 1897. In 1895, he was appointed by Governor Busiel as Judge of Probate for Belknap County, and for fourteen years was on the Probate bench, years which brought honor to himself and gave great satisfaction to his fellow-townsmen. In 1901, Judge Fellows was made secretary of the State board of equalization, and later served upon the New Hampshire Tax Commission. In 1907, he was a delegate to the first meeting of the National Tax Association. He also served his seminary as one of the trustees.

The death of Judge Fellows which occurred May 2, 1920, was not only a shock to the entire community, but to very many carried with it a sense of personal bereavement. Many were heard to say: "In the death of Judge Fellows I've lost a good friend." All felt that his town had lost one of its most public-spirited citizens and the legal profession one of its brightest ornaments.

The funeral of this gifted lawyer, taken in the prime of his life, brought together a distinguished company of prominent New Hampshire people. Upon orders from Governor Bartlett all the State offices were closed on the afternoon of that day, the State House, also, was closed from one to three o'clock, and many State officials attended the funeral services which were held in the Congregational Church and conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Sampson, assisted by the Rev. E. S. Tasker of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Members of the Belknap County Bar Association and other men prominent in the legal profession were present. Tilton Seminary was closed, and President Plimpton, members of the faculty and trustees attended the services. All the business houses and factories were closed and men prominent in all walks of life and from all parts of the State were in attendance at the church to do honor to their friend who had worked early and late for the advancement of this village, only to be taken to his "home over there," as it would seem, in the prime of his life. The record and portrait of Judge Fellows should be preserved, for they are destined to form a part of the judicial history of the State of New Hampshire.

Judge William B. Fellows married (first), in 1881, Ida G. Scribner, of Ashland, New Hampshire, who died in 1908. They were the parents of three sons: 1. John H., of New Britain, Connecticut. 2. Paul R., of Evanston, Illinois. 3. Franklin, who died at the age of three years. Judge Fellows married (second), in 1909, Clara D. Merriman, of Litchfield, Maine, preceptress of Tilton Seminary.

REV. WILLIS PATTERSON ODELL—Prominent in many sections of the United States as clergyman and author is the Rev. Willis Patterson Odell. He was born at Laconia, New Hampshire, December 14, 1855, son of Joseph L. and Abbie (Swain) Odell.

Dr. Odell was educated at Boston University, which gave him his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1880, his Master of Arts degree ten years later, in 1890, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1896. His ecclesiastical degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed by Allegheny College in 1895. In 1880 Dr. Odell entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was ordained deacon in 1883 and elder in 1886. His first parish was in Cliftondale, Massachusetts, where he remained from 1880 to 1883; a second was Wesley Church in Salem, from 1883 to 1886. Thence he went to Center Church, in Malden, where he was pastor from 1886 to 1890. The next five years witnessed his charge of the pastorate at Delaware Avenue Church, in Buffalo, New York. From 1895 to 1898 he was pastor of Richmond Avenue Church in Buffalo. From 1898 to 1904 he was pastor of Calvary Church in New York City. Thence he went to First Church in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His next pastorate was at St. Mark's in Brookline, Massachusetts, from 1911 to 1917. He was then made superintendent of the Methodist churches in the Boston district, an executive post he filled with distinction until 1920, when he was recalled to Calvary Church in New York, where he remained until

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1926. His eloquence and loyalty to the long-established ideals of his church, whether expressed in the pulpit or with his pen, have proved a real contribution to religious advancement. In 1904 was published his "Ministries of Hope," and many other religious pamphlets have appeared from time to time. At the election in November, 1926, Dr. Odell was chosen to represent the town of Sandown in the New Hampshire Legislature, where he became a member of several important committees. He has a permanent residence in Sandown, New Hampshire. Dr. Odell is vice-president of the Lakeport National Bank of Lakeport, New Hampshire. He is also one of the directors of the Central New Hampshire Telephone Company, a trustee of Boston University, and a trustee of Tilton School for Boys. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and the Grange.

On June 30, 1881, Rev. Willis Patterson Odell married (first) Mary F. French, of Sandown, New Hampshire, who died March 26, 1904. He married (second), November 21, 1906, Eva J. Beede, of Meredith, New Hampshire.

Z. WILLIS KEMP—Since 1901 Z. Willis Kemp has been serving most efficiently and acceptably as principal of Sanborn Seminary, at Kingston, New Hampshire, where he has brought to his work the ripe experience of long years of successful teaching, and where he has given the devoted service of one whose heart is in his work. Mr. Kemp is a graduate of Bowdoin College, of Brunswick, Maine, from which he received both the Bachelor's and the Master's degrees, and he also received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Illinois Wesleyan University. He has had an extensive teaching experience in Maine and in Massachusetts, and is thoroughly qualified for the responsible position which he has so efficiently filled for the past twenty-six years.

Z. Willis Kemp was born in Otisfield, Maine, April 12, 1857, son of Charles E. and Sibyl J. (Wardell) Kemp. He attended the local public schools and then prepared for college in Bridgeton Academy, Maine, after which he matriculated in Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, from which he was graduated with the class of 1884, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In that same year he accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Norway, Maine, where he remained for one year, going, the following year, to Fairhaven, Massachusetts, where he taught in the high school from 1885 to 1889. Meantime, he had been continuing his studies during the summer periods, and in 1887 he received from Bowdoin College the degree of Master of Arts. In 1889, he went to Tabor Academy at Marion, Massachusetts, teaching there from 1889 to 1893. In that year he became a professor in the French-American College, of Springfield, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1901, when he came to his present position as principal of Sanborn Seminary, in Kingston, New Hampshire. Here for the past twenty-six years he has been holding the seminary to a high standard of scholarship and of ethical principles, and has rendered a service which is more deeply appreciated as the years pass. He is still (1927) giving devoted and efficient service in this capacity.

Mr. Kemp is a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to contribute to the advancement of the general welfare. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Nichols Memorial Library, and there are few projects planned for the betterment of Kingston which fail to receive his hearty support. Fraternally, he is identified with Gideon Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kingston, of which he is Past Master; and with Columbian Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand.

Z. Willis Kemp was married, in Norway, Maine, December 24, 1885, to Mary L. Boynton, daughter of Gardner and Sarah (Sands) Boynton. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are the parents of eight children: 1. Ida B., married Arthur D. Grant. 2. Charles W., married Winifred D. Ingalls. 3. Marion T., married Clinton B. Shaw. 4. Sibyl M., married Dr. George O. Cummings. 5. Alice B., who is an instructor in Spanish, in the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 6. Ralph B., married Mildred H. Swasey. 7. Ruth H., teacher of biology in East Hartford High School. 8. Robert D., who is identified with the W. T. Grant Company.

JUDGE LOUIS G. HOYT, resident of Kingston, who retired February 23, 1926, as Probate Judge of Rockingham County, is a man of ability whose versatility has often been remarked by his associates and contemporaries. He first started his career by entering upon the practice of the law; then he taught school for six years and served as superintendent; for two years he engaged in the banking business at Boston; for eight years he was solicitor of Rockingham County; for two years he engaged actively in political work; finally he gave up other things to return to the practice of the law, and in 1902 was made probate judge, and held this position with ability for nearly twenty-five years. Although of later years he has given himself over largely to legal and court work, he has never relinquished his interest in educational affairs, but has continued as an officer in several schools, as well as in a local bank. He is prominent in the alumni association of Dartmouth College of Hanover, and in every way deserves the reputation of a good citizen.

Judge Hoyt was born at Exeter, New Hampshire, February 23, 1856, son of Gilman B. and Marianna (Jewell) Hoyt. He entered Phillips-Exeter Academy as a boy and finished in 1873. Matriculating at Dartmouth, he applied himself vigorously and graduated with the class of 1877. After having studied law a while, he passed the examinations and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, with offices at Kingston, in 1878. After two years of practice he became superintendent of schools at Kingston in 1880, and served efficiently in this position until 1886, during which period the school system made much headway. In 1888 he became a member of the banking firm of E. H. Rollins & Sons, and as such opened their first office in Boston, of which he was manager for two years. In 1892 he was elected solicitor of Rockingham County as a member of the Republican party, and he filled this place with credit to himself and the profession until 1900. From 1899 to 1901 he served as secretary of the Republican State Committee. In September, 1902, he was appointed Probate Judge of Rockingham County, a position calling for a thorough knowledge of the law and for a temperament above the average. His

previous banking experience has been of great benefit to him in handling wills and estate matters, while his years as a school superintendent familiarized him with many persons and details that he has since called into frequent use. He is a trustee of the Union Five-Cent Savings Bank of Exeter, and of the Sanborn Academy of Kingston and the Brown's Academy at East Kingston.

In fraternal order circles Judge Hoyt is a valued member of the Gideon Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in religious affairs his affiliation is with the Universalist church. He is the author of "Hoyt's Probate Practice," "Hoyt's Law of Administration in New Hampshire," and "Hoyt's Homestead Right," all of which are regarded as authoritative in the fields covered.

Judge Louis G. Hoyt married, March 30, 1893, Mary S. Towle, a member of an old-established and well-to-do New England family.

STEPHEN A. FROST—The unusual capacity for organization and executive detail which has made Stephen A. Frost one of the leading business men of New Hampshire has always been generously at the service of the public, although he has never been an office seeker.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, January 15, 1862, he was the son of John Lewis and Mary Ann (Winters) Frost, who brought him to the United States in childhood, making their home in Massachusetts. Educated in the public schools of South Natick and Shirley Village, Massachusetts, he found his first employment in the leather board factory of Hill & Cutter, at Shirley, Massachusetts, later going to a similar concern operated by Jonas Spaulding, at Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts. When Mr. Spaulding founded a large cooperage plant in Fremont, New Hampshire, Mr. Frost became his employee in 1881 and continued for six years. Then, in association with Mr. Spaulding in a similar venture, he became the manager of the plant at Gloucester, Massachusetts, where he remained for another six years. He then returned to Fremont, and assumed charge of the manufacturing end of the plant there. When Mr. Wallace retired the two firms, Spaulding Frost & Company, and Spaulding and Wallace, consolidated into the corporation of Spaulding and Frost Company, with Mr. Frost as secretary, treasurer, and general manager, in which capacity he still continues (1927). This concern has grown in output until it has now become one of the largest cooperage plants in New England.

A Republican, he has served his community as a member of the School Board, as town auditor, trustee of town funds, delegate to the 1918 New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, representative in the State Legislature of 1921-22, and as a member of the governor's council from 1922. With his family, he attends the Universalist church. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Stephen A. Frost married Catherine G. Fertig, of Cleveland, Ohio, June 30, 1885. Their daughters are: Lillian E. and Lizzie J. Frost.

EARLE L. GORDON—Of the third generation of his family to represent in successful enterprises a long established real estate and insurance business, Earle L. Gordon continues the activities of the firm of George C. Gordon and Son, one of the leading realty and insurance concerns in that part of the State of which Salem is the center. His lifelong training in his chosen line of business has brought Mr. Gordon into contact with both a valued patronage and a considerable field of operations, and he is rightly accorded a leading place in his calling. He is a grandson of George C. Gordon, who in 1863 founded the business that bears his name, and who was also customs inspector at Boston, Massachusetts, for about thirty years.

Earle L. Gordon, a son of Howard L. Gordon, born August 3, 1872, and Laura (Smith) Gordon, born August 21, 1876, both natives of Salem, was born December 10, 1895, at Salem, where he attended the public schools. Afterwards, he attended Methuen, Massachusetts, High School, and Colby Academy, at New London, New Hampshire. Mr. Gordon then entered upon his present business career, that of general insurance and real estate, in 1920, in company with his father, thus continuing the George C. Gordon and Son business that also maintains a branch at No. 34 Broadway, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

In political matters a Republican, Mr. Gordon has allied himself with his party's best interests; and he has held the office of tax collector at Salem since 1919. Fraternally, Mr. Gordon is affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics; Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Mystic Lodge of Odd Fellowship Encampment; and he is also a member of the New Hampshire Association of Fire Insurance Agents. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Earle L. Gordon married (first), December 6, 1915, at Salem, Effie B. Henderson, who was born July 16, 1896, in Nova Scotia, and died November 9, 1925, daughter of John and Ida (McClellan) Henderson, both natives of Nova Scotia. He married (second), February 2, 1927, Ruth H. Ebert, born in Salem, daughter of Herman C. and Lizzie A. (Hall) Ebert. Children of the first marriage, all born in Salem: 1. George L., born July 5, 1916. 2. Lelia M., born September 13, 1917. 3. Ralph W., born September 4, 1920.

JOSEPH IRVILLE PRESCOTT—One of Meredith's most prominent and influential citizens, Joseph Irville Prescott was born November 24, 1853, and died in his home there on November 7, 1924, a great loss to his wide circle of acquaintances and a bereavement to the entire community. Mr. Prescott was a son of Charles S. and Lavilla (Leavitt) Prescott, and a brother of Dr. Charles D. Prescott, who is now deceased; and Howard S. Prescott, who is now living in Chicago where he is associated in the mortgage loan business.

Joseph Irville Prescott received his early education in the public and high schools of Meredith, and he later attended the New Hampshire Literary Institute. Upon the completion of these courses of study he later enrolled as a student in Tilton Seminary, from which he graduated with honor. His first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he entered the grocery business in Meredith. His first work was as a clerk, but his general integrity and keen business foresight soon asserted themselves and

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he resigned to open a grocery store of his own: a type of business and a commercial enterprise which proved so successful that Mr. Prescott continued this one concern for the entire period of his life, although he of course had a number of other interests during the years that followed the opening of his first store.

Mr. Prescott was spoken of as one of his township's most influential citizens, and a man whose time and money were ever at the disposal of others. He was a very free giver, and stood behind a number of Meredith's most important commercial enterprises. In this way, and in others as well, he did much for the general welfare of his community. He was a man who always took a keen interest in the general and public affairs of his township, and he was able to serve Meredith in more ways than one. He was a director of the Meredith National Bank; and he served as postmaster of the United States Post Office at Meredith for twelve years. He was the representative from his district to the State Legislature, at Concord, and he was almost continually in one or another of the town offices, among the more important of which was his term as High Sheriff, a position which at the time he held it, really embraced a great deal more than just a single township. Indeed, it covered several counties in the State of New Hampshire—a most arduous office, and one in which Mr. Prescott acquitted himself both ably and well.

Mr. Prescott, one of the wealthiest citizens in central New Hampshire, was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death. He had been slowly failing for a short period of time, and his son, Dr. Charles Prescott, attended him constantly, and for a time it looked as though he were going to improve. But even the most indefatigable and loving efforts failed in the end, and Mr. Prescott passed away, a great and upstanding figure of a New England citizen.

Joseph Irville Prescott married Allie Plaisted, a daughter of James H. and Sarah (Hart) Plaisted, of Meredith. James H. Plaisted, her father, was one of the most prominent business men of his day in that community. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irville Prescott were the parents of two children, both of whom were sons: 1. George J., who was born on November 7, 1875, and who died during the year 1920. He was a member of the graduating class of Dartmouth College of the year 1899. He had married Marie Sargent, and by her became the father of Allen Prescott. His work had been in the position of purchasing agent for the United States Rubber Company of New York City. The widow and son of George J. Prescott, now reside in the city of Malden, Massachusetts. 2. Dr. Charles I., who graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1901, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of New York, with the class of 1905. Since that time he has been a practicing physician in the town of Maplewood, New Jersey. It was he who attended his father at the end. He married Elinore Gillies, and they have one son, James Prescott. Mrs. Allie (Plaisted) Prescott still resides in Meredith where she and her husband, Joseph Irville Prescott, had attended the Congregational church.

Since the above was written and approved for publication Mrs. Allie Prescott has passed away, her death occurring in February, 1927.

HARRY E. PHILBROOK—As president of the Hislop Garage Company, Incorporated, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Harry E. Philbrook is identified with one of the prosperous and rapidly growing concerns of this section of the State. The garage and machine shop is located at No. 145 Fleet Street, in Portsmouth, and in addition to the conduct of a general garage and accessory business, the Hislop Garage Company also sells Chrysler cars. Mr. Philbrook is also president of the National Mechanics and Traders' Bank of Portsmouth.

Harry E. Philbrook was born in East Tilton, New Hampshire, June 2, 1877, son of Lester and Anna (Johnson) Philbrook. The father, Lester Philbrook, was engaged in the livery business in Laconia, New Hampshire, for some twenty years, and served as sheriff of Belknap County for twenty years. He was an active, able, public-spirited man, who was chosen by his associates to represent them in the State Legislature. Harry E. Philbrook received his education in the public schools of Tilton, New Hampshire, and in Tilton Seminary, and then engaged in the livery business in Lakeport, New Hampshire, where he continued from 1900 to 1906. In 1906 he made a change both in locality and in the line of business in which he was engaged, coming to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he engaged in the grain business for himself. This enterprise was successful, and was conducted by Mr. Philbrook for a period of twenty years, until July, 1926. Meantime, he had also become interested in the garage business, and was one of the organizers of the Hislop Garage Company, Incorporated, of which he is president. In July, 1926, he disposed of his grain business, and since that time has devoted his attention to the interests of the Hislop Garage Company. In addition to his responsibilities in this connection he is also salesman for the Chrysler Company. He is president of the National Mechanics and Traders' Bank, and a director of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. He gives his support to the Republican party, and takes an active part in local public affairs. serving as Republican member of the Board of Public Works, to which office he was elected for a term of three years, and in which he is still serving, and he has also been a member of the Portsmouth City Council for three years. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Davenport Council, Royal and Select Masters; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; New Hampshire Consistory, thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is well known in club circles, being a charter member of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Portsmouth Country Club, and the Warwick Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Harry E. Philbrook was married, in Laconia, New Hampshire, October 10, 1900, to Evelyn F. Semple, who was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, daughter of John, a native of Laconia, New Hampshire, and Elizabeth (Hinckley) Semple, a native of La Grange, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook are the parents of one son, Earle S., who was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, June 12, 1903.

IRA AARON NEWICK—As vice-president and manager of the Hislop Garage Company, Incorporated, Ira Aaron Newick is identified with one of

the most prosperous concerns of its kind in this section of the county. Mr. Newick has had a long business experience in other lines, and for seven years previous to his association with the Hislop Garage Company was purchasing agent in the employ of the Atlantic Corporation of Steel Ship Builders. He takes an active interest in local affairs, and has served as a member of the Portsmouth School Committee for twelve years.

Ira Aaron Newick was born in Syracuse, New York, April 5, 1879, son of John and Eliza (Legg) Newick, both natives of Dover, England. John Newick was for many years superintendent of the Eldredge Brewing Company, and was an active, public-spirited citizen, who served in the State Legislature. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a Knight Templar, and had many friends. Ira Aaron Newick attended the public schools of Portsmouth, graduating from Portsmouth High School with the class of 1897, and afterward matriculated in Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of his college course he became identified with the Eldredge Brewing Company, of which his father was superintendent, and that connection he maintained until 1907, when he entered the employ of the Hanley Brewing Company of Providence, Rhode Island, where he remained until 1909. In that year he returned to his first business connection, the Eldredge Brewing Company, of which concern he became part owner, manager, and treasurer. When the firm was dissolved in 1918, in accordance with the Prohibition Law, Mr. Newick became identified with the Atlantic Corporation of Steel Ship Builders, as purchasing agent, and that connection he maintained from 1918 to April 1, 1925, when he became vice-president and manager of the Hislop Garage Company, Incorporated, of Portsmouth. That responsible position he still holds (1927). The corporation owns and operates two garages, one located at No. 145 Fleet Street, and the other at No. 83 on the same street. Harry E. Philbrook is president of the concern, which is also engaged in selling Chrysler cars. Mr. Newick is an Independent Republican, and takes an active interest in the general welfare of Portsmouth, though he has never sought public office. He has rendered most efficient service as a member of the Portsmouth School Committee for the past twelve years, and he is well known in Masonic and club circles. He is a member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Portsmouth Country Club, and a member of the Rotary Club, and fraternally is identified with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a Knight Templar and a member of the Consistory, holding the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Ira Aaron Newick married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Ethel Sargent Jewett, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, daughter of Edgar M., a native of Manchester, Massachusetts, and of Florence (Sise) Jewett, the last-mentioned of whom was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Newick are the parents of one daughter, Eliza Sise, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, August 20, 1912.

JOHN HENRY HOULIHAN—As the successful owner and publisher of the "Reporter" of Berlin, New Hampshire, for fifteen years, John Henry Houlihan has come to be one of the foremost men in the section, and influential in shaping public opinion. He was born May 1, 1877, in New Milford, Pennsylvania, son of Michael and Bridget (Gannon) Houlihan.

After studying in the parochial schools of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, he graduated from Laurel Hill Academy in 1893, and attended New York University. The lure of the newspaper world attracted Mr. Houlihan as soon as he completed school. For a decade he traveled about the country, engaged in promotion work, and learned the complicated machinery of newspaper production and distribution. He started in business for himself along the same lines with offices in Los Angeles, California, and Binghamton, New York. In 1912 came his removal to Berlin, New Hampshire, and his purchase of the Berlin "Reporter." This has become a well-printed, ably edited, and widely read paper under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Houlihan. In politics he is a Republican. Although not a politician, he is in demand for public office because of his known excellent qualifications. For nine years he was a member of the Berlin School Board, and he is a trustee of the Glencliff Sanatorium. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and prominent in their good works.

November 27, 1905, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, John Henry Houlihan married Nellie I. Kelly, daughter of Thomas and Mary Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Houlihan are the parents of two daughters: Mary Jane, and Anna Louise Houlihan.

VAN HERBERT DODGE—As proprietor and manager of the Mountain View House of Whitefield, New Hampshire, Van Herbert Dodge is a familiar figure not only to the inhabitants of Whitefield and vicinity, but to hundreds of those who come to his modern well-equipped House to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the invigorating air of the portion of the famed White Mountains, which surrounds Whitefield. The excellent cuisine, the efficient management, and the first-class accommodations which the proprietor of the Mountain View House assures to his guests makes that place a Mecca for pleasure seekers and for those who are in search of rest and of recuperation, and not the least of the attractions of the place is the tactful, genial, and skillful host who seems to have a sort of sixth sense which anticipates the wants of his guests. He has taken his share of the responsibilities of local public service and is well known in fraternal and club circles.

Mr. Dodge is a descendant of old and honored New England ancestry both on the maternal side and on the paternal side; his father, William F. Dodge, who died in 1920, at the age of ninety-one years, traces descent from William Dodge, who came to this country in 1629 and settled in Salem, Massachusetts; and his mother, Mary J. (Eastman) Dodge, being a direct descendant of Roger Eastman, who settled in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1638. Mr. Dodge was born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, March 25, 1859, and received his early education in the public schools of Whitefield, later continuing

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his studies in New Hampton. When his school training was completed he assisted his father on the homestead farm at Whitefield. That farm was cleared and cultivated by his grandfather, William Eastman, and later was owned by Mr. Dodge's father. For the past several years, however, Mr. Dodge has been the successful proprietor and manager of the Mountain View House, a summer resort house of modern construction and finest equipment, which contains one hundred and seventy-five rooms, and which caters to a first-class patronage. In addition to his responsibilities as manager of this great house and the entertainment of its numerous guests, Mr. Dodge serves as the efficient president of the Whitefield Savings and Trust Company, and is active in civic affairs. He supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party and for five years served as a member of the Whitefield Board of Selectmen, serving from 1889 to 1893. He is a member of White Mountain Lodge, No. 86, Free and Accepted Masons, of Whitefield, and is also a member of the Rotary Club.

Van Herbert Dodge married, in Newbury, Vermont, May 1, 1880, Alice M. Stebbins, and they became the parents of one son, Frank S. Dodge.

MARTHA ISABEL (BOGER) SHATTUCK, M. D., a well-known physician of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a woman who holds an almost unique position in that community, was born at Parkersburg, in West Virginia. Dr. Shattuck is a daughter of Dr. Cyrus Maxwell and Bertha (Forrester) Boger, both of whom were native born to West Virginia. Cyrus Maxwell Boger, Doctor of Medicine, the father, son of Professor Cyrus Boger, educator of Pennsylvania, is a noted physician and author of the South, having contributed a large number of medical papers, *et cetera*, to the profession.

His daughter, Martha Isabel, received her early education at Academy of Marietta College, and at Simmons College where she undertook a pre-medical course, after which she pursued her professional training at the Boston University, graduating from there with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Shattuck then covered a considerable amount of post-graduate work at Harvard College, and later, at the University of Michigan. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study she at once began the practice of her profession, opening her first office in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This has since proved to be a most successful venture, for it is the city in which she has since remained, building up one of the largest and most exclusive clienteles in this part of the State. During the period of the emergency created by the entry of the United States into the conflict of the World War, Dr. Shattuck served as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army.

Despite the many duties her profession entails, Dr. Shattuck has found time in which to take a particularly active part in the work and life of those organizations which pertain to her profession, and she has kept up her interest, as well, in the club and social world of Portsmouth. She is the present (1927) president of the New Hampshire Homœopathic Medical Society; and vice-president of the Eastern Homœopathic Medical Society. She is a member of the board of Young Women's Christian Association. She holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution; and she is affiliated with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority; and member of the Graffort Club, the City Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club.

Dr. Martha Isabel Boger was married, May 24, 1921, at Wakefield, Massachusetts, to Lieutenant Gerald A. Shattuck, United States Navy, who was born at Brookline, New Hampshire, a son of Linville M. and Minnie (Daniels) Shattuck. By this union there is one child: Boger Shattuck, who was born on May 17, 1923. This family maintain their principal residence in Portsmouth, in which community they attend the North Congregational Church.

MARION WESTON COTTLE—Among the brilliant women who have achieved prominence in the profession of law, none stand in more conspicuous light than Marion Weston Cottle who has a residence at Intervale, New Hampshire and has law offices in New York City, Boston, Massachusetts, and at Intervale, New Hampshire. She is the daughter of the late Octavius and Fannie (Petrie) Cottle of Buffalo, New York. Miss Cottle is a direct descendant of John Weston, who landed at Salem, Massachusetts, in the seventeenth century. The late Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States Supreme Court and Governor Weston of New Hampshire were descendants of this Weston ancestor.

Marion Weston Cottle was born in Buffalo, New York, where she attended St. Margaret's School and then entered Wellesley College as a special student. In 1904, she attained the degree of Bachelor of Laws from New York University, and in 1913 the degree of Master of Laws at Boston University. Since 1905, she has been actively engaged in the practice of law and is a member of the bars of New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine and California, and of the Supreme Court of the United States. She has lectured on law for the Redpath Chautauqua System, Washington College of Law, at Washington, District of Columbia, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of the American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New York County Lawyers' Association; San Francisco Bar Association; Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers; Tau Zeta Epsilon Society of Wellesley College; Associate Editor of the "Women Lawyers' Journal;" and is a well-known authority as a public lecturer on law. Miss Cottle is the second honorary member of Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, Berkeley Chapter, University of California, and is a member of the Boston Altrusa Club.

HON. JOHN SCAMMON—Justice of the Superior Court, able lawyer, distinguished jurist, and a prominent banker, Judge John Scammon, of Exeter, New Hampshire, is one of the outstanding figures of the State, active in every development project and representative of the worthiest legal traditions of this country. His talents and his ability as a lawyer have been worthily recognized by his appointment to the office of Justice of the Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire.

Judge Scammon was born in Stratham, New Hampshire, September 30, 1865, the son of John James and Rachel (Jewell) Scammon. A liberal education was accorded him at Exeter High School, Phillips Exeter Academy, and the Boston University Law School. His business career began with mercantile employment and continued in the field of railway and transportation. However, his ambition

and a natural inclination for the law led him back to the completion of his preparation for that profession and, in 1898, his diligence and perseverance were repaid by his success at the bar examinations for the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Scammon then entered the offices of Eastman & Young, in Exeter. When the junior member of the firm was appointed to the Supreme Court bench, Judge Scammon took the vacancy and the firm was then known as Eastman, Scammon & Gardner.

In the meantime, his political advancement had kept pace with his professional progress. In 1903 and 1905 he was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives, serving each time on the Judiciary Committee. In 1907 he was a member and president of the New Hampshire Senate, and in 1913 was reëlected to that body. In 1915 he was a member of Governor Rolland H. Spaulding's Council, and was a delegate to the last two Constitutional conventions. His present post on the Superior Court bench is but the merited reward of his ability and of his loyalty to the interests of the people of New Hampshire. He is director and president of the Hampton Water Works Company, a director of the Exeter Banking Company, and a director of the Exeter & Hampton Electric Company. Politically, he is a staunch Republican, and his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Masonry has ever had a strong attraction for Judge Scammon and he has taken high degree in the Northern Jurisdiction. He is a member of the Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Albans Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Council, Royal and Select Masters, all of Exeter; the DeWitt Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth; New Hampshire Consistory of the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, of Nashua; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Concord. The Judge is also a member of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On November 27, 1890, Judge Scammon was married to Mary G. Dixey, of Lynn, Massachusetts. Judge and Mrs. Scammon are the parents of five children, as follows: 1. Oscar Jewell, born March 27, 1892; superintendent of the Hampton Water Works, Hampton, New Hampshire. 2. John James, born June 22, 1893; deputy collector of Internal Revenue at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 3. Marianna Hoyt, born March 17, 1895; married to Charles H. Walker, of Portsmouth. 4. Henry Glover, born May 16, 1897; manager of the Three Line Counter Company, Newburyport, Massachusetts. 5. George Richard, born August 20, 1899, a graduate of Dartmouth College and of Harvard Law School; now practicing with his father at Exeter. All of Judge Scammon's sons were in the service of their country during the World War.

FERNANDO W. HARTFORD is listed in his State as a publisher. This, however, tells very much less than half of the work accomplished by this man in his long and useful career; for he was a public servant of no small importance, he had a strong interest in shipyards and the building of ships, he took an active interest in many commercial enterprises, he raised a large and prosperous family; and he was, most noteworthy of all, a newspaperman!

Fernando W. Hartford was born November 14, 1872, the son of Mark and Eliza J. (Silver) Hartford, both from old and well-known families in New York State. His early education was founded in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born, and he later attended the Morse Business College, at Manchester, New Hampshire. His first contact with the world of commerce was received in Manchester, when, at the age of ten, he became a newspaper carrier for the "Manchester Morning Union." Four years later he was engaged by the "Union" as an office boy, and he later served them as bookkeeper and general utility man, until at the age of sixteen he was sent to Portsmouth to aid in the establishment of the circulation of this paper in that city. His salary for this important work was the munificent sum of nine dollars per week! During the following fifteen years, Mr. Hartford served in various clerical capacities, particularly at the United States Navy Yard at Portsmouth where he finally attained the position of chief clerk to the purchasing paymaster; this early connection accounting, in part, for the keen interest he has since taken in the Navy and its work. In the year 1891 Fernando W. Hartford became the publisher of the "Portsmouth Herald," thus returning to the work of his boyhood days. Two years later he purchased the "Daily Chronicle" and the "New Hampshire Gazette," the oldest newspaper in America, the latter a weekly publication, and in June, 1926, he purchased the "Portsmouth Times."

Mr. Hartford is a firm advocate of the Republican party, on which ticket he was elected a member of the Portsmouth City Council in the year 1892. He served over a period of six years on the School Board, and was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1895. In 1912, Mr. Hartford was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which was then being held in Chicago; and served as major on the staff of Governor Keyes; and he was the chairman of the convention that nominated Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs. He was also a member of the New England Railroad Conference in 1914. Shortly after this his publishing enterprises were reorganized, and he became the president and treasurer of the newly formed Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Company. Mr. Hartford was also very active in numerous other commercial enterprises, the most important of which were: president of the Portsmouth Theater Company, director of the Citizens' Material Railway Company, organizer and member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, member, and at one time president, of the New Hampshire Press Association; and member of the Pilgrim Publicity Association. In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Hartford is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the New Hampshire Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the local Grange. He also holds an active membership in the Warwick Country Club, the Portsmouth Athletic Club, the City Club, and the Boston Press Club. He was also actively instrumental in the inauguration and establishment of the L. H. Shattuck Ship Building Plant at Newington. He was for a considerable time the secretary of this corporation. He also aided materially in the forming of the Atlantic Ship Yards, and is chairman of the New Hampshire Port Development Commission. But the crowning work of Mr. Hartford's life was, perhaps, his service as mayor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, during the years 1920 and 1921.

Fernando Wood Hartford married, June 7, 1890,

Lizzie Hill Downing, of Eliot, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Hartford are the parents of three children: 1. Beatrice Elizabeth, who was born August 2, 1891, and who attended the Bradford Academy in 1912, the year of her graduation. She later became Mrs. A. W. Scarborough. 2. Emma Helen, born September 18, 1893; a graduate of Smith College in 1916, and later the wife of William A. Nelson. 3. Justin Downing, was born July 21, 1900; he attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and is now a lieutenant of the United States Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hartford are members of the Congregational church. They reside on Miller Avenue, Portsmouth.

WILLIS ERNEST UNDERHILL—For several years now Willis Ernest Underhill has been treasurer of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, with which he has been identified since 1907, beginning his connection with this bank in the capacity of clerk.

Willis Ernest Underhill was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 9, 1872, son of Edwin and Helena (Spinney) Underhill. He attended the public schools of Portsmouth, and when his school training was completed worked at various jobs until 1907. In that year, as a young man thirty-five years of age, he entered the employ of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, in the capacity of clerk, and for the past several years he has held the responsible official position of treasurer of the company. Mr. Underhill is well known as a banker and a financier, and his twenty years of association with the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company has made him an important factor in its progress to its present high standing in the financial world.

In addition to his responsibilities in connection with this bank, Mr. Underhill has always taken an active interest in local public affairs, and has always been willing to bear his share of the burdens of local public office, serving as city clerk and as tax assessor. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and in civic affairs has always been ready to give freely of his time and his means for the advancement of the general welfare of the community. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the York Rite bodies; and is a member of the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Athletic Club. He is also a member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Willis Ernest Underhill was married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 16, 1897, to Annie Crowley, daughter of Oben Crowley, and they are the parents of one daughter, Marion L.

FRANK MORRIS CILLEY—Formerly a railroad man, now at the head of an insurance business which he established at Exeter in 1893, Frank Morris Cilley is one of the veterans in his own line of work in Rockingham County. He was born in Exeter, December 12, 1866, the son of Bradbury Longfellow and Amanda (Morris) Cilley.

Frank Morris Cilley attended the public schools of his native town and later entered Phillips-Exeter Academy, whence he graduated in 1886. For the next five years he was in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, stationed at Chicago, but it was not in this line of work that he found his proper niche. He returned to Exeter, therefore, and in 1893 started an insurance business which, in the more than thirty years which he has managed it, has developed into a very extensive enterprise. Mr. Cilley handles all kinds of insurance except life insurance. Meanwhile he has been active in the civic affairs of his community.

Republican in his political affiliations, he has held various public offices including that of moderator for Exeter. He has been a member of the library committee for many years and at the present time is its chairman. He is also president and one of the directors of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce. He is Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a member of Knights of Pythias, a member of the Swampscott Club, the Derryfield Club, and the Exeter Country Club. He attends the Congregational church and is chairman of its board of trustees.

Frank Morris Cilley married, July 9, 1903, Alice Grafton Healey, of Stratham, daughter of Charles N. and Sarah P. (Toppan) Healey.

JAMES SANDERSON CHAMBERLIN—Retiring from active business in 1914, after having been connected for some seventeen years with the American Car and Foundry Company, Mr. Chamberlin has made his home since then in Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. There he has taken a prominent and active part in public affairs, as well as in the civic, fraternal, and religious life of his community, and he has gained wide popularity and the complete respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen.

James Sanderson Chamberlin was born in Milton, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1875, a son of William Barnes and Margaret Sanderson (Lawson) Chamberlin; the former, for many years a successful lumberman, born December 19, 1841, in Milton, Pennsylvania, the latter, also a native of this town where she was born January 28, 1848. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Milton and, after graduating from the latter with the class of 1891, became a student at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. There he took a course in civil engineering, leading up to the degree of Civil Engineer, which was conferred upon him in 1896. In 1897, he became identified with the American Car and Foundry Company as a clerk in its plant at his native town, Milton, Pennsylvania. During the years following he held various positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility and, from 1904 to 1909, was manager of this company's plant at Manchester, England. In 1914, Mr. Chamberlin retired from active business, coming in that year to Durham, New Hampshire, of which town he has since then been one of the leading and most widely known citizens. While still a resident of Pennsylvania he was, in 1897 and 1898, a member of the Twelfth Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard.

In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and he has been prominently active in local affairs, serving as a member of the Durham Board of Selectmen from 1920 to 1922, and as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1925. In the latter body he was a member of the committee on appropriations and has proven himself an able and conscientious legislator. He is a member of Lodge No. 256, of Milton, Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons; the Williamsport Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; Oram Temple, Ancient Arabic

Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the Rotary Club of Dover, New Hampshire; and the Republican Club. His religious affiliations are with the Community Church of Durham.

James Sanderson Chamberlin married, at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, New York, July 23, 1908, Melicent Bowman Coleman, born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1874, a daughter of Fletcher and Melicent Virginia (Bowman) Coleman, the former a native of Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin are the parents of three children: 1. William Coleman, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1910. 2. and 3. Twins, James Coleman and Fletcher Coleman, born at Merion, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1912.

JOSEPH PEASE CONNER—Postmaster at Portsmouth since 1908, Joseph Pease Conner has been an important factor in the development of the city for the past twenty years. Mr. Conner has lived in Portsmouth since he was an infant of six months. He was born in Newfields, September 11, 1866, the son of Enoch J. and Adelaide (Pease) Conner. His parents removed to Portsmouth in the early infancy of their son and here, in the public schools of this city, he received his early education. His school days over, he took a position in a clothing store in Portsmouth, firm of Henry Peyser and Son, and remained here for twenty-five years, rising meanwhile to a position of trust and responsibility. At the close of this era he entered the insurance business but this phase of activity was cut short by his appointment, in 1908, to the position of postmaster of his home city. He served two terms of two years each, and in 1912 was re-appointed. He was re-appointed a second time in 1916, a third time in 1920, and in 1926, was reappointed for the fourth time by President Coolidge. This makes a long term of service of eighteen years as postmaster. For so many years a resident of Portsmouth, a man of stability and good judgment, it is quite natural that Mr. Conner should make his influence felt among the citizens with whom he has lived for so long and whom he has served so faithfully and well. He was active in the organization of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of that body since that time. He is a charter member of the Portsmouth Athletic Club. He is a member of no fraternal organizations, and he is Republican in his political affiliations.

Joseph Pease Conner married, at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, October 18, 1905, Elizabeth Perkins. They became the parents of three children: Elizabeth Conner, Geraldine Conner, and Joseph Pease Conner, Jr.

JOHN LEVI MEADER—Having entered the employ of the Gonic Manufacturing Company in 1900, immediately after having completed his education, Mr. Meader has worked his way up through the various departments of this important industrial enterprise, until he now occupies the responsible positions of agent, clerk of the corporation, and general manager. His success in this business, based on his unusually thorough knowledge of all its phases, on his executive ability, industry and integrity, has brought him also in contact with other important financial interests. In the civic life of the community, as well as in the public affairs of the State of New Hampshire, he has also been for many years a leading figure. Naturally his prominence makes him likewise one of the leaders in the fraternal, social and religious affairs of the town, where he enjoys to an unusual extent the respect and confidence of all who know him.

On his father's side he is a member of one of the oldest families of New Hampshire, representing the eighth generation, since the founder first settled in the State some two hundred and seventy-five years ago. The latter, John Meader, was born in England about 1630 and died at Oyster River, New Hampshire, after 1712. He came to America about 1650, as he was known to have been a resident of Dover, Strafford County, in 1653. There he acquired considerable land and property, making his home in that part of the town called Oyster River. He married, about 1653, Abigail Follett. From them the line descends through their third son and youngest child, Nathaniel Meader, born at Oyster River, June 14, 1671, killed there by Indians, April 23, 1704, and through his wife, Eleanor Meader; through their second child and eldest son, Daniel Meader, born at Oyster River, March 11, 1698, at least seven of whose sons settled in Rochester, Strafford County, between 1750 and 1760; through one of these, Benjamin Meader, born at Oyster River, April 15, 1736, died in Rochester, April 20, 1827, and through his wife, Patience Meader; through one of their sons, Stephen Meader, born in Rochester, December 19, 1782, died March 20, 1858, a successful farmer of Meaderborough Corner, and his wife, Sarah (Whitehouse) Meader; and through their fourth son and child, Levi Meader, born in Rochester, February 4, 1813, died there September 25, 1885, prominent in local affairs for many years, and his wife, Amanda (Eastman) Meader, of Peacham, Vermont, the last two being the paternal grandparents of the subject of this article.

John Eastman Meader, father of John Levi Meader, was born in Rochester, August 29, 1850, the fifth son and seventh child of Levi and Amanda (Eastman) Meader. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at the Friends' School, Providence, Rhode Island. At the early age of eight years he began to work during his vacations in the woolen mills at Gonic. There he acquired a thorough knowledge of all branches of the woolen industry, with which he was connected throughout his life, except for two years spent on a farm for the purpose of improving his health. Having learned the carder's trade, he later worked in a finishing and dyeing department, of which latter he subsequently had charge for a number of years. His exceptional ability and efficiency won him, about 1892, promotion to the position of superintendent of the Gonic Mills, a position which he continued to occupy to the time of his death, August 5, 1908. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party and twice, in 1888 and again in 1897, he represented Rochester in the New Hampshire State Legislature. Like most of his ancestors and his descendants he was a member of the Society of Friends. He was also a member of Humane Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; and Rochester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married June 16, 1876, Clara E. Varney, born in Rochester August 30, 1855, a daughter of John W. and Harrie

John Levi Meader

H. (Foss) Varney. Mr. and Mrs. Meader were the parents of four children: John Levi, of whom further; Harry Hanson; Walter, who died at the age of twelve years; and Julia, who died in infancy.

John Levi Meader was born at Gonic (Rochester), Strafford County, September 11, 1878, oldest son and child of John Eastman and Clara E. (Varney) Meader. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at the Moses Brown School, a historic and well-known private school for boys, located at Providence, Rhode Island, and supported by and affiliated with the Society of Friends. Immediately upon leaving school, in 1900, he entered the employ of the Gonic Manufacturing Company. After having worked in its various departments and held positions of ever-increasing responsibility, he became superintendent of the concern in 1909, only nine years after he had first begun to work for it. In 1915 he was made agent, a position which he still holds, and since then he has also been made clerk of the corporation and general manager. The Gonic Manufacturing Company, one of the largest of its kind in that section of the State and one of the most important manufacturing establishments in New Hampshire, employs some three hundred people and manufactures ladies' dress goods, shirtings, broadcloth and light-weight flannels, as well as other woolen textiles. Mr. Meader is also vice-president and a director of the Public National Bank of Rochester and a director of the People's Building and Loan Association, of which he was one of the founders. In spite of the heavy demands, made upon his time and energy by his large and important business responsibilities, he has found it possible to give much time and attention to public affairs, both of his home community and of the State.

As a supporter of the Republican party, he was chairman of its ward committee for Ward No. 3, Rochester, in 1906; served as a member of the Legislature from Rochester in 1907; was a member of the Rochester City Committee in 1912; was elected mayor of Rochester in 1917; and was a member of the New Hampshire Senate in 1919. During his term as mayor he was also a member of Governor Bartlett's staff. He holds all the various Masonic degrees up to and including the thirty-second, and is a member of Bektash Temple, of Concord, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler, and of which he served as District Deputy of New Hampshire, 1924-25; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; the New Hampshire State Manufacturers' Association; the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; and the Rochester Country Club, of which he was one of the founders. For many years he has taken an active and very helpful interest in the Rochester City Hospital, of which he was one of the founders and of which he is one of the trustees. His religious affiliations are with the Society of Friends.

John Levi Meader married, at Dover, New Hampshire, October 18, 1900, Lela Anna Malvern, of Greeley, Iowa, a daughter of Lincoln and Emma (Griffith) Malvern. Mr. and Mrs. Meader are the parents of three daughters: Lois Julia, now Mrs. Howard Halliday; Clara Lola; and Ann Lela.

JOHN LOUIS MITCHELL—A well-known lawyer and teacher in the State of New Hampshire, John Louis Mitchell holds a prominent position in the city of Portsmouth, where he resides. Mr. Mitchell was born February 1, 1873, at Hooksett, New Hampshire, and he is the son of Abram and Angeline (Eastman) Mitchell, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families.

Mr. Mitchell, the younger, received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, and he later attended the Pembroke Academy, from which he graduated in the spring of 1890. He next enrolled as a student at Dartmouth College, graduating from there with the class of 1895. Immediately after completing these courses of studies, he commenced teaching school, and spent the following five years in this line of endeavor at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In the beginning of the twentieth century, however, Mr. Mitchell branched out in a wholly different type of work; for all this time he had been privately pursuing a definite course of law studies—and in January, 1901, he was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar. He at once began a general practice in the city of Portsmouth, where he has remained up to the present time (1927). And success has met his efforts from the start. He is now a member of the well-known legal firm of Bartlett and Mitchell, a partnership with a very high reputation for both ability in their profession and integrity in the fullest sense of the word.

In his political preferences, Mr. Mitchell is inclined toward the Democratic party; and he served as a member of the Constitutional Convention, held during the year 1912. Mr. Mitchell has served the people of his municipality in more than a private capacity, for he was at one time a member of the Board of Instructors; and in 1905, and again in 1919-20 he held the office of city solicitor. He is also a member of many learned societies, among the more important of which are the New Hampshire Bar Association, and the Rockingham County Bar Association. In the social side of his life, Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Warwick Club.

John Louis Mitchell married, during the year 1908, at Providence, Rhode Island, Alma Nathalie Kirsch. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of one child, a son: John S. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell and his family reside in Portsmouth, where they attend the Unitarian church.

CEYLON SPINNEY—High qualities of civic and business leadership characterize Ceylon Spinney, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who has been personally successful in a large way and who has contributed greatly to community progress. He is engaged in general insurance with William L. Conlon, with offices at No. 2 Market Square. His force, his firm belief in the great value to mankind of the thrifty and unselfish principle of insurance protection, and his personality have made his an ever-growing business, popular with his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Spinney was born in Portsmouth, June 6, 1867, son of Daniel H. and Ruth Q. (Hall) Spinney. The father, born in Portsmouth, was a prosperous farmer who also engaged in the wood business. The mother was born in North Berwick, Maine. Ceylon Spinney was educated in the Portsmouth public and high schools, graduating in the class of 1884. His first years of earning a livelihood were passed with his brother on the farm still owned and operated by

the family at Portsmouth. He has met with great success in general insurance, and has combined that work with active participation in local affairs.

A Republican, he was for three years a member of the Portsmouth Board of Education. From April 1, 1901, to April, 1909, he was commissioner of Rockingham County. Since he resigned that position, Mr. Spinney has been sheriff of Rockingham County, an office he continues to hold after eighteen years of service which has won for him universal approval. During the World War he was chairman of the Draft Board.

His wide popularity is evinced by his activity in Masonic and other organizations. He is a member of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters; and Knights Templar. His club is the Portmouth Athenæum; his church the Congregational.

ALBERT DANIEL LITTLEHALE—Engaged in teaching after he had completed his own education in 1906, Mr. Littlehale has been connected with the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, New Hampshire, for almost two decades. In recent years he has had charge of the animal husbandry work at the animal husbandry station, connected with this educational institution, and in this position has done valuable work in respect to the general farming interests of the State. He is prominently identified with the civic, fraternal, and religious life of Durham, in which community he enjoys, to an unusual degree, the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen.

Albert Daniel Littlehale was born in Paris, Maine, May 20, 1884, a son of Adelbert David and Nellie Frances (Kendall) Littlehale, the former, for many years successfully engaged in farming, born in Newry, Maine, October 14, 1861, the latter born in Woodstock, Maine, October 14, 1864. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Paris, Maine, graduating from the latter with the class of 1905. During 1906 and 1907 he was a teacher in the rural school at Paris, Maine, and then became identified with the University of New Hampshire at Durham, New Hampshire, a connection which has endured ever since. For a short time he occupied the position of farm assistant, until he was transferred to the animal husbandry station, where he has been in charge of all animal husbandry work to the present time. He is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Durham and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational Church of Durham, in the work of which he has taken an active part, having been for a number of years a deacon.

Albert Daniel Littlehale married, at Durham, October 8, 1908, Sarah Alice Willey, born at Durham, February 12, 1884, a daughter of Charles S. and Marianna (Jones) Willey. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale are the parents of two children: 1. Emily Alice, born Durham, August 1, 1916. 2. Alberta Frances, born at Durham, December 21, 1919. The family home is located at Durham.

JUDGE CRAWFORD DAWES HENING—Among the lawyers of New Hampshire, now serving the community on the bench, is Judge Crawford Dawes Hening, of Berlin, who was appointed Municipal Judge by Governor Fred Brown. He is a man of thorough and liberal education, analytical mind and gifted likewise with a judicial temperament, a high degree of probity and impartiality. Judge Hening was born June 19, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Edmund Waller and Mary (Dawes) Hening.

The education of the future judge began in the public schools of Philadelphia, and continued at the Episcopal Academy in that city, from which he graduated in 1882. Judge Hening was then graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1887, after which he studied law with Charles Biddle, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in 1894. After two years of practice in Pennsylvania and Virginia, he came to New Hampshire, where he was also admitted to the bar, and began to practice his profession in Berlin. Returning to Philadelphia for a time, he taught law in Temple University, 1902-03, and for ten years at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. Returning to New Hampshire, in 1914, he resumed his practice and has since remained there. He has served as State Reporter and for some time as Municipal Judge, an office in which he continues. His political alignment is with the Democratic party. Judge Hening belongs to the Kiwanis Club, and to the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Judge Crawford Dawes Hening married (first) Mabel Thompson, of Lancaster, New Hampshire, and they had children: Sallie F., Edmund W., and Alice C. He married (second) Evelyn Gilbert, of Berlin, New Hampshire.

HARRISON GEORGE WALDRON—Centralizing his business interest in his native township, Farmington, from the beginning of his activities, both in farming matters, and in more recent years, in general insurance agency, Harrison George Waldron has made a success of both, and today, he is known as one of the leading insurance men in this section of the State, for the quality, the variety, and the volume of the business done by this firm. He is actively interested, too, with the civic progress of Farmington, and holds leading and important public office, to the satisfaction of the community.

Harrison George Waldron was born May 18, 1886, at Farmington, in the family homestead built in 1812, a son of Samuel H. Waldron, farmer and lumberman, and Margaret H. (Worster) Waldron. Mr. Waldron attended the public schools of his native town and was graduated at Farmington High School with the class of 1904, and then, for some years he was in his father's employ in farming and lumbering.

The opportunities for Mr. Waldron's present interests in general insurance were offered him in 1921, when he bought out his uncle's business as a foundation for his own; and in 1922, he added thereto the business of C. H. Pitman, and in this fortunate combination, Mr. Waldron has secured a wide and increasing field.

Mr. Waldron is associated with the Republican party in political matters, and for many years was a member of the Farmington Board of Selectmen, and is now chairman of the board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which local association he is a member of the board of trustees, and its chairman; the Knights of Pythias; and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Archibald Browning Paton

Harrison George Waldron married, May 29, 1924, at Dover, Marion Atwood, daughter of George W. and May (Dunbar) Atwood.

ARCHIBALD BROWNING PATON—Foremost among the industries which have brought New Hampshire to the foreground is that of manufacturing of all kinds in general, but in particular the manufacturing of woolen goods. The men engaged in this industry are among the State's most skilful craftsmen, her best mechanics and machinists, and her most able business men. Prominent among this number is Archibald Browning Paton, present agent of the Sawyer Mills of the American Woolen Company at Dover, one of the large and successful woolen mills of that section of the State. His first connection with these mills was in 1888, and he first introduced here the worsted process. Like many artistic designers and skilled worsted workers of this industry, Mr. Paton came to New Hampshire from Scotland. He was born in Tillicoultry, Scotland, December 31, 1859, the son of George Rue and Anne (Browning) Paton. Both parents, now deceased were native-born Scots, the father all his life in the woolen industry, and at the time of his death a wool buyer. Archibald Browning Paton came to Canada in 1868 when he was only seven years old, and here received his early education in the schools of Sherbrooke and Montreal, Province of Quebec. In 1875, his school days over, he entered the Paton Manufacturing Company's mills as an apprentice. These mills were under the management of his uncle, Andrew Paton, who had founded them in Sherbrooke in 1868, and who brought them to a high degree of efficiency and prosperity. Serving out his apprenticeship, the young man became in four years head designer of these mills. He remained here two years longer until 1881, when he entered the employ of the Peacedale Manufacturing Company of Peacedale, Rhode Island, once again in the capacity of head designer. His next position was as superintendent of the mills of John Chase and Sons at Webster, Massachusetts, now one of the mills of the American Woolen Company. In 1888 he left this position to come to the Sawyer Mills in Dover. He remained here two years as head designer, then left to accept the general superintendency of all the plants of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company at Ware and Gilbertville, Massachusetts, a position he held fifteen years. In 1905 he organized and became treasurer of the A. B. Paton Manufacturing Company at Stafford Springs, Connecticut, his own concern. Two years later, however, he sold out his interests and accepted his present position as agent of the Sawyer Mills at Dover. The Sawyer Mills are an incorporated part of the American Woolen Company, one of its largest and important branches. When running to full capacity they employ five hundred and sixty hands, manufacturing all kinds of woolen goods. In the long years of his connection with them, first as head designer, now as agent, Mr. Paton has done much toward the increased production and prosperity of the mills. Moreover he is one of the foremost substantial citizens of Dover. His interests therefore, have not remained confined to the woolen mills.

He is a director of the Strafford National Bank at Dover, one of the directors of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, and active in all the civic and industrial affairs of the community. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of the Bellamy Club, and of the Cocheco Country Club. He attends the First Parish Church of Dover, and is a deacon there.

Archibald Browning Paton married, in Webster, Massachusetts, July 28, 1888, Agnes I. Munson, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, the daughter of Hiram and Melinda (Crossette) Munson. Agnes (Munson) Paton, formerly a professional concert and church singer in Massachusetts, received her training at the New England Conservatory, Boston, under Professor Harry Wheeler, and under Professor James Lawlor, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. To Mr. and Mrs. Paton two children were born: 1. George Hiram Paton, deceased. 2. Alice Katharine Paton, a professional singer and artist, pupil of Mme. Delia Valeri, of New York and Chicago; she made her concert debut in Rome, Italy, and her American debut in Chicago, Illinois, in 1926. Her New York debut was made at a recital in Town Hall on May 9, 1927, and she is now (1927) under the exclusive concert management of Daniel Mayer, Inc., Steinway Hall, New York City.

FRANK M. BECKFORD—Of a broad and very practical business and professional experience both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Frank M. Beckford, attorney-at-law and former police court justice in Laconia, was born October 13, 1851, in Salem, this State, and he was graduated at Tilton Seminary and the New Hampton Literary Institute. Throughout his career he has given his attention to the study and the practice of law, but for some years before he began to engage in his profession, he was associated with a number of leading business houses: for six years he was employed by the drygoods house of Brooks Brothers, at Haverhill, Massachusetts; and then, consecutively, he was head salesman in the carpetings house of Judkins and MacCullough, in Boston, afterwards engaging in clerkship at the store of Jordan, Marsh & Company, in Boston, and then in woolen goods manufacturing at Bristol, New Hampshire.

While at Bristol, Mr. Beckford began to take up his law studies in the office of George A. Emerson. Removing to Laconia in 1885, he purchased the business of the plant then known as the Laconia Hotel, which he conducted for several years, meantime changing the name to Hotel Wonolancet. Resuming the study of law in the office of Col. Thomas J. Whipple, after Mr. Beckford was admitted to practice he became a partner of Col. Whipple, who died in 1889, Mr. Beckford continuing that legal business in that location.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Beckford during the campaigns is usually found on the stump as a public speaker. Appointed justice of the Laconia police court in 1892, he so continued until 1895; and was twice elected solicitor for Belknap County, in 1896 and 1898. He has been active on the Laconia Board of Trade.

Fraternally, Mr. Beckford is affiliated with Belknap Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative in the Supreme Lodge for twenty years; Chocorua Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was Past Noble Grand, Past Grand Master, and Past Grand Representative; Laconia Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Laconia Commandery, United Order Golden Cross; Laconia Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and Military Branch, Knights of Pythias.

Frank M. Beckford has one son, Major Henry S. Beckford, M. C., United States Army.

ALBERT NEWTON FRENCH—For a decade and a half the teaching profession has numbered amongst its successful and useful members, the subject of this article, Albert Newton French. Born in Ohio and raised in Michigan, he finished his education at several of the leading universities of this country, including the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. It was in that State that he began his career as a teacher in 1911. He taught in Port Townsend, Washington, 1911-16; University of Oregon, 1916-19; Columbia University, 1919-20; and at Durham, 1920 to the present date (1927). His ability as a teacher and as an educational administrator has made him one of the most useful members of the faculty of this educational institution, where he also enjoys great popularity amongst the student body. He is active, too, in fraternal affairs and in the social and religious life of Durham, in which town he has made for himself an enviable position, since he has become a member of this community.

Albert Newton French was born at Salem, Ohio, August 18, 1876, a son of Thomas Emmor and Esther (Shreve) French. His father, who was a native of Damascus, Ohio, and died in 1896, was for many years engaged successfully in farming and was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served for four years with the Sixth Ohio Cavalry Volunteers, was wounded in action three times, took part in fifty major battles and left the service as acting captain, but with non-commissioned rank. His mother was a native of Minerva, Ohio. Mr. French was educated in the public schools of Otsego, Michigan, graduating from Oak Grove High School, Otsego, with the class of 1896. He then became a student at Albion College, Albion, Michigan, and later at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, from which he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1916. In 1911 he became connected with the public schools at Port Townsend, Washington, where he remained until 1916. From 1917 to 1920 he was professor of education and head of the department of education at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. In 1920 he accepted the appointment as head of the department of sociology and dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, where he has continued ever since. Professor French, at various times has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University, New York City. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted in the reserve forces. He is a member of the Port Townsend, Washington, Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Portsmouth Golf Club; the University of Oregon Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity; and the University of New Hampshire Chapter, Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity. His religious affiliations are with the Community Church of Durham, while in politics he is an Independent Republican.

Professor Albert Newton French married, at Spokane, Washington, December 27, 1906, Clara Cordelia Wehner, born in Ohio, in 1877, a daughter of Kaspar and Cordelia Wehner, the former a native of Hessen, Germany, the latter of Pennsylvania. Professor and Mrs. French are the parents of one son, Thomas Penn, born August 12, 1911, in Seattle, Washington. The family residence is at Durham.

JAMES L. DOW—Beginning the study of drugs in his boyhood and continuing in this line throughout his lifetime, James L. Dow is now the executive in a well established drug firm and holds other positions of interest to the community in which he resides.

Mr. Dow was born in Bristol, New Hampshire, August 15, 1867, the son of Charles and Addie (Blake) Dow. His father was born in Bristol, New Hampshire, and his mother in Haverhill, New Hampshire, in the year 1847. After attending public schools in New Hampshire, he began as clerk in the drug-store of his uncle, Edwin W. Blake, at Manchester, New Hampshire; a year later he worked for George Hall, also a druggist, remaining until 1886, when he entered the employ of Wilbur F. Robins, in the same business, at Littleton, New Hampshire. Two years later, he started to work for P. J. Noyes at Lancaster, as druggist, and in 1891 became a member of the firm of P. J. Noyes Company, Incorporated, in 1910, and he is now treasurer of this company, manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies, and wholesale and retail drugs. He is also trustee of the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, and is a member of the Lancaster School Board. He is secretary and member of the State Board of Pharmacy; a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, holding membership in all bodies of the Order. Politically, he is a Republican, and attends the Congregational Church, of Lancaster.

James L. Dow married, in Lancaster, New Hampshire, Jennie Porter, born in Lancaster, daughter of Loring B. and Luceba (Webb) Porter, the father was born in Lancaster, and the mother born in Guildhall, Vermont.

OVIDE J. COULOMBE—An able lawyer, concerned with litigation of the most importance to the business and general interests of Berlin, New Hampshire, Ovide J. Coulombe has also risen into Statewide prominence as a political leader in the Democratic party. He has held various local public offices and has represented his district both in the House and the Senate of New Hampshire. Mr. Coulombe was born March 29, 1885, in Gorham, New Hampshire, son of Alfred and Jane (Perriault) Coulombe.

After attending the public schools of Gorham, Mr. Coulombe matriculated at St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, from which he graduated in 1905. He studied law in the office of J. F. Libby, of Gorham, and proved so apt and faithful a pupil that he was admitted to the bar in 1910. After practicing for a year in Gorham, he moved to Berlin in 1911, and has for sixteen years continued there in ever-growing practice and public esteem. He was elected city solicitor in 1922 and served until 1925. For the past two years he has been a member of the Berlin School Board. His district sent him to the Senate in 1923, and to the Legislature in 1925. Mr. Coulombe has been admitted to practice in the United States Courts, as well as those of his State, and is a mem-

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ber of the New Hampshire Bar Association; American Bar Association; Commercial Law League. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Berlin; the Loyal Order of Moose, which he served as Deputy Supreme for twelve years; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the American Canadian Association; and the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree.

October 2, 1906, at Gorham, New Hampshire, Ovide J. Coulombe married Atta A. Moffett, daughter of John D. and Helen (Mulvaney) Moffett. Children: Helen O., Norman J., Davis V., and Reta M.

J. CLIFTON AVERY—For nearly a quarter of a century, J. Clifton Avery has been engaged in the general insurance business in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. He is a member of the board of directors of the Wolfeboro National Bank, and has been active in local public affairs, serving in various town offices.

J. Clifton Avery was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, June 1, 1874, and is a son of Joseph L. and Helen M. (Libbey) Avery. He received his education at Brewster Free Academy, then secured a position in the Wolfeboro Post Office, where he served as assistant postmaster from 1894 to 1898. Later, he engaged in farming and from 1898 to 1925 was actively and successfully engaged in dairy farming. In 1904 he entered the insurance business, purchasing the fire insurance agency from Abbott & Beacham, to which he has added all new lines, maintaining a well-equipped office in "The Durgin." In addition to the care and responsibility of this business, he is also a member of the board of directors of the Wolfeboro National Bank, secretary and treasurer of the Lake View Cemetery Association, and a member of the board of directors of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, of Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Avery has served as secretary and on the executive board of the Carroll County Farm Bureau and was a member of the executive board of the State Farm Bureau. Fraternally, he is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons; of Carroll Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Fidelity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of Lake Shore Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, serving as Master and now as treasurer, having been a Deputy of the State Grange for two terms. He is a member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and in political pursuits, Mr. Avery is identified with the Democratic party. He has served in various town offices, including that of town clerk, in which capacity he served for a number of years and as selectman. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, which he has served as clerk and as chairman of the board of trustees.

J. Clifton Avery was married, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in 1901, to Minna Hodge, daughter of William B. and Sarah (Mock) Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Avery are the parents of three children: 1. Helen B., who married Howard A. Rollins, who is in the extension service of the University of New Hampshire. 2. Howard C., at present in New Haven, Connecticut. 3. Margaret E. Mr. and Mrs. Avery make their home in Wolfeboro, at the family residence on South Main Street, the birthplace of Mr. Avery.

CHARLES NEALEY DODGE—No better loved nor more highly respected man assisted in the general progress of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, than Charles Nealey Dodge, who for thirty years was postmaster there, and also proprietor of a well-equipped and well-administered department store. His fine qualities of mind and heart brought him merited success and proved a definite contribution to the town in which he lived.

Charles Nealey Dodge was born in Hampton Falls, May 19, 1862, son of James D. and Harriet (Hadley) Dodge. His education was acquired in the town schools and at Dearborn Academy. Appointed postmaster in 1884, when he was twenty-two years old, he served in that capacity with efficiency and integrity for thirty years, meeting the requirements of the most captious as well as the most agreeable of his fellow-citizens, and winning the golden opinion of his superiors, who could trust completely in his careful administration of his important office. In conjunction with his post office, he operated a general store, which acquired a large and satisfied clientele, thanks to Mr. Dodge's reputation for honesty and reliability, his engaging personality, and his eagerness to please. His was a popular store not only with the townspeople, but with all living in a wide radius in that vicinity. Besides his large retail trade, he conducted a wholesale business in flour, grain, and other commodities. In 1914 he sold his business to Mr. George F. Merrill, to whom he at the same time relinquished the conduct of the post office.

Other civic interests occupied this man of large public spirit. He was a trustee of Dearborn Academy at the time of his death, and, though never an office seeker, held the office of town treasurer for eight years on two different occasions, the second period ending in 1925. For nearly fifty years he was a zealous and valued member of the Baptist Church in Hampton Falls. As a young man he was chosen chairman of its executive committee and worked faithfully to increase its influence, adding more than his quota of work and time and money to its undertakings, charitable or civic. His opinion and judgment were frequently sought and proved wise to follow. His help was ready to those in trouble, his friendship broad and loyal.

In 1908, Charles Nealey Dodge married Annie Healey, of Hampton Falls, and their beautiful home was a center of pleasant hospitality.

Sudden death ended this generous and kindly career, when Mr. Dodge died, March 12, 1926. The simple but impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. C. Hyde and Rev. W. W. Wakeman, and the body was interred in Hillside Cemetery. Local publications best convey the noble soul of this man and the benficent effect of his life on his community:

> Mr. Dodge possessed a rare personality, and it seems fitting at this time to pay tribute to the fine qualities of heart and mind of this modest, unassuming man who for so many years has gone in and out among us. His sympathies were wide and he was interested in everything and everybody. His keen insight into men and affairs, together with his sound judgment, made his advice sought and valued. . . . Although he gave generously to all good causes, he will be remembered longest by the great number of little kindly acts he was constantly doing for those he met in the daily walks of life. The old, the sick, the needy, the unfortunate and especially children were the recipients of his thoughtful kindnesses. Like the Master he loved, "he went about doing good." Our town is a better place because he lived here, and we feel deeply thankful that such a life has been lived among us, showing us how the spirit

of Christ in the heart, manifesting itself in honesty, sincerity and kindnesses, can exalt human character.

F. Healey wrote:

To many of his age and younger, Charles Dodge was so much a part of our lives we cannot imagine Hampton Falls without him... He knew the townspeople as only a postmaster and storekeeper and kind neighbor may. Complaints, requests, captious, pathetic, absurd, came to him and always found a sympathetic hearer and a wise and gentle adviser.

Who of us has not seen the twinkle in his eyes when he told, and told delightfully, some amusing little tale? And who of us would not have been ashamed to have him know any side of ourselves but the best?

His love for little children was enduring. Many of us, and many who have left town, remember our first Christmas trees chiefly for the charming books and toys Uncle Charlie hung there, and the last act of his life was to slip a coin in the hand of a jolly little boy waiting in the smithy with him.

More and more we shall miss him. Avoiding conspicuous places, he was ready to assume any burden and carry it quietly and strongly. He thought first of others—only members of his family can realize his unselfishness. He has gone gloriously, accompanied by our love and admiration, but he has left the undying memory of those virtues we love to dream of as ideally American.

JOHN CHESTER McNUTT—Engaged for almost two decades in the teaching of animal husbandry and of dairying, Mr. McNutt has become a nationally-known authority in his special field and enjoys an especially high reputation as a judge of cattle. Having begun his teaching activities at the University of New Hampshire, which he left in 1910, to take up similar work at several other agricultural colleges, he returned to the first-named institution in 1921, and since then has been professor of animal husbandry there. His exhaustive knowledge of his subject, his wide experience, his great ability and his pleasing personality, have gained him great popularity with his students, while his work has been far-reaching in its influence on the development of the livestock industry of this country. In spite of his deep interest and great devotion to his special field of endeavor, he has found it possible to take an active part in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of the several communities in which he has made his home from time to time. During the World War, too, he devoted a considerable period to the service of his country, seeing active service overseas. At Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire, his return to the faculty of the University of the State was widely welcomed, and he enjoys, to an unusual degree, the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen.

John Chester McNutt was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, June 22, 1881, a son of Lindsey B. and Mary Jane (Brocklehurst) McNutt. His father, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years a successful mechanical engineer, was born in Eagleville, Ohio, August 28, 1840, and died May 31, 1923, while his mother, a native of Saybrook, Ohio, was born September 3, 1844, and died March 26, 1916. Mr. McNutt was educated in the public schools of Kingsville, Ohio, at the North Kingsville High School, and at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from which latter he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science. In 1908 he became identified with the University of New Hampshire as assistant in animal husbandry, which position he continued to hold until 1910. In that year he accepted the appointment of professor of animal husbandry and dairying at the North Carolina State College, with which institution he continued to be connected until 1916. From 1916 until 1920 he was professor of animal husbandry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts. By that time his reputation as an authority in his field had spread to such an extent that he was asked to act as field representative of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in which important position he remained during 1920-21, and did some very useful and important work. In 1921 he accepted the appointment as professor of animal husbandry at the University of New Hampshire, where he has continued to teach and carry on his scientific work ever since. During the World War Mr. McNutt served from 1918, to the time of his discharge, June 30, 1919, with the Sanitary Section, United States Army Medical Corps, in which he held the rank of captain and was attached to general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He is a member of Amherst Lodge, of Amherst, Massachusetts, Free and Accepted Masons; New Hampshire Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Rotary Club of Dover, New Hampshire; Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Ohio State University Chapter; Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Tau Alpha fraternities, of New Hampshire University. For the last five years he has been chairman of the Durham School Board. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational Church of Durham.

John Chester McNutt married, at Columbus, Ohio, August 28, 1907, Edith Huntington, born in South Charleston, Ohio, November 11, 1878, a daughter of Hugh and Hannah (Pierce) Huntington, both natives of South Charleston, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born at Durham, New Hampshire, July 20, 1910. 2. Caroline Jane, born at Columbus, Ohio, June 12, 1913, died the same year.

FRED CHARLES CLEAVELAND—The roster of the successful men of the legal profession in New Hampshire, includes Fred Charles Cleaveland, clerk of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, who is also judge of the Municipal Court of Lancaster, that State. Mr. Cleaveland's career to the present time (1926), has been one of steadily increasing success. Upon a firm foundation of ability and thorough preparation, he has built for himself a well recognized place among the members of the legal profession in his section of the State. He is active in local public affairs, a public-spirited citizen always, and his native city is proud of him.

Charles Austin Cleaveland, died 1916, father of Mr. Cleaveland, was for many years prominent in Coos County, New Hampshire, taking part in its public affairs and contributing to its economic prosperity by his successful operations as a merchant. He was widely known and both he and his wife were held in the highest esteem by their many friends and associates. He served for a period of ten years as Register of Deeds for Coos County. He married Sarah Twitchell, who died in 1923.

Fred Charles Cleaveland, son of Charles Austin and Sarah (Twitchell) Cleaveland, was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, October 24, 1872. He attended the public schools of Lancaster, graduating from Lancaster High School with the class of 1890, and then, after a year's labor as an accountant in a

local hardware store, matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which, as a Phi Beta Kappa student, he was graduated in 1895, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to enter the legal profession, he at once began the study of law in the office of Shurtleff & Sullivan, in Lancaster, and so well did he apply himself to the work in hand that, earning his way as he went along, gaining valuable experience along with his study and reading of law, and giving his time freely in the service of the firm, he still was able to prepare for the examinations, which he successfully passed, and was admitted to the bar of the State of New Hampshire in 1898, just three years after his graduation from Dartmouth. He then formed a partnership with Edmund Sullivan under the firm name of Sullivan & Cleaveland, engaging in general practice. That connection was maintained until 1901, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Cleaveland continued practice alone. He built up a very satisfactory clientele and continued in general practice until June 15, 1917, when he was appointed clerk of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, which official position he is still (1926) efficiently filling. He has also served as judge of the Municipal Court of Lancaster for a period of thirteen years, 1913 to the present time. Mr. Cleaveland has always taken an active part in the work of managing the affairs of the community. He is a member of the board of water commissioners, and has served on the School Board most of the time since 1897, maintaining the position of chairman of the board for four years. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, he was a valuable member of the Draft Board, and he was one of those who always contributed his full share toward the success of the various campaigns and other war activities of the community. He is a member of the Coos County Bar Association, which he serves as secretary and treasurer, and of the New Hampshire Bar Association. He has served as United States Commissioner for the Northern District during the last four years, August, 1922, to 1926. He is now serving his second year as chairman of the recently created committee of his town to direct the expenditure of the income of a trust fund aggregating $350,000, which was acquired by the town of Lancaster through the will of the late Colonel Francis L. Town. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Fred Charles Cleaveland was married, November 9, 1899, in Lunenburg, Vermont, to Mertrude E. Moses, daughter of Charles E. and Amanda M. (Frizell) Moses, then of Lunenburg, Vermont, later of Lancaster, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaveland are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, born in 1904, a graduate of Lancaster High School, 1921, Simmons College, 1925, now personal secretary to Professor Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College. 2. Paul Stetson, born in 1913, now a student in Lancaster High School.

EARLE A. WELCH—Handicapped by ill health in his early youth, which forced him to leave school and seek the out-of-doors, Earle A. Welch, banker of Meredith, New Hampshire, has nevertheless, attained prominence in his section of New England. While comparatively a newcomer to Meredith, he has taken a leading place in the affairs of that town.

Earl A. Welch was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, August 2, 1894, a son of Christopher A. and Susan A. (Clark) Welch. It was in Pittsfield that Mr. Welch attended the grammar and high schools, until his health failed, forcing him to abandon his desire for higher education. Undaunted, he has continued to study and read exhaustively, until the handicap suffered in his youth has been overcome.

Mr. Welch went into the lumbering business, where he continued until 1918, when he entered the employ of the Pittsfield National Bank as clerk, remaining there until he came to Meredith as assistant treasurer of the Meredith Village Savings Bank. Since that time, his progress has been rapid, a conscientious worker for all worthy movements and enjoying the full confidence of his associates. When the Meredith Trust Company was organized in 1924, Mr. Welch was elected treasurer of that institution, a position which he still holds, in addition to being assistant treasurer of the Meredith Village Savings Bank and a director of the L. A. W. Acceptance Corporation, of Concord, New Hampshire.

A Republican in political beliefs, Mr. Welch is a staunch supporter of that party's principles, and is also a participant in fraternal affairs, being associated with the Blue Lodge of Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs.

Earle A. Welch married Beulah A. McDonald, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Donald E. 2. Diana A. 3. Stanford A.

ALONZO HAWES BEARDSLEY—As president of the Photo-Era Publishing Company of Boston, Alonzo Hawes Beardsley is at the head of one of the well-known and thoroughly well-established concerns of the city. He has been identified with this magazine since 1917, and has been president of the company since the early part of 1927. Mr. Beardsley has had a varied business experience, and has thoroughly demonstrated his ability. He is a director of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, makes his home in that town.

Alonzo Hawes Beardsley was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, July 20, 1886, son of George B. and Ella C. (Hawes) Beardsley, the first-mentioned of whom was a naval officer and served in the Spanish-American War, but is now deceased (1927). Mr. Beardsley attended private schools in his native town and in Europe, also studied in the Friends' Select School in Washington, District of Columbia, in the Choate School, at Wallingford, Connecticut, and in the public schools of Brookline, Massachusetts. He also took summer courses in Harvard University. When his education was completed he entered the employ of Pinkham and Smith Company, and remained with this company for a period of nine years, becoming manager of their photographic department. His next connection was with the C. P. Goerz American Optical Company, of New York City, as advertising and sales promotion manager, and this connection he maintained from 1915 to 1917. In 1917 he returned to Boston and became assistant editor of the "Photo-Era Magazine," with which he has since been identified. In 1921 he became editor and publisher of the "Photo-Era," and in 1927 the Photo-Era Publishing Company was formed, and Mr. Beardsley was elected president, which executive office he still holds (1927). Mr. Beardsley is a Republican in his political sympathies and is active in local affairs of Wolfeboro,

where he makes his home. He is a member of the board of directors and chairman of the publicity committee of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the School Board, and he is a supporter of all well-planned projects for the advance of the general welfare of the community. Fraternally, he is identified with Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Wolfeboro Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and a member of the Reserve Officers' Association. In 1917 he was a member of the Massachusetts State Guard, employed in obtaining binoculars and photographic lenses for the United States Army and Navy. At the time of the signing of the Armistice he was about to be commissioned as a First Lieutenant, and in 1922 he was commissioned a Captain in the Signal Corps of the United States Army Reserve. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, which he serves as member of the board of trustees.

Alonzo Hawes Beardsley was married, December 23, 1925, to Dorothy A. Goodhue, daughter of John Goodhue.

JOHN W. MATHES—An early perception of the value of hard work and the keen intelligence and strong character essential to applying the lesson to his own career brought success and the high regard of his community to John W. Mathes, of Laconia, New Hampshire, now living in well-merited plenty and contentment on his five-acre homestead in that town. He was born in Rollinsford, New Hampshire, about a mile from the city of Dover, October 1, 1849, son of George and Mary Ann (Wentworth) Mathes. His father, a farmer, was born in South Berwick, Maine; his mother, in Somersworth, of the same State; and they had other children: Ruth Ann, George H., Bowen T., and Alice, who died at the age of twenty months.

As was customary in his day, John W. Mathes early realized the necessity of helping himself in the business of securing an education and getting a start in life. He attended the public schools until he was twelve years old, when he left school and started to work in Portsmouth. Thence he went to Manchester, New Hampshire, where he learned the trade of machinist and followed it until February, 1869. The long stretch of twenty years until October, 1888, Mr. Mathes spent as a machinist in Laconia. He then settled on a farm which he operated for three and a half years, until his buildings were destroyed by fire in the fall of 1892 and his prospects of a favorable return for his labor, ruined. He then associated himself with Lewis S. Perley in the lumber business and devoted himself to it successfully throughout the remainder of his active years.

A Democrat in general political adherence, Mr. Mathes uses his own excellent judgment of men and problems in regard to voting on local affairs. He has served on the city council and was appointed police commissioner by Governor Quinby, himself a Republican. Mr. Mathes was one of the leading organizers of Laconia Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the South Baptist Church.

John W. Mathes married Eliza R. Sanborn, who was born in Meredith, New Hampshire, daughter of Hibbard and Eliza Jane (Mead) Sanborn, her father being a farmer. Her parents had other children: Elmira, Evanor, Mary E., Lydia M., Salmon M., Martha L., and Jessie F. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes have no children.

STANLEY M. BURNS—To the attainment of success in the practice of his profession, Stanley M. Burns has brought a thorough and careful training in all its branches, and the gifts both of able pleader and counsellor. He is a son of Frank J. Burns, who was born February 25, 1865, in Canada, and is now retired from business, and Alice (Stock) Burns.

Stanley M. Burns was born May 12, 1902, at Whitefield, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated from high school with the class of 1920. Preparing for his profession, he was graduated at the Law School of Boston University in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and, admitted to the bar, began practice in July, 1925, at Dover, associated in partnership with George T. Hughes, at No. 79 Washington Street.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Burns with vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the New Hampshire Catholic Order of Foresters. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association; Strafford County Bar Association; Cochecho Country Club; and Boston University Law School Alumni Association. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

ELIHU A. CORSON—Present mayor of Rochester, twice a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature, sole proprietor of one of the largest and most beautiful florist shops in the city, Elihu A. Corson has played his part in the political and economic life of his community. Mr. Corson's family has lived in Rochester for more than a hundred years. His father was born there in 1826 and his father lived there before him. The son of Benjamin Corson, a shoemaker, Elihu Corson has worked his way upward to prosperity and prominence by his own good efforts and financial and political acumen. He is at present sole owner and proprietor of the Corson Flower Shop which at present occupies hothouses in East Rochester covering more than ten thousand square feet. He started this business for himself in 1893.

Elihu A. Corson was born in Rochester, February 21, 1867, the son of Benjamin and Mary (Noyes) Corson. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and early started working in a florist shop. He set up business for himself in this line of work in 1893 and his greenhouse in East Rochester is now one of the handsomest and most prosperous in that section of the State. He is a member of the School Board, has served for two terms on the common council of Rochester and has been thrice a representative on the Republican ticket to the State Legislature, the first time in 1907, and again in 1925 and 1926. He was elected mayor of the city in 1925 and reëlected in 1926, and again for 1927. Mr. Corson is an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias, a prominent member of the Republican Club, and a director of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Elihu A. Corson married, in Deerfield, October 28, 1889, Annie M. Noyes, daughter of Henry and

John. W. Mathes

Mary (Maloon) Noyes. They are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: Royal W., born September 8, 1890, and Bertha, born December 5, 1894, both associated with the father in his business.

NATT BURLEIGH—One of the industries through which the town of Tilton has risen to commercial importance and prosperity is that of the manufacture of optical goods. Prominent among those who have carried this industry to success is Natt Burleigh, owner of the Natt Burleigh Optical Company, whose optical goods of every description are known all over New England. Mr. Burleigh employs in his factory an average of about fifteen hands.

Natt Burleigh is a native of New Hampshire, as were his parents before him. He comes of a long line of agriculturists, the sturdy farmer stock which built up New Hampshire in the pioneer days and laid the foundation for its commercial enterprises. He was born in Sanbornton, May 23, 1878, the son of Calvin and Ann (Piper) Burleigh, farmers, who removed to Tilton when their son was eight years old. Natt Burleigh was educated at the public schools of Sanbornton and Tilton and Tilton Academy, then found his first employment in the optical business. He has followed this one line of business all his life. His first work was as an apprentice in the Albert C. Lord Company. After four years of apprenticeship he remained in Mr. Lord's employ until the Tilton Optical Company was organized, when he went with them as foreman. In 1909 he purchased his own business and has continued for himself ever since. His long years of success as a manufacturer have won Mr. Burleigh a place of high esteem among his fellow-citizens. He is Democratic in his political affiliations, and as thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar, and a Shriner, and also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Congregational church, and of the Franklin Country Club.

Natt Burleigh married Susie Knowles, daughter of Harrison Knowles, and a native of Newton, Massachusetts. Three children were born to this marriage: 1. Donald K., a graduate of Tilton Seminary, and now in his third year at the New Hampshire State College, foreman for his father in his optical company. 2. Esther, a graduate of Tilton Seminary. 3. Pauline, a student at New Hampshire University.

PATRICK W. MURPHY—Prominent at the bar of Dover, New Hampshire, where he conducts a large general practice, is Patrick W. Murphy, also a factor in municipal affairs. He was born in that town, February 4, 1872, son of Bernard and Margaret (Dempsey) Murphy. The father, a shoemaker, was born in Ireland, and died in 1886. The mother, a native of Dublin, Ireland, died in 1906. The son was educated in the Dover public schools and studied law with Pierce and Galloway, winning his admission to the bar of New Hampshire in January, 1914. Since that time he has built up a large clientele in his independent legal practice, and he has a wide reputation as a lawyer of integrity and a high degree of intelligence.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Murphy was from 1896 to 1905 a member of the Dover School Committee, and in 1902 was chosen a member of the Constitutional Convention of New Hampshire. In 1915 he was elected to the office of clerk of the municipal court, and in 1921 came the honor which is a culmination of his civic services, when he was appointed judge of the Municipal Court of Dover, an office he has since held. He was a member of the National Guard of New Hampshire, of the First New Hampshire Infantry. His professional affiliations are with the Strafford County and State Bar associations; his fraternal, with the Dover Lodge, No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are: the Bellamy and the Merchants'. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

HON. WILLIAM FREDERICK ROWDEN, as Member of Congress and a public-spirited citizen, is one of the well-known men of this section of the State. He is a factor to be reckoned with in the political life of the district, and is respected for his discretion and his sound judgment. He was identified with the Groveton Paper Company for more than twenty years, as an expert mechanician, and he opened in Groveton, in 1925, an auto supply and repair business. Mr. Rowden is a son of Thomas Rowden, a successful farmer, who was born in Liverpool, England.

Born in County Magantic, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 8, 1874, Mr. Rowden attended the public schools of his native district, and was variously employed for a number of years in Canada and in the State of New Hampshire. Eventually he settled in Groveton, New Hampshire, where he became identified with the Groveton Paper Company in 1903. There he worked steadily and faithfully for twenty-two years, filling different positions at different times, and giving to each the careful attention and abounding energy which have always brought him the appreciation of those with whom he has been associated. At the end of that time, having already served one term in the State Legislature, and having been elected to serve again, he decided to establish an enterprise of his own. During most of his period of association with the Groveton Paper Company he had been employed as machinist. He was known as an expert in his line, and it was natural that he should look about for an opportunity to use his pronounced mechanical ability in a business of his own. He therefore followed the trend of the times and added one more to the countless number of service stations, which fringe the highways of New England. But there are service stations and service stations, yet withal not enough of the kind at which the services of a really expert mechanician may be obtained, so Mr. Rowden soon found that his new enterprise was far from superfluous, that automobilists were glad to come to a man of skill and long experience, who never imposed upon them the services of a novice. And so his business prospered and grew, until now he is the proprietor of one of the best equipped service stations in his section of the State. Being an expert mechanician himself he employs only those who are well qualified to undertake the work which they are engaged to do, and when he is obliged to be away on important public business, his private enterprise continues to render expert service to his many patrons. Mr. Rowden has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He gives his full support to the principles of the Republican party, and his partisans have long recognized in him a man of acute perception

and sound judgment, and in 1921 his fellow-citizens expressed their confidence in him by electing him to represent them in the State Legislature. So well did he discharge the duties of that high office of trust that he was again elected to serve for the term of 1925-26. Mr. Rowden is a member of the Republican Club, and one of the most influential men of his party in this section of the State. He is a member of North Star Lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Groveton; and is also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Knights of Pythias. His religious connection is with the Episcopal Church of Groveton.

Hon. William Frederick Rowden married, in Canada, September 2, 1902, Jennie Nugent, who was born in Canada, October 2, 1884, daughter of Robert and Alice Nugent, both natives of Canada.

CLARENCE E. ROWE, D. D. S., one of the best-known dental surgeons of Laconia, New Hampshire, is a native of that city, has practiced his profession there for several decades, and has served with ability as mayor. He is well and widely known throughout Laconia and its environs as a dentist of ability, skill and wide experience, and has made himself a decided asset to his home city through his professional and public work. Dr. Clarence E. Rowe was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, on May 6, 1876, a son of Manuel and Mary Ann (Annis) Rowe, the father a native of Gilford, and the mother a native of Chelsea, Vermont, both of whom are now deceased.

Dr. Rowe received his early education in the public and high schools of his natal community, following which he matriculated at the Dental Department of the Baltimore (Maryland) Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1900, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He returned at once upon the completion of his professional training to his native city, where he established himself in practice, and where he has practiced ever since with constantly increasing success. Dr. Rowe has given able and valued service to his native city by serving as mayor of Laconia for the term of 1917-18, as a member of the Board of Education, as a city councilman, and at the present time as a member of the Park Commission.

Fraternally, Dr. Rowe has been correspondingly active, especially in Masonic circles, where he has risen to the thirty-second degree, and the Shrine, and is Past Master of the Blue Lodge, and Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery. He also holds active membership in the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the local Chamber of Commerce, the New Hampshire State Dental Society (of which he is a past president), the National Dental Association, and the Northeastern Dental Association. Politically, Dr. Rowe is a staunch member of the old line Republican party; while his religious affiliation is given to the Congregational church, of which he is a regular attendant and a most liberal supporter.

Dr. Clarence E. Rowe was married to Bernice M. Fuller, a daughter of Asa and Christina (Lindsey) Fuller, residents of Woodstock, Vermont. Dr. and Mrs. Rowe are the parents of two sons: Allen Fuller, and Malcolm Lewis. The family residence is at No. 603 Union Avenue, Laconia, New Hampshire.

HON. ALPHEUS CROSBY KENNETT—Member of one of the oldest New Hampshire families, and himself a native and lifelong resident of that State, the late Hon. A. Crosby Kennett for many years was closely identified with the lumber and woodworking industry, which occupies such an important place in the industrial life of New Hampshire. In this field he was considered a leader of great ability and energy, and his operations for many years were the largest carried on by anyone in Carroll County. For many years he owned vast tracts of valuable timber lands, not only in New Hampshire but also in Maine and Vermont, while his manufacturing enterprises, always conducted with great progressiveness, gave employment to large numbers of people. In spite of the heavy demands made upon his time and energy by his important business interests, he found it possible throughout his entire life to give much attention to and to take a deep interest in public affairs. As a Legislator his wide business experience and his unusual executive ability were placed freely at the command of his fellow-citizens, and his work in both houses of the Legislature and on the Governor's Council was of great usefulness in the development and advancement of the State, its people, and its institutions. He also took a prominent part in the financial, civic, and religious life of the community, where he was highly esteemed for his many fine qualities of the heart and mind.

The Kennett family, of which Alpheus Crosby Kennett was a member, is of Scotch origin. Its founder in this country was Robert Kennett, who is said to have come to this country in 1741, and to have settled at Kittery, Maine, from where he made his way later through the roadless woods to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. From there he removed to that part of Eaton, now known as Madison, in Carroll County. At Kittery, Maine, he married Mary Fernald, and they were the parents of eight children: John, of whom further; Isabella, Polly, Annie, Betsey, Robert, Coffin, and Abigail.

John Kennett, oldest son and child of Robert and Mary (Fernald) Kennett, came to Madison with his father. He later removed to Effingham, where he died. He was the father of eight children: Robert and George, twins; Ami, John, of whom further; Alva, Sewall, Belinda, and Sarah.

John Kennett, fourth son and child of John Kennett and grandfather of the subject of this article, was born at Madison, Carroll County. He followed the sea and lost his life by drowning in 1847. He married Lydia Ann Gile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gile, of Andover, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of three children: John, Amasa, and William, of whom further.

William Kennett, youngest son and child of John and Lydia Ann (Gile) Kennett, was born at Madison, November 22, 1839, and died at Conway, Carroll County, August 16, 1902, having removed to this town two years before his death. He owned a large farm at Madison, which he conducted for many years with great success. Later he became a lumber operator and for many years was the leading figure in that industry in Madison.

After his removal to Conway he continued there his lumbering and milling operations. He was a man of unusual energy and ability and took a lively interest in politics as a supporter of the Republican party, serving one term in the Lower House of the State Legislature. He married Sarah E. Russell, a

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native of Conway and a daughter of Alvar C. and Asenath (Davis) Russell, of Conway, and they were the parents of five children: Alpheus Crosby, of whom further; Frank R., at one time a merchant in Madison, now deceased; William C., a resident of Conway; Ernest E., a resident of Madison; and Sarah E., who married Frank L. Kendall.

A. Crosby Kennett, oldest son and child of William and Sarah E. (Russell) Kennett, was born at Madison, Carroll County, July 27, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and at the New Hampton Literary Institute. As a youth he drove a stage for his father between Madison and Ossipee. At this period of his life he first showed his remarkable capacity for work, which was so characteristic of him throughout his entire life. All his leisure hours were devoted to learning telegraphy, and before long he had acquired such skill that he was put in charge of a station at South Berwick, being afterwards transferred to Salmon Falls and later to West Ossipee. In 1888 he bought the Henry Metcalf Spool Mill at Conway. To this mill he added later a planing mill and a box factory, which enterprises prospered greatly under his able management. He continued in their conduct for many years, until they were eventually absorbed by The Conway Company. In the meantime Mr. Kennett had engaged extensively in the lumber, bark and wood business. His operations became very large and at one time he used as many as eleven portable sawmills, all operating at one and the same time. In 1903 he disposed of his manufacturing plants and devoted himself to dealings in timber and timber lands. At that period and for many years afterwards he was one of the largest landowners, owning at one time as much as 70,000 acres. His properties were located in New Hampshire, as well as in Maine, and included large tracts at Chatham, Jackson, Fryeburg, Albany, Freedom, Bartlett, Stowe, Stoneham, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and at other places. In 1904 he became manager for B. F. Sturtevant & Company's shoe peg mill, continuing after this plant had been taken over by the United Shoe Machinery Company. He was also instrumental in bringing to Conway, the Conway Lumber Company, of which concern he was made president. While he directed the operations of the Sturtevant plant, and prior to this during his ownership of the spool mill, he made Conway products known all over the country. As a manufacturer of spools he extended his business into every part of the United States and Canada and some of the largest manufacturing concerns, such as the Clarke Mile End Thread Company, the Eureka Silk Company, the Warehouse Point Company, the Morse & Kaley Manufacturing Company and the Barbour Linen Thread Company, purchased his spools in vast quantities. He was also a director and for a number of years president of the Conway Savings Bank; a director of the Conway National Bank; a director of the Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company, until it was merged with the New England Telephone Company; and treasurer of the Memorial Hospital of North Conway.

In politics, Mr. Kennett was a staunch supporter of the Republican party. He was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1893 and 1895, to the Senate in 1897, and served as a member of Governor Batchelder's Council in 1899. At the time of his death he was a member of the New Hampshire Republican State Committee, and during the administration of Governor Ramsdell he served on the latter's staff with the rank of colonel. While in the House he was chairman of the committee on county affairs and secured the passage of a bill which prohibited the throwing of sawdust from mills into streams. He also introduced and pushed through a bill enacting the State library law. In the Senate he was chairman of the committee on manufactures, a member of the committees on finance, towns and banks, and one of three senators who sustained the district tax law. He also gave freely of his time to local affairs, being always present at the annual meeting of the town of Conway, at which occasions his wise counsel was eagerly sought and frequently followed. One of his last acts before his death was to fill the office of moderator of the precinct meeting, and it was while he acted in this capacity that he was stricken with the illness, from which he never recovered. Charities of all kinds always found in him a liberal and sympathetic supporter, and he was also greatly interested in the advancement and development of educational opportunities. Nothing more appropriate could have been done to honor his memory than to further the cultural life of Conway. With this thought in mind his widow and sons, in September, 1923, erected and gave to the town of Conway the A. Crosby Kennett High School. This magnificent building, devoted to the higher education of Conway's future generations, was dedicated, September 15, 1923. It is one of the most complete and up-to-date educational institutions in the State of New Hampshire, and the work carried on there for the benefit of the youth of Conway and the surrounding towns is of incalculable value.

Mr. Kennett was a member of Carroll Lodge, No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freedom, Maine; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of North Conway; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Rochester; New Hampshire Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of Nashua; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, Massachusetts; and Chataque Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of which latter he was First Sachem. His clubs included the Derryfield of Manchester, and he was also an honorary member of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association. His religious affiliations were with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the Second Congregational Church of Conway, in the work of which he took an active part.

Hon. Alpheus Crosby Kennett married (first), in 1884, Carrie B. Gerrish, daughter of Dr. C. P. Gerrish, of South Berwick, Maine. Mrs. Kennett died in 1885. He married (second), October 31, 1888, Lora Ferren, of Madison, who was born September 22, 1870, a daughter of John G. and Melissa (Harmon) Ferren, of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett were the parents of two children: Frank Edison (see a following biography), and Robert Harmon, born December 30, 1909.

Mr. Kennett died at his home in Conway after a brief illness, December 5, 1917, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of his native town, Madison. The funeral services, held at his home and conducted by the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches, were attended by representatives of the various business, civic, political, and charitable bodies with which Mr. Kennett had been identified for so many years, as well as by large numbers of his

friends and fellow-citizens. In his death the State of New Hampshire and the towns of Madison and Conway lost one of their most notable citizens, his business associates a wise and loyal counselor and collaborator, his friends a genial companion, and his family a loving husband and father.

FRANK EDISON KENNETT—A native and lifelong resident of Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Frank Edison Kennett has been identified with his native town's lumber industry for a decade, ever since he completed his education in 1916. As an executive officer of several industrial enterprises, he has shown unusual business and executive ability and has quickly made himself one of the leading figures in the commercial, financial, civic, social and religious life of the town. He is considered one of the most successful and substantial of the younger generation of business men and enjoys to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens, being always found in the forefront of those who freely and enthusiastically support all movements promising to advance the welfare of the community, its people and its institutions.

Frank Edison Kennett was born at Conway, New Hampshire, October 22, 1896, a son of the late Alpheus Crosby (see a preceding biography) and Lora (Ferren) Kennett, the former for many years one of the leading lumber manufacturers of Conway and Carroll County. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, Rockingham County, from which latter he was graduated in 1916. After leaving school, he became connected with his father's interests in the lumber and lumber-manufacturing business, an association which continued until his father's death. In recent years he has been assistant treasurer of the Conway Wood Heel Company and general manager and assistant treasurer of the Conway Box Company. He is also a director of the Carroll County Trust Company, one of the leading banks of that part of New Hampshire, as well as a director of the Carroll County Telephone Company. In spite of his extensive business interests and responsibilities he has always taken a deep and very effective interest in civic affairs, being a trustee of the Memorial Hospital of North Conway, a trustee of the Conway Public Library, a member of the Conway Board of Education, and second assistant chief of the Conway Fire Department. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and in the field of public affairs he has been as effectively active as in business and in the civic life of the town. He has served as chairman of the Republican Town Committee and in 1926 he was the executive member for Carroll County on the Republican State Committee. He is also a member of the New England Coal Dealers' Association, a member of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the Kearsarge Country Club. Other organizations, to which he belongs, include the Maine Lumbermen's Association, the Phi Theta Psi Fraternity of Phillips-Exeter Academy and the New Hampshire State Sanatorium at Glencliff, of which latter he is trustee. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masonic Order, being a member of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; New Hampshire Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the Second Congregational Church, of Conway.

Frank Edison Kennett married, at Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, March 8, 1921, Etta Churchill, a daughter of George N. and Delia A. (Manning) Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett are the parents of one son, Frank Edison, Jr.

WILLIAM JOHN BRITTON—Some men are born of success and others are born to success. William John Britton was definitely of the latter type, and the following record re-lives step by step the career which has brought him to his present position.

William John Britton was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, June 18, 1872. His parents, John and Margaret (Macauley) Britton, had established themselves in Wolfeboro, where the father engaged in the tanning business. The son was given the advantage of a public schooling, followed by attendance at the Brewster Free Academy from which he was graduated in 1892. He continued advanced study and received his degree in law from Boston University in 1905. On June 22, of that year, he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, and immediately thereafter, he returned to Wolfeboro where he has resided and practiced continuously since then. He has been very active in his profession and is counsel for the Wolfeboro National Bank.

He is a Progressive Republican by political persuasion and held his first public office in 1903, when he was a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature. At that time he served on the Committee on Revision of the Statutes. He was moderator and town clerk of Wolfeboro, which latter office he held successfully and faithfully for fourteen years. In 1913 he was again sent to the State Legislature, during which term he was elected Speaker. In 1913-1914, he served as Solicitor of Carroll County. Just previous to that and in recognition of his pronounced talents and qualities, he was given a number of complimentary votes for United States Senator in the campaign of 1913 by his fellow-members of the Legislature. Governor Albert O. Brown called him to the bench of the Probate Court in 1921 and he is still serving his term of office.

Mr. Britton has long been a participant in all civic activities. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the New Hampshire Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Carroll County Bar Association, of which he was recently the president. His fraternal memberships include the Morning Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Order of the Eastern Star; the Carroll Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Rochester; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Daughters of Rebekah; and the Lake Shore Grange, Patrons of Husbandry of Wolfeboro. He attends the Congregational church of that town.

William John Britton married Hesther Copp Whitton, daughter of Oscar F. and Clara A. (Blake) Whitton, June 30, 1918, in Wolfeboro.

CHARLES WILLIAM GRAY—A merchant, and in close contact with the world of finance through his banking connections, Charles William Gray is

Frank E. Kennett

John H. Bartlett

a man well known and deeply respected in his community.

Born June 20, 1866, in Portsmouth, Mr. Gray is the son of Walter Scott and Mary Olive (Prime) Gray, themselves the descendants of old and highly respected families of this State. The education of their son, Charles William Gray, was obtained in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born and lived. Immediately after graduation he entered the commercial world, becoming an employee of E. F. Sise & Company, coal merchants of this city. His integrity and ability soon won recognition, and as time passed he progressed bit by bit until, after twenty years of service, he and Mr. H. O. Prime, a native of this State, took over the business and operated it with increasing success until 1910, at which time the two partners sold out to the Consolidation Coal Company, a big group of New Hampshire operators. In 1924, Mr. Gray became the local manager for this corporation. He was, at the same time, a member of the board of directors of the Piscataqua Savings Bank.

In his political inclinations Mr. Gray is a member of the Republican party, upon which ticket he was elected alderman for one term, refusing a second nomination to accept the office of Pilot Commissioner of the Port in New Hampshire. In 1924, Mr. Gray was elected to the presidency of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, which office he has held to this day, 1926.

In his fraternal associations, Mr. Gray is affiliated with the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Chapter, Council, Consistory, and Commandery, Free and Accepted Masons. He also holds the rank of Past Grand of Osgood Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a particularly active member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Portsmouth Rotary Club, the Pannaway Club and the Portsmouth Country Club. Mr. Gray has also been very active in the life and work of his church, having held a wardenship in the Unitarian church, and having been the officer in charge of music there for the past thirty-seven years.

Charles William Gray married, February 14, 1901, at Hartford, Connecticut, Sarah Rebecca Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are the parents of four children: Phyllis Roberts; Frederick Scarborough; Charles William, Jr.; and Edward Cornwall Gray.

F. EVERETT WINSLOW—From clerk in a savings bank in Boston to general manager of the C. S. Bates Shoe Company, is the story of F. Everett Winslow, prominent in the industrial life of Exeter. He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, January 13, 1883, the son of William Austin and Carrie (Ellsworth) Winslow.

Mr. Winslow received his early education in the public schools of his native town and continued it at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts. He graduated from this school in 1902. His school days over, he found his first employment in the Wildey Savings Bank of Boston, entering as a clerk. By dint of his own aptitude for financial matters and his tireless application to the work, he climbed upward through the various positions in the bank to the office of assistant treasurer. He remained at the bank in this capacity until 1912 when he came to Exeter as general manager for the Charles S. Bates Shoe Manufacturing Company, and still holds this position. Meanwhile Mr. Winslow's activities and interests have not been limited to this one concern. He is a director of the Exeter Banking Company and plays a large rôle in the industrial affairs of his home city.

Mr. Winslow is a member of the Bank Officers' Association at Boston. He is a member in the Masonic fraternity, holding all the degrees, also Blue Lodge; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Exeter Country Club, of the Cocheco Country Club at Dover, and of the Chamber of Commerce. With his family he attends the Congregational church.

F. Everett Winslow married, in Braintree, October 12, 1909, Helen Bates, daughter of Charles S. and Sadie (Merrill) Bates. They became the parents of three daughters: Sally, Mary and Frances.

HON. JOHN HENRY BARTLETT, now fifty-eight years of age and in the activity of a progressively successful career, is at present and for five years past First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, following one year as president of the United States Civil Service Commission, which was preceded by two years as governor of his native State of New Hampshire. He is a lawyer of distinction, having practiced his profession most successfully at Portsmouth for twenty years prior to entering politics actively. Degrees of Bachelor of Arts earned at Dartmouth College, Master of Arts conferred at the same institution, and Doctor of Laws conferred by the University of New Hampshire, represent his scholastic accomplishments. Mr. Bartlett is a gifted orator and debater. In business matters he has also been successful, having accumulated a considerable fortune. It was his executive and business talents which attracted the attention of two Presidents who made him general superintendent of all Uncle Sam's fifty thousand post offices. In this work he has won signal distinction in initiating up-to-date business methods and reforms in a great service where about three hundred and fifty thousand persons are employed and seven hundred million dollars spent annually. The personnel of the postal service is largely under Mr. Bartlett's Bureau and he is said to be unusually popular with them as well as having raised their efficiency. In this capacity as First Assistant Postmaster-General he had one year under Postmaster-General Hubert Work and four years already under Mr. New. While Mr. Bartlett was president of the Civil Service Commission the Hon. Will H. Hays was Postmaster-General, and it was then that the machinery was set up for putting into effect President Harding's executive order for selecting presidential postmasters. Mr. Bartlett had been postmaster at Portsmouth under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, and altogether carried to the Post Office Department a degree of ability and experience rarely found in a political appointee. In addition he had been president of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, president of the Maine and New Hampshire Theatres Company, and is now president of a savings bank, The Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company. He has also been executor and trustee of large estates. On the side of charity he has for many years been president of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a similar society for children.

Born at Sunapee, March 15, 1869, his education began there, continued at Colby Academy at nearby New London and was concluded at Dartmouth in 1894. He "worked" and "borrowed" his way through and began to teach school, studying law out-of-hours with Attorney John W. Kelly, first, then with Judge Calvin Page, both at Portsmouth. Meanwhile, he was principal of the Haven, Whipple and high schools of that city and attracted attention as a good teacher and disciplinarian. His interest in education was fundamental and he is said to have sought the governorship in order to compel the State to do its duty by the children in the poor towns and communities of the commonwealth, some of whom were having only fifteen to twenty weeks of inferior schooling a year. His ambition was gratified when he signed the first State educational bill as governor. He regards this reform as the greatest acomplishment of his career.

Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth was in many ways one of the leading citizens of the State and certainly one of her best lawyers at the time Mr. Bartlett was admitted to the bar in June, 1898. He was a member of the high school committee that engaged Mr. Bartlett as a teacher and admired his ability to such an extent as to offer him an immediate partnership in law under the firm name of Page and Bartlett. Judge Page was a bank president, a railroad president, the head of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, and attorney for large estates and extensive interests.

On June 4, 1900, Mr. Bartlett married Agnes Page, daughter of Judge Calvin Page (see following biography). They have one son, Calvin Page Bartlett, born October 8, 1901, now in the law offices of Loring, Coolidge, Noble and Boyd at Boston, Massachusetts, having graduated from Yale University and also the Yale Law School. He was married on September 9, 1927, to Blanche Cameron, of New Haven, Connecticut.

John Henry Bartlett is of the tenth generation of the Bartlett family in the country, the first being Richard Bartlett, a shoemaker, born about 1575, who brought his six children from their English home to America and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, in, or before, 1637. In 1612 he purchased a "Breeches Bible," still in possession of his descendants. Josiah Bartlett, the "signer," came from the same Richard Bartlett. John Henry's line is traced as follows: Richard Bartlett, Jr., born in England, died in Newbury, in 1698, married Abigail; Richard, married Hannah Emery; Deacon Daniel, born in Newbury, Massachusetts, 1682, a weaver, with the title of "yeoman," married Abigail; Daniel, weaver and "yeoman" of Newbury, later Newburyport, married (first) Alice Sargent of Amesbury; John, pioneer in Deering, New Hampshire, married Hepsibah Stevens; Solomon, born in Deering, where he spent his life, married Anna Stevens; John, who moved to Sunapee, New Hampshire, married Sarah Sanborn; John Zeron, father of the subject of this sketch. He was born May 26, 1830, in Sunapee, and spent his life there, receiving his education in the local public schools. He taught for a short time, tilled his small farm, and was foreman in the hames factory. He was a well-informed man, once a member of the State Legislature. He married, November 23, 1858, Sophronia A. Sargent, of Sunapee, daughter of Hiram and Sarah (Elliott) Sargent, of old New England lineage, Sarah Elliott being the daughter of the Rev. Moses Elliott. John Henry's mother is now living at Sunapee, eighty-eight years of age. His father died in 1906.

John Henry has three brothers, Fred L. Bartlett, J. Delmar Bartlett and Mott L. Bartlett. One sister, Sarah Ann, married Charles B. Aiken, deceased, leaving three children, Arthur, Maude, and Bertha. He gives large credit for his education to his father's wealthy brother, the late Charles H. Bartlett of Manchester, who loaned him what deficit he was unable to earn.

Mr. Bartlett was nominated for governor in the Republican primaries in the autumn of 1918 under the complimentary circumstances of not having a contestant against him, largely because of his war work, but also because of his record in the Legislature of the preceding administration. His record as governor was unsurpassed for progressive and humanitarian legislation, for in addition to the creation of a State educational system, he secured the passage of the trustee system of managing the various State institutions, a soldiers' bonus act, the interstate bridge act, and, he called a special session and secured the adoption of constitutional prohibition. As an executive he put a stop to flogging boys and girls in the Reformatory at Manchester.

Mr. Bartlett is a Methodist, a thirty-second degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and in Washington he is a member of the Press Club and the Congressional Club. He is the author of story books, called "Spice for Speeches," "Folks is Folks," and does much public speaking and writing.

JUDGE CALVIN PAGE—During that half century prior to December 12, 1919, covering the active adult years of the late Judge Calvin Page, this exceedingly strong personality made a deep impress on the business and political history of the Granite State; not that he himself was in high official life in the State for fifty years, but because his remarkably keen mind and amazing activity were always influential and potent. For many years he became so generally rated as Portsmouth's first citizen that this urban place first explored by Martin Pring, was ofttimes humorously styled "Pagetown." Mr. Page's active years involved that period when Frank Jones was a dominant figure in New Hampshire, rising from a tin-peddler to a millionaire president, brewer, banker and capitalist, when the strong characters of Strawberry Bank included Daniel Marcy, Alfred F. Howard, Justin V. Hanscom, the Walkers, the Eldridges, the Sises, the Pierces, the Hatches, John J. Pickering, True L. Norris, William K. Hill, Benjamin F. Webster, John H. Broughton, Henry Yeaton, Rev. James de Normandie, Dr. John W. Parsons, and Thomas Entwistle,—these all being friends and colleagues of Judge Page.

But Calvin Page was not merely a local figure. The State knew him well. As president of the State Bar Association he arrived at what to his ideals was preferable to being governor or United States Senator, because he was at the head of his legal profession. This was in 1904 and 1905. Calvin Page was the legal brains of all Frank Jones' varied interests and investments, and finally became his executor and trustee. Through his connection with these large interests, and because of his exceptional financial ability, he became president of the Granite State Fire

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Insurance Company, making a marvelous success of that institution, doing a nation-wide business.

Likewise, he became the president of the New Hampshire National Bank and the Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty Company, managing these institutions for several years to a very marked degree of success.

The judge also became a railroad president, being the chief executive of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, and also the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, and for a few years he was president of the Laconia Car Company, which constructed rolling stock for railroads.

At that time in our history when President Roosevelt was searching for ways and means by which he could invite Russia and Japan, then at war, to cease fighting and come to America and work out terms of peace, it was Judge Calvin Page who discovered that he possessed the power as trustee under the will of Frank Jones, the owner of several hotels, to pay the expenses incident to making the Russian and Japanese envoys guests of the United States. He offered this courtesy to the State of New Hampshire, and in turn Governor McLane extended the hospitality of the State for this purpose to the President, and thus it was that the "Peace of Portsmouth" was financed. This peace conference, it will be remembered, was for several weeks first-page world news. It was the biggest event, perhaps, in New Hampshire's history. The envoys were entertained at the two famous hotels owned by the Jones estate, namely, the Rockingham and the Wentworth. This was in 1905, while Mr. Page's son-in-law, Mr. Bartlett, was postmaster at Portsmouth, and colonel on the staff of Governor McLane, and as such, he became prominent in the social entertainment of the envoys. Judge Page himself kept in the background, and it was long thereafter that his relation to this history became known. It was Judge Page as a many-years' school committeeman who engaged Mr. Bartlett to teach school at Portsmouth as a young man just out of Dartmouth.

During the latter years of Judge Page's life, he was the one man who was always expected to take the lead in the entertainment of all sorts of delegations of visitors to Portsmouth. He was by nature and inclination a prince of entertainers.

Popular with the people always, he was often drafted to run for some office. At three separate intervals he served as mayor of the city, and at two different intervals he served as State Senator. He was a member of three constitutional conventions, and was always a factor in political and public affairs. He was a prime-mover in the campaign to build the free bridge across the Piscataqua River and consistently fought the opposition thereto of the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was a Democrat in politics, although at the time of the Bryan free silver craze, his ardor for democracy waned, and thereafter he was popular regardless of parties. He was a personal friend of Senators Chandler and Gallinger for many years.

President Cleveland recognized his exceptional abilities and leadership, and made him Collector of Internal Revenue for eight years for the three Northern New England States, but during this time he did not relinquish his general activities along other lines. He was an indefatigable worker, and dispatched business with lightning rapidity.

Notwithstanding his business activity, the Judge was recognized as a great lawyer, first practicing alone, then as Page and Bartlett, and latterly as Page, Bartlett and Mitchell. As Judge of the Municipal Court when a young man, he acquired the familiar title of "Judge," by which he was thereafter always known. In his period of greatest legal activity, he tried more cases in court than any member of the Rockingham County bar. His fearless honesty in every phase of business was also conspicuous in the courts, where he enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all the judges from Judges Doe to Carpenter, Chase, Wallace, Kivel, all, in short, down to the time of his decease. Calvin Page was Commander of the De Witt Clinton Commandery, and was for a long time active in Masonic circles. He studied law in the office of the Hon. Albert R. Hatch, who likewise was a Commander of the same Commandery.

The subject of this sketch was withal a scholar, writer, and speaker, and a most fascinating conversationalist.

Graduating at Phillips-Exeter Academy in 1863, Judge Page remained at Harvard only a short period of time, for want of funds, but he continued to be a great reader and student, and in 1902 Dartmouth College conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon him, on the recommendation of Hon. Frank S. Streeter. His writings,—legal documents, bonds, contracts, and literary productions, were all of the exact and finished type. The most conspicuous of his literary productions was a parody on the Chronicles of the Bible which he entitled "The Chronicles of Portsmouth," being a caustic and most humorous narration of the history of this quaint but unusual city, and of some of her more modern citizens.

Calvin Page was born on a farm at Northampton, New Hampshire, on August 22, 1845, the son of Simon D. and Judith (Rollins) Page. Both the Page and Rollins families were of the earliest and best American stock. His wife was Arabella Johnson Moran, whose Johnson line of ancestry leads back to Governors Bradstreet and Dudley of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Mrs. Page died August 14, 1920. They were survived by one daughter, Agnes, who married Hon. John H. Bartlett (see preceding biography), a former governor and now First Assistant Postmaster-General. They have one son, Calvin Page Bartlett, who married Blanche Cameron of New Haven, on September 9, 1927, and who is now an attorney in the law offices of Loring, Coolidge, Noble and Boyd, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Judge Page was a Unitarian in religion, a man of sterling honesty, of fraternal sensibilities, of keen and generous human sympathies, a hater of sham, strong and fearless in character.

DUDLEY LEAVITT—For generations the name we have just written—Leavitt—has been known in the township of Meredith as that of a family respected by the entire community for the possession of the qualities which make valuable citizens. Dudley Leavitt follows the calling of a farmer as did his ancestors and like them, stands high in the esteem of his townsmen.

Dudley Leavitt, great-grandfather of Dudley Leavitt, of Meredith, was the purchaser of the farm on which his great-grandson now lives. He was also the founder of the Leavitt Almanac, known all over the country and still published at Concord, New Hampshire, under the name of "Leavitt's Almanac."

Isaac Leavitt, son of Dudley Leavitt, passed his life as a farmer on the homestead. Arthur E. Leav-

itt, son of Isaac Leavitt, was a farmer, and married Elizabeth A. Drew. His entire life was spent on the family estate. Dudley Leavitt (2), son of Arthur E. and Elizabeth A. (Drew) Leavitt, was born December 7, 1857, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of Meredith, which he attended until reaching the age of twenty-one, owing to the fact that his attendance was in the winters only, the summers being devoted to assisting his father on the farm. Instead of seeking some occupation other than that of agriculture Mr. Leavitt remained on the homestead, and after his father's death succeeded to the ownership of the estate. He carries on a system of general farming and handles thoroughbred short-horn cattle. The farm, which has been in the family name for more than a century, comprises about three hundred acres and is situated on Centre Harbor Road, half-way between Meredith and Centre Harbor. In politics, Mr. Leavitt is a Republican, and in 1917, represented his town in the General Court. For twelve years he served as town supervisor. He has filled most of the offices in the Grange, having served five years as master, and now occupying a seat on the board of trustees. He is a very active member of the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory, having attained the coveted thirty-second degree.

The Leavitt family is one of the oldest in the town of Meredith, and its male members have been well known for energy and public-spirit and as liberal supporters of everything having a tendency to promote the progress of the town. Mr. Leavitt, worthily holding his place in the line, has passed his entire life, thus far, on the farm on which he was born, devoting himself to the cultivation of the acres tilled by his ancestors and dwelling tranquilly with his two sisters, the Misses Mary Alice and Marion Leavitt, on the old family homestead. They are all communicants of the Congregational church.

HOWARD GARLAND LANE—Those who enjoy the benefits to be derived from the Lane Memorial Library, in Hampton, New Hampshire, appreciate the thoughtfulness and the generosity of Howard Garland Lane, who gave this fine building to the town in 1910. Moreover, as a general merchant, who has been serving the residents of this town throughout the whole period of his active career to the present time (1927), he is known to practically everybody living in or near Hampton. He has also represented Hampton in the State Legislature, and is one of the very highly esteemed citizens of this section of the State.

Howard Garland Lane was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, December 14, 1869, and after attending the public schools of Hampton, he took the commercial course at the New Hampton Literary Institute, New Hampton, New Hampshire, and he then spent a year at the State Agricultural College at Hanover, New Hampshire, which is now the University of New Hampshire. After the completion of his education he went to Minnesota for two years, but, at the end of that time, returned to Hampton and became associated with his father, Joshua A. Lane, in the conduct of the general store owned by the latter, who established the business in 1848. Joshua A. Lane and his wife, Lydia (Garland) Lane, were both members of old families in New England, and highly respected here. When his father died, Howard Garland Lane succeeded to the ownership and management of the business of J. A. Lane and Company, and has been continuously engaged in the management of this business since that time.

Mr. Lane is a Republican in his political affiliations, and has always contributed his full share to the work of managing the town affairs. He has served as town treasurer, and in 1908 was chosen to represent Hampton in the State Legislature. He is associated with the Rockingham National Bank of Exeter, New Hampshire, and is known as a man of business ability and sound judgment. The Lane Memorial Library was presented to the town of Hampton by Mr. Lane, and there have been few plans instigated for the advancement of the general welfare of Hampton which have failed to receive his earnest and generous support. Mr. Lane is a member of the Baptist church.

Howard Garland Lane married Sarah M. Hobbs, daughter of Washington H. and Maria (Godfrey) Hobbs, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Wheaton J. 2. Eloise F. 3. Leonore H.

WALTER BISSETT GALLANT—Though the entire active career of Walter Bissett Gallant has been identified with the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, of Newmarket, New Hampshire, his experience has been a varied one, holding positions in various departments, with promotions giving him an ever-widening grasp of the details and the management of the many activities which make up the successful conduct of so large a concern. After serving as general superintendent for some time, he was promoted to the position of general agent, in which capacity he is at present (1926), rendering valuable service.

Walter Bissett Gallant was born in Paterson, New Jersey, December 23, 1889, son of Walter Mills and Henrietta (Bissett) Gallant. He attended the public schools of Paterson, and doubtless acquired his early interest in the silk manufacturing business through the associations of those days when he was living in one of the greatest silk manufacturing centers in the country. After attending the schools of Paterson for a time, he became a student in Delaware Academy, in Delhi, New York, and finally completed his training in Exeter High School. His first business connection was with the concern with which he has remained to the present time. He entered the employ of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company in 1908, and there learned the trade of the cotton and silk manufacturer. Five years after he entered the mills as a novice with everything to be learned, he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the silk department, and so well did he discharge the duties of that position that in 1915 he was made general superintendent of the mills. Four years later came the last promotion, which placed him in his present position as agent of the company. In that capacity he has freedom of movement and opportunity to place at the service of the concern his ability as a resourceful and tactful representative and to make more useful to the company his thorough knowledge of practically every department of its many-sided activities. He is discharging the duties of his present office with the same thoroughness and efficiency which has characterized his work from the beginning, and is making his pleasing personality one of the assets of the enterprise with which he is

identified. He belongs to the Textile Concern of New Hampshire, North, Massachusetts.

Politically, Mr. Gallant gives his support to the Republican party, and he has served as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of Newmarket. He has always been a public-spirited citizen, and has always been found among those who are ready to give freely of their time and their means for the advancement of projects which seem to be well planned for the advancement of the general welfare. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was active in all the campaigns and bore his share of all the war work of the community. He is very well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Rising Star Lodge, of Newmarket; of Dover Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Dover Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Knights Templar of Dover. He belongs to the Exeter Country Club, the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association. Among his many friends and associates he is held in high esteem because of his marked ability and of his sterling traits of character, as well as his pleasing personality.

Walter Bissett Gallant married, in Greenland, New Hampshire, May 23, 1914, Charlotte Hall Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant are the parents of four children: 1. Walter B., Jr. 2. Thomas. 3. Richard. 4. Harriet.

ABRAM WHITTEMORE MITCHELL, M. D.—One of the old established physicians of Epping, Dr. Abram Whittemore Mitchell has been practicing medicine at Epping since 1887. While his record is one of seniority in years, Dr. Mitchell has steadily kept abreast of all modern advancement in the realm of his profession.

Dr. Mitchell was born in Lempster, February 8, 1862, the son of Andrew J. and Mary (Whittemore) Mitchell. He was educated in the public schools of his native community, graduating from the Kimball Union Academy in the class of 1883. At once he entered the University of Vermont Medical Department, transferring to New York University School of Medicine, and graduated with his degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1887. Dr. Mitchell set up his first practice at Epping and has remained here ever since, maintaining, the while, an ever-increasing practice. In 1927, Dr. Mitchell celebrated his fortieth anniversary of his practice in this town.

Dr. Mitchell has long been prominent in the local affairs of his home community. Independent of either party in his political affiliations, he votes for the man not the party. Under this régime he himself has held many offices, independent of party. For thirty-eight years he has been physician to the Rockingham County Institute; he is a past member of the Epping School Board and of the Board of Health; he is a member and past president of the Rockingham County Medical Society and past president of the New Hampshire Medical Society. He is president of the Epping Water Company, a member of the State board of councillors and arbitrators and was trustee of State Institutions. He is a member of Sullivan Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. With his family he attends the Methodist church.

Abram Whittemore Mitchell married, October 17, 1888, Hattie F. Perkins. They became the parents of four children: Avis W., Karl P., Richard A., and Philip W. Mitchell.

WILLIAM SAMUEL GOODRICH—As head of a large brick manufacturing kiln which turns out approximately six million bricks a year and employs forty men, William Samuel Goodrich is following in the same business which his father followed before him. Mr. Goodrich has been in the brick manufacturing business all his life and has had headquarters at Epping since 1892.

William Samuel Goodrich was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, December 9, 1862, the son of Albert and Susan (Sanborn) Goodrich. Albert Goodrich, the father, was a brick manufacturer and lumberman and it was only natural that his son, who grew up in this trade, should follow it for his normal business.

William Samuel Goodrich received his education at the public schools of Hudson and later attended a private school and finished in Clinton. Then, his school days over, he entered a brick manufacturing concern at Clinton, Massachusetts, in the capacity of an apprentice in order to learn the trade. Having mastered the trade thoroughly, he then established a place of his own at Brentwood, New Hampshire, in 1887. He remained here until 1892, when he came to Epping and built the manufacturing plant of which he is still owner and manager. This plant covers approximately seventy-five acres of ground and has a capacity for approximately six million bricks a year. His average force of employees is forty men.

Mr. Goodrich is Republican in his political affiliations and has held from time to time various local political offices. For three years he has served as selectman from Epping. He is a member of Sullivan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds all degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry up to and including the thirty-second. With his family he attends the Methodist church, of which he is a trustee.

William Samuel Goodrich married, in Clinton, Massachusetts, May 20, 1884, Edith May Benson. They are the parents of seven children living, and one deceased: Ralph Sanborn and Ruel Edmond, both with the father in the business; Maude; Chester, extensively engaged in the poultry business in Epping; Hazel; Marion; William, (deceased); and Edith Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich has sixteen grandchildren living.

WALTER F. HAIGH—Frequently chosen to township and district offices for his thoroughgoing interest in the civic progress of the community, Hon. Walter F. Haigh is a leading member of Salem's prominent men in public office, and one who has upon all occasions devoted his energies in behalf of the common welfare. An expert engraver, he has always been associated with local firms in that profession, particularly in the production of stamps for the shoe manufacturing industry. He is a son of Herbert Haigh, a dyer at Salem, who was born in England, January 26, 1862, and Clara M. (Foster) Haigh, who was born August 12, 1866, at Salem.

Walter F. Haigh was born April 16, 1887, at Salem, where he attended the public schools and

the Methuen, Massachusetts, High School. Learning the business of engraving, he has become professionally adept in his vocation during his experience of twenty years therein; and he is now employed as an engraver of shoe stamps for Edward L. Gordon, at Salem.

In his political convictions a Republican, Mr. Haigh was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1917, 1918, 1921 and 1922; and he has officiated as a member of the Salem Board of Selectmen since 1909, and as chairman since 1917. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics, as Past Councillor and secretary, and with the Salem Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, as Past Master. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church, which he serves as trustee and treasurer.

Walter F. Haigh married, April 28, 1909, at Salem, Florence L. Butler, who was born November 23, 1885, daughter of Ozro H. Butler, who was born July 30, 1856, at Salem, and Ellen (Smith) Butler, who was born September 14, 1866, at Pittsfield. They have two daughters, both born in Salem: 1. Bernice Louise, born March 5, 1910. 2. Verna May, born November 24, 1913.

JOHN CORBIN HUTCHINS — The career of John Corbin Hutchins has been so varied in the activities he has embraced, and the work he has performed has been of such a high general character, that it is not easy to list Mr. Hutchins under any one particular heading. That he is a registered pharmacist is true; that he is manufacturer and real estate dealer is also true. He is also active and holds a position of decided importance in the banking world; he is a scholar and teacher; and, aside from all the public offices he has filled, including the New Hampshire General Court, of which he has been a member for several years, and a member of the State Board of Education, he was a Democratic candidate for the office of State Governor of New Hampshire on two successive occasions. Obviously, then Mr. Hutchins' work and life permit of no single classification beyond the statement that he is a highly successful man, one of the "old school" of gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet, and one of New Hampshire's most stable citizens.

John Corbin Hutchins was born February 3, 1864, at Wolcott, Vermont, a son of Lewis S. and Marcia M. (Aiken) Hutchins, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families.

Parley Hutchins, from Edinburgh, Scotland, a private in the British Army, was the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Hutchins family. He came to America in 1774 to assist in quelling the rebellion in the colonies, and became an American citizen after the war and settled in Connecticut.

His son, Parley Hutchins, moved to Wolcott, Vermont, about 1816, and cleared a home in the wilderness. In 1830, he built a large tavern which he conducted until his death in 1858. He married Polly Whitney, who was born in 1794.

Their third son, Lewis Smith Hutchins, born in 1825, died in 1895, succeeded his father in the hotel business. He married Marcia Aiken, born February 11, 1826, died April 15, 1878. Their children were: Emma C., Mary P., J. Warner, Marcia M., Frederick L., Burt M., Kate A., John Corbin, of further mention, and Frank D.

John Corbin Hutchins received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born and reared, Wolcott, and he later attended Hardwick Academy, in Vermont, an institution of learning from which he graduated with the class of 1883. During the following year, Mr. Hutchins did a considerable amount of teaching in the high schools and academies of Vermont; but in 1884 he removed to North Stratford, New Hampshire, where he received his first real contact with the world of commerce as a clerk in the employ of W. C. Carpenter, who owned and operated a combination drug and jewelry store in that township. And so ably did he accomplish his work there that within two years Mr. Hutchins was a registered druggist—1886. Mr. Carpenter's health had begun to fail him some time previously to this, however, and in the fall of that same year, 1886, he sold the entire enterprise to Mr. Hutchins who then expanded his field of endeavor to include the manufacture and sale of furniture, general house furnishings and paints. He later included the handling of real estate among the category of his activities. And it is a point of interest that Mr. Hutchins is now the owner of numerous large timberland holdings. His work, however, was not destined to be shown its limit so soon, for as time went on he was appointed president of the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, of Colebrook, New Hampshire; and, still later, he became director of the Guaranty Trust Company of Berlin, New Hampshire, and is also a director in many local enterprises. He has been for many years a director of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Yet, despite these many and varied activities, enough to have kept the average man more than sufficiently busy, this indefatigible worker still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than private capacity. He has been moderator of the town of Stratford for more than twenty years; chairman of the Board of Selectmen for twenty years; member of the Board of Education for twenty-five years. He is at the present time county chairman for the Near East Relief, and is a trustee of the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Hutchins was a member of the New Hampshire General Court in the year 1899, and again in 1925 and 1926. In 1927 he was the nominee of both parties again for representative to the General Court of New Hampshire; he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in the year 1908 and again in 1916; he was a member of the New Hampshire Senate in 1913-14; and was the Democratic candidate for State Governor of New Hampshire in 1914 and again in 1916.

During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Hutchins served as chairman of all the Liberty Loan drives held in his township, and he was also one of the famous "dollar-a-year" men in the service of the Federal Government of the United States. He was appointed by the Governor of his State a member of the Advisory Board for the railroads, this board being known as The New England Railroad Advisory Board, and they held a number of meetings in the State House at Boston, Massachusetts.

The social side of Mr. Hutchins' life has not been neglected in the midst of all this work, either, for he has been particularly active in two of the most important fraternal organizations in this country. He holds the rank of Past Grand Chancellor of the

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Knights of Pythias, and is affiliated with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Mount Sinai Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Montpelier, Vermont. Mr. Hutchins is also associated with the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in which organization he holds the rank of Past Supreme Representative. He is president of the Stratford Board of Trade and it was through this board's efforts that a five-million dollar corporation was influenced to locate in Stratford. Mr. Hutchins' recreation is mostly spent in the open; he is a great lover of the out-of-door life and enjoys fishing and hunting, and by his excellent marksmanship in the latter sport has collected a number of trophies.

John Corbin Hutchins married, October 24, 1889, Sadie H. Mayo, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, born June 5, 1866, daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Rowell) Mayo. The first American ancestor of this branch of the Mayo family was Rev. John Mayo, who was born in England, and immigrated to America in 1665. He was the first preacher in the old North Church (Paul Revere's church), Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are the parents of three children, two sons, and one daughter: 1. Ralph Mayo, born August 20, 1890, is a graduate of Middlebury College with the class of 1914, and who, during the period of the World War, held the rank of second lieutenant, United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston; he is now serving as first lieutenant of the Reserve Corps; he married Alice T. Brockington, of Laconia, New Hampshire, and they have one daughter, Ruth. 2. Ruth Ward, born August 29, 1892, died January 10, 1896. 3. Paul Aiken, born August 17, 1900; graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1924, and is now associated with the executive department of The Steven S. Whitman Chocolate Manufacturers, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hutchins reside at North Stratford, in the township of Stratford, County of Coos, New Hampshire.

ALBERT E. SANBORN—A member of an old New Hampshire family and a native and lifelong resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Sanborn has been connected for more than three decades with one of this town's leading industries, the manufacture of hosiery. About twenty-five years ago, in 1901, he established himself in this business under his own name and six years later, in 1907, organized the Belknap Stocking Company, Incorporated, of which Mr. Sanborn has been president and treasurer since then. His long experience, his thorough knowledge of the manufacturing of hosiery, and his great energy, progressiveness and executive ability have been the main factors in bringing to his firm great and continuous prosperity and success.

Albert E. Sanborn was born in Laconia, January 19, 1863, a son of Albert Henry and Annie E. (Bacon) Sanborn, both natives of New Hampshire. He was educated in the public schools of Laconia and then attended for two terms the New Hampton Institute. Having worked for some time, previous to going to New Hampton, in local hosiery mills, he entered after his return to Laconia the employ of O'Shea's, then the leading Laconia department store, where he worked for three years as a clerk. While connected with this firm, its owner started in the hosiery manufacturing business, and Mr. Sanborn was placed in charge of this enterprise, hand machines being used exclusively at that time. He continued with this work until 1897, when Mr. O'Shea disposed of this end of his business. Some time later, about 1901, Mr. Sanborn established himself in the manufacture of hosiery on his own account and under the name of A. E. Sanborn. The business prospered from its inception and, in order to handle the ever-increasing volume of orders more adequately and advantageously, Mr. Sanborn formed a partnership with the late I. Cozzens under the name of the Belknap Stocking Company, Incorporated, with its plant and offices at No. 59 Mill Street, Laconia, and with a New York City sales agency, known as I. Cozzens & Company, at No. 361 Broadway, New York City. The concern employs on an average of one hundred and fifty people and is one of the important industrial establishments of Laconia. Its product, widely and favorably known throughout the hosiery trade, finds a ready market at all times. Mr. Sanborn, as president and treasurer of this firm, devotes all of his time and energy to its successful conduct, but always can be counted upon to take a sincere and helpful interest in everything tending toward the development and welfare of his native town.

In politics, Mr. Sanborn is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Albert E. Sanborn married Blanche Pease, of Laconia. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn have no children, and make their home at Laconia.

NEWELL P. SIAS—A varied career has been that of Newell P. Sias, who is now engaged in general farming near Ossipee, New Hampshire, where he conducts a 200-acre farm. Mr. Sias, during the early years of his life, was the proprietor of a general store in Ossipee, and later he was one of the many who went to Alaska in search of gold. He has initiative and the spirit of adventure, as well as courage and energy, and these qualities have won for him well-deserved success. Both his parents are of old New England ancestry, his father, Jonathan Sias, being a native of Ossipee, and his mother, Eliza (Coleman) Sias, a native of Richmond, Maine. The father was successfully engaged in farming in Ossipee, and both were well known in this section.

Newell P. Sias was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, August 4, 1866, and received a good practical education in the public schools of his native district. When school days were over, he ran the home farm for several years, but later decided to establish a business of his own in Ossipee. Accordingly, he and his brother Joseph, in 1892, purchased a store and entered the general merchandise business for themselves. The new enterprise prospered and was continued by the brothers for twenty-two years. At the end of that time they were burned out and in 1913 Newell P. Sias became a stockholder in the McKinley Gold Placers Company. He went to Alaska and worked in the employ of George Sias, a

cousin, of the McKinley Gold Placers Company, remaining there until 1922. Now (1926) at the age of sixty years, he is the contented manager of a splendid big farm owned by George Sias, of 200 acres situated near Ossipee, and is successfully engaged in general farming.

The varied business interests of the long and active career of Mr. Sias represent but a portion of his interests and achievements, however. He has always taken a keen interest in the public affairs of both community and State, and has rendered official service in both. His support is given to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. For twenty years he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ossipee, and he has also served as town clerk. A man of clear judgment, thoroughly interested in the welfare of State and Nation, as well as in the advancement of the interests of his own community, his associates long ago learned that in his political code the public business entrusted to a citizen should be as carefully and as faithfully administered as the private business which is conducted for personal gain. Accordingly, in 1905, he was chosen to represent his fellow-citizens in the State Legislature. So well did he handle the responsibilities of that office of trust that he was returned by a well-satisfied constituency in 1911 and again in 1926. Fraternally, Mr. Sias gives his allegiance to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Newell P. Sias married (first), in Ossipee, Etta Bertwell, a native of Ossipee. She died, and Mr. Sias married (second) Frances White, who was born in New Hampton, New Hampshire. To the first marriage one child was born, Oscar B. Sias, whose birth occurred in Ossipee, New Hampshire, February 12, 1899.

ALBERT M. WEEKS—As one of the owners and publishers of the "News and Critic" of Laconia, New Hampshire, Albert M. Weeks plays a prominent part in the life of his community. Mr. Weeks and his brother, Fremont Weeks, established the "News and Critic" in 1889, and it has never missed a weekly publication since that date. The brothers are natives of Gilmanton, New Hampshire, and sons of Mathias and Lorinda (Hilliard) Weeks, their father having been a farmer. Fremont Weeks, senior member of the firm, was educated in the public schools and Gilmanton Academy and for a time was a teacher in the public schools.

Albert M. Weeks was educated in the elementary schools of his native town and Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in the class of 1888. For a short time he taught school and then entered the employ of the Manchester "Mirror" where he learned the printing and publishing business. He and his brother then established the "News and Critic," a weekly newspaper, the first number being issued on March 5, 1889. The paper has made a unique place for itself in the community and is very highly regarded, both for its local news and for its ready support of movements of benefit to Laconia and its vicinity.

Albert M. Weeks married Martha Drew, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and has three children: Raymond A., Ethel A., and Hazel O., all of whom are connected with the "News and Critic."

WILLIAM TOWNE GUNNISON—A native of the State of Mississippi, William Towne Gunnison, brought by his parents in childhood to New Hampshire, has achieved a notable career as a member of the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire.

The father of William Towne Gunnison, Arvin N. Gunnison, was born in the town of Goshen, this State, and died in 1882. He was extensively engaged in the operation of a large plantation. He was married to Miss Sarah Putnam, a native of Milford, New Hampshire, the mother of William Towne Gunnison.

William Towne Gunnison was born in the town of Greenville, Mississippi, on September 22, 1869. Following the removal of his parents to New Hampshire, he became a student in the public schools of the town of Milford, subsequently studied at Phillips-Exeter Academy, was graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1892 with Bachelor of Arts degree, matriculated at Harvard College, department of law, which institution in 1895 conferred upon him his legal degree. His education completed, Mr. Gunnison was admitted in the last-mentioned year to practice of his profession, and formed a legal partnership with former Governor Samuel D. Felker, which association has continued ever since. In 1915 and 1918, Mr. Gunnison served as a member of the Public Service Commission, and has served as chairman of the board of directors of that commission to date (1926). He is interested in the Rochester Trust Company, of which institution he is a member of the board of directors.

A Republican in political preference, he was a member of the party delegation to the Constitution Convention of 1909. For a period of two years he served as judge of the Rochester Police Court. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Kiwanis Club, the Rochester City Club, and the Rochester Country Club.

On October 11, 1898, at Rochester, William Towne Gunnison was united in marriage to Grace Horney, a native of Rochester where she was born on May 2, 1871, daughter of William and Mary (Colby) Horney, the latter a native of the town of Merrimac, Massachusetts. To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnison have been born two sons. The elder, Arvin, was born in Rochester, on March 18, 1900, and attended the Students' Training Camp at Dartmouth, while attending Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, with the class of 1922; and John Vinal Gunnison, the younger son, likewise born at Rochester, on November 18, 1902, who also was graduated from Dartmouth with the class of 1925, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. The family of Mr. Gunnison attend the First Congregational Church of Rochester, New Hampshire.

ERNEST D. ROYCE—After a life of constant activity and industry in the woolen industry, Ernest D. Royce is today agent of the Great Falls Woolen Company at Somersworth, an organization which employs on an average of one hundred and fifty hands. Mr. Royce was for many years in the woolen industry in Connecticut before he came to New Hampshire. He was born in Wilmington, Connecticut, January 4, 1875, the son of Nathan D. and Annette Royce. Nathan D. Royce, the father, was a butcher in Wilmington, his native village. Mrs. Royce was born in Maine.

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Ernest D. Royce received his education in the public schools of Stafford Springs, Connecticut, and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1890. He found his first employment in the woolen mills of Stafford Springs, and in 1905, rose to the position of agent at the Faulkner Mills of this town. He held this position until 1914, when he became agent for the E. E. Hilliard Company of Buckland, Connecticut. He remained here until 1916, when he assumed the same office in the Great Falls Woolen Company at Somersworth, an organization with which he has been identified ever since. Working his way steadily upward through all departments of the mill, from office boy to the position of trust and responsibility which he now holds, Mr. Royce is well equipped in his own industry. The high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens was proved by his recent election as director of the Somersworth National Bank. He is a Republican in his political affiliations, and active in the affairs of his party. He is a member of the Somersworth Chamber of Commerce, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Dover, New Hampshire.

Ernest D. Royce married, in Stafford Springs, Connecticut, Mary F. Mullen, born in Spencer, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two daughters, Katherine and Frances, both of whom were born at Stafford Springs.

WENDELL BURT FOLSOM, president, treasurer and general manager of the Exeter Brass Works, is carrying on a business which was established by his father, Eben Folsom, in 1865. The Exeter Brass Works, formerly Eben Folsom & Company, is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Rockingham County, manufacturing plumbers' brass goods, brass and bronze castings, tablets and a large variety of goods in this line. Brass antiques restored and refinished.

Wendell B. (W. Burt) Folsom was born in Exeter, March 25, 1864, son of Eben and Hannah S. (Bagley) Folsom. The father was a successful manufacturer who established the concern, which his son now heads, one year after the birth of this son. From its inception in 1865 until 1892 it was known as Eben Folsom & Company, but in the latter named year it was incorporated as the Exeter Brass Works.

Wendell Burt Folsom received his early education in the public schools of Exeter, graduating from the high school in 1880. He finished his school days with a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston, and in 1881, still only seventeen years old, he entered the employ of his father's concern. He rose steadily through all departments of the business, learning each one thoroughly as he passed his term of service there. With the death of his father, in 1908, Wendell Burt Folsom was appointed treasurer and general manager of the concern. In 1917 he was advanced to the office of president as well as treasurer, a position he still holds at the present time. The Exeter Brass Works covers an acre of ground with the buildings alone, and the grounds surrounding these constitute another acre. Mr. Folsom's interests, however, are not limited to this concern. He is also a director of the Exeter Banking Company. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery; Order of the Eastern Star, also Society of Colonial Wars. He is a member of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Exeter Country Club, the Exeter Sportsman's Club, and the Unitarian church.

Wendell Burt Folsom married, in Augusta, Maine, June 6, 1895, Elizabeth Florence Knowles, daughter of William M. and Isabel (Miller) Knowles. Mrs. Folsom is a member of several historical societies, and is State Historian of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in New Hampshire.

EDWIN HARRIS THOMAS—During the last decade (1917-1927) Edwin Harris Thomas has been giving efficient service to the State of New Hampshire, as inspector of weights and measures. He is one of the public-spirited citizens of the town, has filled many public offices, and from 1915-1917 represented his district in the State Legislature.

Edwin Harris Thomas was born in Lawrenceville, New York, November 19, 1857, son of Harris J. and Lucy (Wright) Thomas. After attending the public schools of Lawrenceville, Mr. Thomas learned the printer's trade in St. Albans, Vermont, in the office of the St. Albans "Messenger." Later, he became associated with the Rutland "Herald," published in Rutland, Vermont, and in 1899, he came to Farmington and purchased the Farmington "News." This local news sheet, Mr. Thomas continued to publish and edit for a period of eighteen years, from 1899 to 1917. In 1917, he sold the Farmington "News" to his son, who has continued to publish the paper since that time. In that same year, Mr. Thomas was appointed inspector of weights and measures, and this responsible position he has efficiently filled for the past ten years, 1917-1927. He is well known in this section of the State as an able business man and a progressive citizen. He is also a financier, and as a member of the board of directors of the Farmington National Bank, he is rendering valuable service. He is a member of the board of directors and of the finance committee of the Farmington Savings Bank. Politically, he supports the principles and candidates of the Republican party. He is town moderator for the school district, has served as president of the library association, and in 1915 was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served for two terms, 1915-1917, being a member of the appropriation committee during both terms. Fraternally, Mr. Thomas is identified with Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; with the Order of the Eastern Star, and he is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Edwin Harris Thomas was married, in St. Albans, Vermont, to Jennie I. Shipman, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Carl S. 2. Guy E.

JOHN CHESTER KENDALL—An agriculturist who has done much to advance the interests of the soil in New Hampshire and whose contributions to the dairying industry have been of great value, not only to his own State and New England, but to the nation-at-large, is John Chester Kendall. Mr. Kendall has made a special study of the theory of this industry and has practiced it extensively throughout New England and the Middle West. He has taught it in many of the State colleges and universities, has been director of their extension work in the various experimental stations and has written freely upon

agricultural subjects, articles that are widely read and quoted. At one time he was State dairy commissioner of Kansas at Manhattan, Kansas. Mr. Kendall is a native of New Hampshire and maintains his residence at Durham.

John Chester Kendall was born at Harrisville, March 13, 1877, the son of Gilman and Lucy Ann (Felch) Kendall. Gilman Kendall was a successful farmer and the son, born in a farming community, descendant of a long line of sons of the soil, found his interests, quite naturally, turning toward agriculture, even in his earliest boyhood.

Mr. Kendall was fortunate in receiving an excellent education. After attending the public schools of his home community, he entered New Hampshire State College at Durham where he graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in the class of 1902, department of agriculture. Anxious not to limit his studies of the subject to New England alone, he took a post-graduate course at Ohio State University the following year. Being of a scholarly turn of mind his interests were not limited to the practical side of dairying alone. He specialized also in the theory and during the winter of 1902 was instructor of dairying at the Agriculture and Mechanics Arts College of North Carolina, their first course in dairying. Later during the five years of 1902 to 1907 he was instructor and assistant professor of dairying at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at West Raleigh. For the year 1907 to 1908, he was State dairy commissioner of Kansas at Manhattan, Kansas, and later professor of dairy and poultry husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, a work which he continued until 1910. That fall he returned to New Hampshire and became director in charge of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experimental Station and in 1911 was appointed director of extension work. He has been instrumental in breeding numerous fine dairy herds, among them bulls for the experimental stations throughout the State of New Hampshire. He is the author of various articles on dairying and other agricultural subjects in some of the best known of the farm publications in the country. These are widely read and quoted and regarded as authoritative in their subject. His influence is large in the industry in which he has specialized. He is a member of the Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, of the Official Dairy Instructors' Association; of the American Society of Animal Nutrition, and of the Kappa Sigma and Alpha Zeta fraternities. He is a member of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, is Republican in his political affiliations, and attends the Unitarian church.

John Chester Kendall married, October 2, 1912, in Malden, Massachusetts, Marjorie Louise Foster.

JOHN HENRY ROWE—As head of a successful mercantile business in Madbury since 1918 and as town postmaster since 1921, with a term still to serve which will last until 1929, John Henry Rowe is a constructive factor in the economic life of his section of Strafford County. Mr. Rowe is a native of Strafford County, the son of a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Dover, September 22, 1891, the son of Samuel C. and Louise E. (Wormell) Rowe. His parents, both now deceased, were natives of Maine. Samuel C. Rowe, was born in the village of Grey, Maine, December 11, 1840, and died in April, 1923; the mother was born in Phillips, Maine, January 5, 1853, and died February 2, 1924. The father was a shoe cutter by trade, and when a young man enlisted in the Civil War, Twenty-third Infantry. He was in active service until the close of the war, when his trade took him to Dover.

It was in Dover that his son was born and received his early education. Afterward he attended high school in the State of Ohio. But the Middle West did not attract John Henry Rowe and he returned to his native State and settled in Madbury, where in 1918 he set up a general store, conducting a thriving business in both drygoods and provisions. In 1921 he was appointed postmaster of Madbury on the Republican ticket, to serve for a term of four years. In 1925 he was reappointed to this same office for a term of four years. Mr. Rowe is a member of the Grange and of the Knights of Malta. With his family he attends the Congregational church. His long and successful business connections in Madbury and the fact that he is a native of Strafford County, member of an old and established family, have won him the high respect of all his fellow-citizens. He is well and favorably known by all those with whom he comes in contact in his mercantile work, and his government service.

John Henry Rowe married, at Madbury, December 24, 1914, Florence Gertrude Pratt, born in Malden, Massachusetts, October 16, 1891, the daughter of George I. and Annie E. (Wilson) Pratt, both natives of Massachusetts. Of this marriage four children were born: Merrill P. Rowe, born January 1, 1917; Zelma L. Rowe, born October 2, 1918; Willard C. Rowe, born June 29, 1921; and Arlene E. Rowe, born June 6, 1923.

GEORGE B. CURRIER—One of the younger men to aid in promoting the commercial interests of Colebrook and of West Stewartstown is George B. Currier, the son of Rev. Fred E. Currier, born in Columbia, New Hampshire, and Fannie (Bartlett) Currier, born in Troy, Vermont. The father is a clergyman of the Methodist faith, and holds membership in the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

George B. Currier was born in Guildhall, Vermont, June 30, 1889, and attended the public schools in Vermont, graduating from the Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vermont, in the class of 1908. Deciding to locate in business for himself, he therefore, in 1912, opened a general store in Cabot, Vermont, where he remained until 1923, then removing to West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, where he has since carried on the same business, and has added in connection with it, a grain and feed store. He also has another store at Colebrook, where he deals in flour, grain, and feed. Each of these stores have proven to be successful ventures and are striking examples of very able management. During the World War, Mr. Currier served as first lieutenant, in the infantry, assigned to special duty. While at Cabot he was a member of the School Board, and was town treasurer for a time. Politically, he is a Republican, and fraternally, is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Lodge No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cabot, Vermont.

George B. Currier married, in Colebrook, September 2, 1920, Leila Jameson, born in Colebrook, June 3, 1897, daughter of C. H. and Katherine (Fuller) Jameson, both parents natives of Colebrook. Mr. and Mrs. Currier are the parents of two daughters:

Lyford A. Herron

1. Virginia, born in Cabot, Vermont, July 7, 1921. 2. Priscilla Nan, born in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, March 30, 1927.

COLONEL LYFORD AMBROSE MERROW—One of the most devoted of the sons of Ossipee in the history of that township, beloved and deeply respected by his fellow-citizens as well as by a multitude of friends and associates in New Hampshire and throughout the country, a successful business man, and sustainer of widespread humanitarian effort, Hon. Lyford Ambrose Merrow rendered to community and State a permanent service in industrial and civic life, religious progress and humanitarian effort. A native of Ossipee, he was of lifelong sympathy and association with its general advancement, but his lines of usefulness also went far abroad, and scores of tributes to his worth and excellence came from all sections of the land. He was of long-established Colonial and Revolutionary stock. His ancestors fought at Bunker Hill, and were with Washington at Valley Forge. Members of the family settled at Reading, Massachusetts, in 1660, and the first physician at Rochester, New Hampshire, was Dr. Merrow.

Lyford Ambrose Merrow was born September 8, 1865, at Central Ossipee, son of Daniel, Jr., and Maria Elizabeth (Brewster) Merrow; his mother was left a widow with three little children, but she conducted her husband's business until the members of the family became self-supporting. Attending the public schools at Ossipee, he was also a student at New Hampton Literary Institute, and received an excellent early business training with the William A. Wood Company, Boston.

From the outset of his career, Colonel Merrow's business abilities received the recognition of business men and leaders in this State, in Massachusetts, and elsewhere, and for a quarter of a century he was connected with the Underhay Oil Company of Boston, for the last ten years of that period as its president; he was the founder of the New England Oil, Paint, and Varnish Company, of which he was president and treasurer, the Ossipee Water and Electric Company, and the Carroll County Land and Lumber Company; and a member of the board of directors of the George T. McLauthlin Company, of Boston.

Colonel Merrow's State interests were practically unbounded: he was a member of the Council of Governor Henry B. Quinby in 1909-1910; and served as colonel on the staff of Governor Charles A. Buzzell. He was delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, in 1912; chairman of the Committee on Transportation for New Hampshire State-wide Economic Survey; trustee of all State institutions by appointment of Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, with special work on State prison and prison reform; delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1908; director of the Rochester Trust Company; member of the New Hampshire Committee of 100 on Public Safety; New Hampshire Historical Society; New Hampshire Committee of the National Organization to celebrate peace among English-speaking peoples; New Hampshire Commission on the Pilgrim Memorial Fund; State Committee on European Children's Funds; Committee on Dependent Children for the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections in 1918.

For six years, Colonel Merrow was chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Hampshire; he was district chairman of the United War Work Campaign of the State; member of the board of trustees for the Anti-Saloon League of America, New Hampshire Department; moderator of the 121st Annual Congregational Convention, in 1922; president of the New Hampton Students' and Teachers' Association of New Hampshire; chairman of the New Hampshire Committee to Attend Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association in New York in 1912 and 1914, and delegate in 1915; and represented New Hampshire in the National Economic League.

In town activities, Colonel Merrow was vice-president and treasurer of the Ossipee Water and Electric Company; president of the Carroll County "Independent," Incorporated; he built the excelsior mill in 1921; was instrumental in securing the Historical Society Building and the Community House; was trustee of the public library; was largely instrumental in securing the Ossipee High School building; was a member of Ossipee Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Ossipee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men; Men's Club of the Congregational Church of Ossipee; chairman of the executive committee of the Congregational church; deacon of the Congregational church; member of the town war savings committee of 1917-1918.

Associated with many humanitarian enterprises, Colonel Merrow was also chairman of the finance committee of the Boston Morgan Memorial; executive committeeman of the International Young Men's Christian Association, and of the International Council of Religious Education; trustee of Bangor Theological Seminary, and of Boston University; treasurer of Boston University; member of the corporation, and trustee of the American Youth Foundation.

Colonel Merrow married, December 17, 1902, Miss L. Rena McLauthlin, at Malden, Massachusetts, daughter of Martin Parris and Elizabeth (Vincent) McLauthlin of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts. They were the parents of one son, Parker McLauthlin Merrow, who is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 1925, and now carrying on his father's various interests.

"Real builders in this world are too few to be spared" declared a friend upon the death of Colonel Merrow, which took place July 4, 1925, "and Lyford Merrow was one of them. He was a man of vision, with the courage, perseverance and faith to achieve the fulfillment of his dreams. Sloth and waste were repellant to his nature. He was a worker."

ANDREW F. DOE—The entire career of Andrew F. Doe has been identified with the building and contracting business, in which field of business activity he is well known as an expert. He learned the carpenter's trade immediately after leaving school, engaged in contracting for himself at the age of twenty-one, and since 1923 has been in partnership with J. Frank Goodwin under the firm name of Goodwin and Doe. Mr. Doe is a Mason and is trustee of the Library Fund.

Andrew F. Doe was born in Tuftonboro, New Hampshire, July 3, 1886, son of Frank Augustus and Christie Isabelle (McKenzie) Doe. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then continued his studies in Brewster Academy. When his academic course was completed, he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed as an employee un-

til 1907, when, at the age of twenty-one years, he engaged in the contracting business for himself. In 1923, he formed a partnership with J. Frank Goodwin, under the name of Goodwin and Doe, and since that time the firm has been taking care of a rapidly growing business. The firm draws plans and takes care of all the details connected with the building of a house. They have established a reputation for skill and fair dealing, and there are few who have won more securely the confidence of the public than has the firm of Goodwin and Doe. There are many residences in Wolfeboro and vicinity which owe their sound construction and their artistic and convenient plan to the efforts of these two men, and there are many housewives who feel indebted to this building firm for the satisfactory homes in which they live. Mr. Doe is a Democrat in his political beliefs, and he is keenly interested in the advancement of the general welfare of the town of Wolfeboro. He is serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Wolfeboro Public Library, and is a generous supporter of all plans conceived for the betterment of the community. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and he is an active and interested member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

Andrew F. Doe was married (first), June 30, 1915, to Mary Wentworth Hoyt, of Sandwich, New Hampshire, and to this marriage was born, Elizabeth Hoyt. He married (second), March 12, 1927, Esther A. Appleton, of Boston, daughter of Howard Appleton.

JOHN NATHANIEL EMERSON—Identified with the shoe manufacturing business for three decades, ever since he entered this particular field immediately after graduation from high school, Mr. Emerson in recent years has been president and a member of the board of directors of E. G. & E. Wallace Shoe Company, Incorporated, of Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Under his able and energetic management this concern, one of the important industrial establishments of Rochester, has enjoyed great prosperity. Naturally, Mr. Emerson is widely known in the shoe industry and occupies a prominent position in his community.

John Nathaniel Emerson was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts, April 26, 1876, a son of Charles and Mary (Neal) Emerson. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and, after graduating from the latter, became connected with the shoe manufacturing industry in 1896. In this field he has continued ever since in various positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility. From 1903 to 1910 he was associated with the United Shoe Machinery Company as a machinery expert. He next was associated with leading shoe manufacturers in Nashua, Manchester, Bridgewater and Brockton. His long experience with the different branches of his business have enabled him to acquire an unusually broad knowledge of it and he is considered an authority in his line. For a number of years he has been connected with the firm of which he is now president and which manufactures men's and boys' shoes, employing on the average some four hundred persons. He is a member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club and of the Rochester Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and likewise a director of the Rochester Fair and a trustee of the Rochester Hospital.

Mr. Emerson married, at Canton, Massachusetts, June 24, 1903, Helen Brady, of Canton, Massachusetts, a daughter of James and Helen Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are the parents of two sons, both born at Brockton, Massachusetts: John Ralph and Edward Lloyd.

NED C. ROGERS—One of the best established mercantile men of Tilton and, from the point of view of service, one of the oldest in his line, is Ned C. Rogers, owner and proprietor of a store handling general merchandise at No. 158 Main Street. Mr. Rogers has been in this locality for about twenty years. He has been sole owner of his business for the last two years. Previous to that time he was in partnership with George C. Bayley.

Ned C. Rogers was born in Salisbury, New Hampshire, May 23, 1875, the third son and fourth child of Charles C. and Martha J. (Putney) Rogers. Charles C. Rogers was a native of Salisbury and passed his entire life in this vicinity. The mother came to Salisbury from Hopkinton. Ned C. Rogers, their son, received his earliest schooling in Salisbury and later entered Proctor Academy at Andover. His school days over, his first employment was as clerk in a general store in Weare, New Hampshire, where he remained for nine years. From here he came to Tilton and clerked for one year in the store he now owns. This store at that time was owned by Sidney Taylor. Mr. Rogers formed a partnership with George C. Bayley which lasted for a period of eighteen years. Two years ago, however, he bought out Mr. Bayley's interest and now conducts the business alone. His many years of satisfactory service to the people of Tilton have won him a place of high respect in the town.

Mr. Rogers is a Democrat in his political affiliations and is active in local political matters. In Weare, he served as town clerk and at the present time he is treasurer of the Tilton and Northfield Union School district. He is not an office seeker, however, and has refused the nomination for various offices which the people of his community have urged him to accept. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in all its branches, and was Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant from 1920 to 1923, inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attend the Congregational church.

Ned C. Rogers married Lillian J. Melvin of Weare, New Hampshire, daughter of John P. and Ella (Marshall) Melvin. They became the parents of one daughter, Elbra, now Mrs. Robert V. Byron of Concord, and the mother of a son, Robert V. Byron, Jr.

HENRY B. CLOW—A native of New Hampshire and a citizen of Laconia, Belknap County, for nearly a half century, Mr. Clow has been identified with the hosiery manufacturing industry in his adopted city since his arrival and for many years has been president of William Clow and Son, Inc., the plant and office of which are located at No. 48 Union Avenue, Laconia. His long experience in this field, his thorough knowledge of all branches of the business, his untiring energy and executive ability have combined to make his firm one of the most important manufacturing establishments of the city and he is considered one of the leading figures in its industrial circles and one of the most successful and substantial citizens.

Henry B. Clow was born in Portsmouth, New

Elbridge W. Brown

Hampshire, September 30, 1863, a son of William and Harriett (Cartledge) Clow. The father was born in Leicestershire, England, and came to the United States at the age of fifteen, locating at Portsmouth where he engaged in the manufacture of hosiery, being one of the first to make fashioned hose in this country. The son was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth and at the age of seventeen removed with his parents, in 1880, to Manchester where the father continued the hosiery business. A short time later the family moved to Lakeport, thence to Laconia, where in 1883, Henry B. Clow organized the firm of William Clow and Son, taking his father into the firm as a partner. Under his capable and energetic management the company has prospered and expanded until today it is recognized as one of the largest and most important of its kind in the State of New Hampshire, employing about two hundred operatives and producing some eight hundred dozen pairs of hosiery per day. In 1907, after the death of William Clow, the firm was incorporated under the present name, Henry B. Clow becoming president.

Mr. Clow is recognized as one of the most prominent men of Laconia both from a business and social standpoint. He is a director of the Laconia National Bank, and a trustee of the City Savings Bank and has served on the city council. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In 1881, Mr. Clow was united in marriage (first) to Cora B. Lane, who died in 1895. They were the parents of five children: 1. Harry B., now vice-president of the company; married (first) Annie Hale, who died in 1910. He married (second) Lena Hoyt, and they are the parents of two children, Philip and Lee. 2. Alonzo L., who was secretary and treasurer of the company at the time of his death, December 23, 1918. 3. Inez R., now Mrs. Arthur A. Tyler, of Springfield, Massachusetts. 4. Bessie L., now secretary and treasurer of the company. 5. Annie E., wife of W. M. Plummer, of Laconia. For his second wife Mr. Clow married Nellie Judd, and to this union four children were born: 6. Cora M., now Mrs. Aga Milette, Lakeport. 7. Stephen J., associated with the company. 8. Everett J., also associated with the company. 9. Louise H., who lives with her parents.

ELMER STEPHEN TILTON—A native and lifelong resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Tilton has been for many years one of this town's most prominent citizens, being not only one of the leading figures in its commercial and industrial life as treasurer and general manager of the hosiery mills of G. H. Tilton & Son Company, but playing also an important part in public affairs and in the social and fraternal circles of the place of his birth. In all these numerous activities he has shown unusual energy and ability, which preserve and uphold the fine traditions of his family, a more detailed account of whose history is given in this article, also published in this work, describing the notable career of his father; the family is one of the oldest of New Hampshire, is of English descent and has spread to many other parts of the country, its representatives always being in the forefront of all movements tending to develop and advance the growth and welfare of the several States and communities in which they settled.

Elmer Stephen Tilton was born in that part of Gilford, now Laconia, October 11, 1869, the only son and child of George Henry Tilton (q. v.) and the late Marietta (Randett) Tilton. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Laconia and, after graduating from the latter, entered the hosiery mills, founded by his paternal grandfather, Joseph Sullivan Tilton, and at that time owned and most ably managed by his father. Under the latter's friendly guidance he received a most thorough training in all branches of the business, which dates back to the end of the Civil War and which is one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of the State. His association with this concern, known for many years as George H. Tilton & Son, has continued ever since, the general management having been in his very capable hands for a long period. The spacious plant and offices of the firm are located at No. 90 Mill Street, Laconia, and give employment to many men and women. Its standing in the hosiery trade of the country is of the highest and its product finds a ready market over a very extensive territory. In spite of the heavy demands made upon his time and energy by his own extensive interests, Mr. Tilton has always found it possible to give much effective attention to public affairs, in which he concerns himself purely out of a deep sense of public spirit. He has represented his ward in the New Hampshire House of Representatives for three terms and has also been elected to the State Senate, while during the administration of Governor Quinby, from 1909 to 1911, he was on the governor's staff.

In politics, Mr. Tilton is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, for many years very prominent in the affairs of his party as chairman of the Republican County Committee for Belknap County. In Laconia, too, he has interested himself very usefully in public affairs, having served for many years and still serving as chairman of the city's police commission. He is a member of the various bodies of the Masonic Fraternity, and he is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Knights of Pythias.

Elmer Stephen Tilton married, at Laconia, January 26, 1892, Lillian Gertrude Harrington, born in Laconia, August 21, 1868, a daughter of Ephraim B. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are the parents of three children, all born in Laconia: 1. Charles Henry, born February 7, 1893. 2. Elmer Harrington, born September 14, 1895. 3. Kenneth Joseph, born June 15, 1900. The family residence is located at No. 193 Pleasant Street, Laconia.

ELBRIDGE WINSLOW SNOW — Among the successful business men of Coos County who have represented their district in both houses of the State Legislature is Elbridge Winslow Snow, of Whitefield, who in addition to founding and successfully operating a manufacturing business has served three terms in the House of Representatives and a term in the State Senate. Mr. Snow has also served for many years in local public office, as a selectman and as a member of the local School Board.

The Snow family is an old and honored one in New England. David S. Snow, father of Mr. Snow, was the proprietor of a sash and blind factory. He also turned out all kinds of builders' finish, and from time to time put up houses himself, adding to his manufacturing activities the business of the builder.

He achieved substantial success and was numbered among the firmly established business men of the county. He married Hannah S. Straw.

Elbridge Winslow Snow, son of David S. and Hannah S. (Straw) Snow, was born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, December 7, 1860, and received his education in the public schools of that community. When school days were over, he was associated for a time with his father in the sash and blind factory, but in 1885 he decided to embark on an independent venture of his own. Accordingly, he established, in association with James E. Baker, a concern known as the Snow & Baker Company, and engaged in the manufacture of overalls and all kinds of workingmen's clothes. Beginning on a small scale, he built carefully and surely, increasing his capacity and his personnel as patronage grew, until, at the present time the Snow & Baker Manufacturing Company is a tidy, prosperous concern, requiring the services of some forty hands, yielding a return which is sure and steady. It has been kept on a sound basis from the beginning and its growth is kept well within the bounds of safety, thus securing a stability which furnishes a sure foundation for future growth. Mr. Snow has always taken a sincere interest in civic and political affairs. To him politics is only another term for the management of the public business of county, State, and nation, and he believes that public business should be managed as carefully, efficiently and honestly as a private enterprise. Therefore he has always given marked satisfaction in public office. He has served for one year as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and for twenty-one years as a member of the School Board, serving during most of that period as president of the board. For several years he was a library trustee. But his local public service represents but a small portion of his political career. In 1917 he was elected to represent his town in the State Legislature, and served a two-year term with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In 1921 his fellow-citizens still further demonstrated their confidence in his integrity and his ability by electing him to represent them in the State Senate and in 1923 he was returned to the Legislature. He fully justified the confidence reposed in him and materially increased the already high esteem in which he was held. He heartily supports the principles of the Republican party. Fraternally, Mr. Snow is affiliated with White Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Whitefield; and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Rotary Club of which he is now president. He is a member of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, through which he keeps thoroughly well informed concerning manufacturing activities throughout the State. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees.

Elbridge Winslow Snow married, at Whitefield, New Hampshire, October 13, 1887, Dora M. Stevens.

HARRY A. SLEEPER—As an engineering contractor of note, Harry A. Sleeper has made a name for himself in this State. Although his exacting work has been the main factor of his life, nevertheless his interest has been widespread in the activities of various national and local organizations. The son of Seth and Flora J. (Davis) Sleeper, he was born in Laconia on May 30, 1886.

Harry A. Sleeper's early education was in the grammar and high schools of Laconia. Completing these, he attended the New Hampton Literary Institute and later the Colby Academy. On leaving there he served his apprenticeship with Major Frank Gilbert for two and a half years. After that he went to Boston to become associated with Stone and Webster, carrying on at the same time his study of engineering, taking several courses at the Armour Institute of Technology, and the International School. He remained with Stone and Webster for thirteen years, during which time he was a member of the United States Government staff at Hog Island Navy Yard, Pennsylvania, for the entire period of the American entry in the World War. It was there he manifested his fine ability and for the entire time of his stay he was in charge of a major portion of the operations with some three thousand men under his direct control.

When that work came to an end he moved to Manchester, where he built the Practical Arts High School. In 1922 he returned once more to Laconia, opening an office for himself on the principal business street. Among the various buildings being constructed by him is the decorative Iona Savings Bank at Tilton. Mr. Sleeper still finds time, however, to keep his contact with the social side of his world in this part of the State, being a member of various Masonic bodies, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Knights of Pythias, and the Laconia Country Club. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Harry A. Sleeper married Jessie C. Huff of Iowa. They have five children. The family attends the Free Will Baptist Church.

HAROLD HAWKINS HART—One of the prominent citizens of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, is Harold Hawkins Hart, who has been engaged in the woolen manufacturing business during the greater part of his active career. He is now president of the Wolfeboro Mills, of Wolfeboro, and is also an automobile dealer in Wolfeboro. Mr. Hart has been a member of the State Legislature since 1925, and is still (1927) rendering efficient service there.

Harold Hawkins Hart was born in Racine, Wisconsin, July 3, 1882, son of Sands M. and Stella M. (Blake) Hart. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Racine High School with the class of 1896, and then entered Racine College, from which he was graduated in 1900. The following fall he entered the Philadelphia College for Textile Engineers, completing his course there in 1903, and he has since been identified with the woolen manufacturing business. He has been engaged in the woolen manufacturing business in New Hampshire for ten years, and is president of the Racine Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Racine, Wisconsin. He is also dealing in automobiles in Wolfeboro. He is president of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and is active in State public affairs. He has been serving in the State Legislature 1925-26-27-28, and is president of the Carroll County delegation there. He is also a captain in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Fraternally, he is identified with Morning Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wolfeboro; also with chapter, council, commandery, and with the New Hampshire

Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; also with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Harold Hawkins Hart was married, in Wilton, New Hampshire, November 18, 1907, to May Webber Moore, daughter of Richard M. and Flora (Flanders) Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have three children: 1. Lucien S. 2. Stella Louise. 3. Richard M.

FRED H. PIPER—For ten years Fred H. Piper has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Belmont and during most of those years he has been chairman of the board, a position he holds at the present time. In addition Mr. Piper does general farming on the farm of two hundred acres which he owns and upon which he was born fifty-three years ago. Known as the Piper homestead it is one of the landmarks of Belknap County.

Fred H. Piper was born here in 1873, the son of Isaiah and Sarah E. (Kilborn) Piper, farmers of Belmont. Isaiah Piper, the father lived on this farm for sixty-five years. It has, therefore, been in the possession of the Piper family for almost a century. His son, Fred H. Piper, received his early education in the public schools of his native town, attending them by winter and working on his father's farm by summer. Later he attended Tilton Seminary, but, his school days over, he returned to farm his father's land. It is in the interests of agriculture that his entire life has been devoted. He has been a farmer all his life and always upon this same farm. He has, however, always taken active interest in the welfare of the town and has served in various public offices. The high regard in which he is held by his fellow-citizens and those with whom he has been closely associated all his life is proved by the fact that he has been so long a member of the Belmont Board of Selectmen and for so much of that time chairman of the board. Mr. Piper is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Grange. With his family he attends the Baptist church.

Fred H. Piper married Leita Fuller, and to this marriage two children were born: Nellie C. Piper, now Mrs. Charles Chaplin; and Viola Cleone Piper.

FRANK DANA WHITTEN—Among the foremost group of coal merchants in the State, whose extensive plant at Wolfeboro has been developed by his own exertions and enterprise, Frank Dana Whitten possesses the esteem of his associates and patrons in his business and social life, and he has a host of friends as well in the railroad world, with which he was also connected for a considerable period.

Frank Dana Whitten was born February 18, 1868, at Lynn, Massachusetts, a son of Gustavus and Madeline (Porter) Whitten, and there he attended the public schools. He entered upon his railroad career, at first by selling newspapers on the Eastern Railroad trains, and on the Boston & Portland Division; and he was then appointed Lynn switcher of the Boston & Maine road, and as fireman was engaged for two years in the yards of that company, the Lynn & Boston, and the Boston & Portland, and for a number of years was thus employed on a Boston & Maine engine.

Mr. Whitten came to Wolfeboro, August 2, 1919, where he became associated, as at present, with the Wolfeboro Coal and Supply Company.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Whitten gives his allegiance to the Republican party. He received the appointment from Governor Winant as a delegate to the Coal Convention at Pittsburgh.

Fraternally, Mr. Whitten is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; Knights Templar Commandery; Nashua Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Order of the Eastern Star; Knights of Pythias; and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is also a member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Dana Whitten married, March 25, 1891, at Lynn, Massachusetts, May L. Berrett, daughter of Eli and Maria (Pranker) Berrett.

HENRY ALBERT TOWNSEND—As owner of the Miltonia Mills, at Milton Mills, New Hampshire, Henry Albert Townsend represents the fourth generation to own and operate these well-known woolen mills, which were founded by Mr. Townsend's great-grandfather, John Townsend, in 1862. The concern manufactures woolen blankets, and employs the services of one hundred employees.

Henry Albert Townsend was born in Milton Mills, New Hampshire, January 2, 1898, son of John E. and Eda B. (Lowd) Townsend. His father was engaged in the woolen manufacturing business as owner and manager of the Miltonia Mills, as was also his grandfather and his great-grandfather, the founder of the business. Mr. Townsend attended the public schools of his native town and of Greenwich, Connecticut, and then took a course in the Lowell Textile School, now known as the Massachusetts Technical School, and then returned to Milton Mills, where he became associated with the Miltonia Mills. Here he has continued to the present time (1927) and he is now sole owner of this old and well established woolen manufacturing business. The woolen blankets made by the Miltonia Mills are well known to the trade, and their quality has been well recognized for more than three generations. The traditions and policies of the business, as well as the high standards of service, have been handed down from father to son, and as each succeeding generation has found it necessary to meet the changing conditions of the times, a wise conservatism has been well balanced with the spirit of progressiveness which has steadily kept the mills abreast of the times. Modern machinery and equipment have increased the efficiency of the mills, well trained workmen have more than doubled the output, and a general spirit of coöperation and mutual understanding has increased the efficiency and at the same time made the work comfortable and profitable for all concerned. Politically, Mr. Townsend gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with Unity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Columbian Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Rochester Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters; also with New Hampshire Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Henry Albert Townsend was married, in Meredith, New Hampshire, March 29, 1918, to Ingeborg Victoria Swenson, daughter of Svante and Hilda Swenson.

HON. HARRY MERRILL—His valued activities to the public and the official life of Exeter and of the State itself have long established Hon. Harry Merrill in the esteem of his constituency and the general public. Whether as Representative or Senator in the State Legislature, or as a business director of the affairs of financial and other institutions in his native city, Mr. Merrill is a citizen and an official of acknowledged gifts and abilities.

Hon. Harry Merrill, a son of David Webster and Mary (Coffin) Merrill, was born April 4, 1874, at Exeter, where he attended the grammar schools and was graduated at the high school in 1872. He started upon his business career as a clothing merchant, and after ten years therein, he became engaged in the coal and lumber interests, so continuing until 1917, when he retired. In his financial associations, Mr. Merrill is a member of the board of directors of the Exeter Banking Company, and he is a director and vice-president of the Exeter Co-operative Bank. He is much interested in benevolences and in public education, as his treasurership of Exeter Hospital, and his trusteeship of Exeter Public Library attest; and he is also treasurer of the Merrill Lecture Course and Free Lecture Association.

A staunch Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Merrill represented his district in the State Legislature in 1923-26, inclusive; and he was elected State Senator in 1926-27. He is a prominent member of the Republican Club, the Exeter Sportsman Club, and the Exeter Music Club. He is treasurer for the board of trustees of the Exeter Congregational Church.

Hon. Harry Merrill married, June 30, 1903, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harriet Currier Stockman, graduate of Wellesley College in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, daughter of Joseph H. and Rhoda (Sargent) Stockman. Their children: Henry Emery, born October 14, 1904; Marjorie, born October 9, 1908; David Dustin, born July 23, 1911; Sydney Abner, born March 21, 1918.

ELWILL S. SHORTRIDGE—Prominent as a business man in Dover, Elwill S. Shortridge is highly respected in business circles outside of his own immediate wholesale drug concern, and serves in official capacity in several other organizations. The subject of this sketch is the son of John L. Shortridge, born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and Susan E. (Mitchell) Shortridge, born in New Durham, New Hampshire, and as a boy helped his father on the latter's farm, which was his occupation throughout his life.

Elwill S. Shortridge was born in Brookfield, New Hampshire, September 20, 1869, and was sent to the public schools. When he was nineteen he left his father's farm to work in the shoe factory of C. W. Clement & Company in Dover. After one year here (1890) he was employed by C. E. Brewster & Company, wholesale druggist and grocery specialties, the firm with which he is still connected. In 1900 he was made treasurer of the company and is also a director and stockholder. This is the largest wholesale distributing concern in this line in this section of the State. Mr. Shortridge is, in addition, treasurer of Garrison Hill Greenhouses, Inc., and director of Merchants National Bank, and trustee of the same bank.

Mr. Shortridge is a Republican and belongs to Strafford Lodge No. 29, Free and Accepted Masons; is Commander of St. Paul's Commandery, Knights Templar; a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and holds the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite. Other fraternal bodies to which he belongs are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Knights of Pythias. As vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Dover, he has marked influence in local affairs. Mr. Shortridge attends St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Elwill S. Shortridge was married, March 1, 1919, in Dover, to Ada Massingham, born September 19, 1860, in England.

HENRY C. HARDEN—The important part that Henry C. Harden shares as a factor in the industry of New Hampshire, is that of agent for the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, at Somersworth. He is a son of Henry C. Harden, who was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and Ida (MacFarland) Harden, also a native of Lynn; Henry C. Harden, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Infantry, engaged in all branches of shoe manufacturing.

Henry C. Harden was born June 30, 1884, in Lynn, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools. From 1900 to 1902, he was employed in a Lynn shoe factory; and afterwards, to 1905, he was a draftsman in an architect's office in Boston. After his clerkship in the Lauriat bookstore in Boston, from 1905 to 1908, he held a clerical position in the Webster & Atlas National Bank of Boston, in 1908-1909.

In 1909, Mr. Harden first became identified with the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, at Somersworth, and as apprentice so continued until 1911. In September of that year, he was made assistant superintendent of the plant, and in 1912, superintendent. In June, 1924, Mr. Harden was appointed agent of the company, whose plant manufactures cotton cloth, and employs 1,200 people. Mr. Harden is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Somersworth.

In his political views a Democrat, Mr. Harden is a member of the Somersworth City Council, and chairman of the School Board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Libanus Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Paul's Commandery of the Knights Templar, of Dover; and he is also a member of Dover Lodge, No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association; and he is a member of the Somersworth Congregational Church.

Henry C. Harden married, February 21, 1915, at Newmarket, Marie Houle, who was born October 24, 1894, in Somersworth, daughter of Archie and Josephine (Burque) Houle. Their children, all born in Somersworth are: Henry C., Jr., Andrew S., and Robert C.

HENRY A. SHUTE—Police Justice of Exeter since 1884, Henry A. Shute is a well-known attorney of his native town.

Henry A. Shute was born in Exeter, November 17, 1856, the son of George S. and Joanna Shute. George S. Shute, the father, was a native of Exeter, and of the well-established and old families of the community. The mother was born in Brereton Manor, England, but came to this country with her parents when she was only three years old. They settled in New Hampshire. Henry A. Shute, their son, received his early education in the public schools of his native town, graduated from the high school,

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entered Phillips-Exeter Academy, graduated from there in 1875 and at once entered Harvard, graduating with his degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1879. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1882. From this date he has been practicing general law in Exeter. He has carried on his practice for the most part alone with the exception of a few years following 1911 when his son, Richard E. Shute, was his partner at law. Mr. Shute is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association and of the Rockingham County Bar Association. He is Republican in his political affiliations. The only office he has ever held is that of Police Justice of Exeter, which he has maintained for over forty years.

Henry A. Shute married (first), in October, 1885, Amelia F. Weeks. Two children were born to them: Richard E. and Nathalie Shute. Mrs. Shute died in 1895, and he married (second) Ella Kent, of Davenport, Iowa.

RICHARD EVERETT SHUTE, formerly in partnership with his father, Henry A. Shute, is fast making his mark in the political and legal life of Exeter. Mr. Shute was born in Exeter, October 17, 1887, the son of Henry A. and Amelia F. (Weeks) Shute. Henry A. Shute is one of Exeter's lawyers and it became early the plan of the son to follow the father's profession.

Richard E. Shute began his education in the public schools of Exeter, continued it at Phillips-Exeter Academy and upon his graduation from here in 1907, entered his father's law office where he read law for four years. In 1911 he was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar and since that time has carried on a private practice for himself, independently. In 1926 he was appointed Probate Judge of Rockingham County. Meanwhile, Mr. Shute made himself prominent in the political life of his community. In 1917 he was elected to the Legislature on the Republican ticket, and has served for several years as town treasurer of Exeter. He is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association and of the Rockingham County Bar Association.

Richard Everett Shute married, in Exeter, June 24, 1922, Doris Mackenzie and they are the parents of one son, Henry W. Shute.

MARK HERBERT TAYLOR, cashier of the Berlin National Bank and treasurer of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin, New Hampshire, and a man long associated with the world of finance, was born March 6, 1883, in Newfoundland.

His early education was received in the public and high schools of Lisbon Falls, Maine, to which place he removed with his parents while he was still a small child. He next attended the Bliss Business College of Lewiston, Maine. Mr. Taylor entered the world of commerce in the employ of the Berlin National Bank, at Berlin, New Hampshire, in the year 1911, but his keen commercial foresight and general business integrity soon made themselves manifest, and in January, 1913, just two years later, he was appointed to the office of cashier of this institution, a position which he still holds at the date of the writing of this biographical history—1926. Mr. Taylor is a man incapable of confining his abilities within the narrow scope of activities of a single commercial enterprise, however, and the example of this is that, in the year 1915, just two years after his appointment to the office of cashier of the Berlin National Bank, he foresaw the possibilities of instituting a new bank in that same city—Berlin—providing it limited its business to only those branches of banking at the time not covered by the Berlin National Bank. He accordingly called together an able body of men and the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin was organized and set in motion. Mr. Taylor was appointed to the office of treasurer of this institution, and he is still serving in that capacity today.

And yet, despite his many new and exacting duties, Mr. Taylor has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. During the year 1914 he filled the office of treasurer of the city of Berlin; and again in June, 1921, he was appointed by the Superior Court to act in the capacity of treasurer of Coos County to complete the term of office left vacant by the decease of W. G. Dupont. In 1922 this position was verified by the people of Coos County when, on the Republican ticket, they elected Mr. Taylor to this same position, and so well did he perform these exacting duties that he was reëlected for the term beginning in the year 1924.

Mr. Taylor has been equally active in the social and club life of the community in which he resides, for he is fraternally affiliated with Sabatis Lodge, No. 95, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Hayes Chapter, No. 27, Royal Arch Masons; Evening Star Council, No. 13, Royal and Select Masters; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a contributing member of Starr King Chapter, No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star. He holds membership, as well, in the Berlin Lodge, No. 618, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is president of the Berlin branch of the Young Men's Christian Association; he is a member of the Berlin Rotary Club; and for his relaxation and recreation he relies upon his membership in the Androscoggin Valley Country Club.

Mark Herbert Taylor married, August 16, 1905, at Lisbon Falls, Maine, Iva Etta Ordway, and by this union there were six children, all of whom are sons: Herbert Lewis, born April 15, 1908; Wesley Ordway, born August 9, 1909; Arthur Robert, born May 28, 1912; Donald Clifford, born April 1, 1914; Mark Albert, born March 18, 1916; William Corbin, born October 25, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their sons reside in the city of Berlin where they attend the Mt. Forest Methodist Episcopal Church.

SIMON OSGOOD HUCKINS—Both the practical utilization of the lumber-producing sections of the State and their conservation, are leading motives in the successful career of Simon Osgood Huckins, one of the foremost of the owners of wooded lands and of the lumber dealers in New Hampshire, prominent both in the activities of general agriculture in the State, and in State, county, and township civic matters.

A son of Simon Huckins, a farmer and lumberman, and Cordelia (Noble) Huckins, Simon Osgood Huckins was born November 16, 1855, at Freedom, where he attended the public and the high schools. Mr. Huckins then engaged in teaching school at Freedom for five years, after which he had charge of an express line from Freedom to Somersworth, in which he continued for nine years. Later, conducting an express line from Chocorua to Rochester for

six years during the summer season, he at the same time established a lumber business, in which he has continued with outstanding success to the present time (1927). Mr. Huckins, owner of 20,000 acres of land in the Ossipee region, does a general lumber business, with a large plant, yard, and builders' equipment and materials, and he also deals extensively in real estate. He is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company.

A Republican in his political activities, Mr. Huckins has served as a member of the Freedom Board of Selectmen and the School Board; he was a member of the State Legislature in 1910-1911; was a member of the New Hampshire State Agricultural Board for five terms, and was a member of the building committee for the new school at Mountain View and for the Freedom High School.

Fraternally, Mr. Huckins is affiliated with Ossipee Valley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; as well as with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and he is also a member of the board of directors of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association.

Simon Osgood Huckins married, March 26, 1880, at Madison, Nellie Jane Harmon, daughter of Charles P. and Annette (Moulton) Harmon. Their children: Albert Osgood, who married Catherine T. McManley; Ernest Charles, who married Jane Merrow.

HON. THOMAS LITTLEFIELD MARBLE—Engaging in the practice of law at Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, in 1904, immediately after finishing his legal education, Judge Marble continued as a member of the firm of Rich & Marble until 1917. Since then he has been a member of the bench, first as a Judge of the Superior Court, and since 1925 as a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Both as a member of the bar and of the bench he has shown great legal ability and learning and thereby, has gained not only a very high standing in the legal profession, but also, to an unusual extent, the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He is also prominently active in financial circles and in the fraternal and religious life of the community, of which he is considered one of the leading and most substantial members.

Thomas Littlefield Marble was born at Auburn, Maine, December 24, 1876, a son of Dr. Henry and Mercy (Littlefield) Marble, the former for many years a successful physician. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools, from which latter he graduated in 1894. He then became a student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, from which he graduated in 1898. Having decided upon a legal career, he took up the study of law at Harvard Law School, where he concluded his studies in 1904 and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Having been admitted to the bar, he established himself in the practice of law at Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, as a member of the firm of Rich & Marble, an association which continued until 1917. In the latter year he was appointed a Judge of the New Hampshire Superior Court, as which he continued to serve until 1925, when he was elevated to the Supreme Court bench. In June, 1926, Bowdoin College conferred upon Judge Marble the degree of Doctor of Laws. He is a member of the board of directors of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company. Fraternally, he is connected with the Masonic order, being a member of Gorham Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Lancaster Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Berlin Bar Association and of the New Hampshire State Bar Association, of which latter he was, a vice-president and is now (1926) president. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Universalist church.

Judge Marble married, at Gorham, Coos County, New Hampshire, August 15, 1906, Harriet E. Fuller. Judge and Mrs. Marble have no children; and they make their home at Gorham.

CHESTER McLOON WIGGIN, M. D.—For some seventeen years Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, has been the scene of Dr. Wiggin's successful professional activities as a physician and surgeon, which long period of service to this community was interrupted only, when he was a member of the United States Army Medical Corps during the World War with the rank of captain. Not only has he built up a large and important practice, but he is also prominently active in the affairs of the local hospital, in the conduct of the New Hampshire State Medical Society and in the fraternal, religious and civic life of the town, where he enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Chester McLoon Wiggin was born at South Thomaston, Maine, July 15, 1881, a son of Charles M. and Elvira (Stanton) Wiggin. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Bucksport Seminary, from which latter he graduated in 1902. After having taken for two years the academic course at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, he took up the study of medicine at the University of Vermont Medical School, Burlington, Vermont, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1906. He then served the usual period of internship in a hospital and in 1907 commenced the practice of his profession at Stonington, Maine, where he continued with success for two years. In 1909 he removed to Conway, New Hampshire, which town has been his home and the center of his professional work since then. He rapidly became one of the most popular and successful general practitioners in Carroll County and for many years has been a physician and surgeon on the staff of Memorial Hospital, North Conway. During the World War he served for three months as a captain in the United States Medical Corps, being stationed in one of the Southern camps. At the end of his military service he returned to Conway and resumed his private practice, which he has carried on since then to the great benefit of the town and the surrounding country. He is a member of Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; Encampment No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; the Conway Men's Club; the New Hampshire State Medical Society, of which he is a vice-president; and the American Medical Association. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Dr. Wiggin married, at Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, October 22, 1908, Frances Starkey, a daughter of Nahum and Abbie (Boyd) Starkey. Dr. and Mrs. Wiggin are the parents of two children: Bruce Eastman, born in 1910, and Chester McLoon, Jr., born in 1917.

EDWIN BELL WESTON—A member of an old New England family of English origin and a son of New Hampshire's governors, Mr. Weston has most worthily upheld the family tradition of ability, energy, integrity and public spirit and, in his chosen field, the law, has made a high reputation for himself. Engaged in the practice of his profession for almost three decades, ever since his admission to the bar in 1897, he has built up a large and important practice especially in Rockingham County. His offices are located at Derry, New Hampshire, and there he has also been prominently and effectively active in public affairs and in the fraternal and social life of the community, of which he is one of the leading and substantial citizens.

The first of the family about whom definite information is available in early records was John Weston, who came from Buckinghamshire, England, to Salem, Massachusetts, about 1644, when he was only thirteen years old. He was a member of the first church in Salem and about 1652, removed to Reading, where he became the owner of extensive property and where he took an active part in the formation and administration of the Colonial government. He died about 1723, having married, in 1653, Sarah Fitch, a daughter of Deacon Zachary and Mary Fitch of Reading, by whom he had eight children. From them the line descends through their second son, John Weston, who married Mary Bryant. Samuel Weston, third son of John and Mary (Bryant) Weston, was born in Reading, July 10, 1689, and died there November 6, 1745. He married Joanna Hill. Jonathan Weston, second son of Samuel and Joanna (Hill) Weston, was a resident of Reading, and married Ruth Flint. Their son, Amos Weston, was a native of Reading, Massachusetts, but later a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits to the time of his death, in April, 1843. His son, also named Amos Weston, was a successful farmer and prominently identified with the public affairs of Manchester, New Hampshire. He married Betsey Wilson, a daughter of Colonel Robert Wilson of Londonderry. They had a son, James Adams, of further mention.

Governor James Adams Weston, youngest of the five children of Amos and Betsey (Wilson) Weston, was born in Manchester, August 27, 1827. He was reared on his father's farm and was educated in the district school and at the Manchester and Piscataquog academies. Always especially interested in mathematics, he decided upon a career as a civil engineer and at the age of nineteen years was appointed assistant civil engineer of the Concord Railroad. This was in 1846, and for more than twenty years following he was prominently identified with the building of various railroads in New Hampshire and with many other public works of importance, and also was frequently engaged as a consulting as well as a constructing engineer in private undertakings. With the exception of seven years, 1849 to 1856, when he lived in Concord, he spent his entire life in his native city, Manchester. In politics he was a staunch supporter of the Democratic party and he was frequently chosen as its standard bearer in Manchester, of which city he was elected mayor four times, in 1867, 1870, 1871, and 1874. He gave his city a progressive, honest and very able administration, and many public works of great importance were successively carried out during his various terms. In 1871 and again in 1874 he was elected governor and in this high office repeated his previous successes as an administrator. Governor Weston's success in both business and political life led to his receiving appointments to many places of honor and trust and to many requests to take responsible positions in many local business enterprises. He was a member and the chairman of the New Hampshire Centennial Commission; a member of the Centennial Board of Finance; chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners; a member of the State Board of Health; treasurer of the Elliot Hospital Corporation; chairman of the trustees of the cemetery fund; treasurer of the Suncook Valley Railroad; a director and clerk of the Manchester Horse Railroad Corporation; president of the Locke Cattle Company; president of the City National Bank and of its successor, the Merchants' National Bank; treasurer of the Guaranty Savings Bank; one of the organizers, a director and the president of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company; and, by appointment of the Supreme Court, chairman of the board of trustees for the bondholders of the Manchester & Keene Railroad. In recognition of his many achievements and public services Dartmouth College conferred on him in 1871, the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He was also a member of the Amoskeag Veterans and of the several bodies of the Masonic Fraternity, including Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, of which latter he was treasurer for thirty-one years. His religious affiliations were with the Franklin Street Congregational Church, of Manchester, of which society he was for many years an active member and treasurer. Governor Weston married, in Concord, February 23, 1854, Anna S. Gilmore, a daughter of Mitchel Gilmore, born in Concord, December 14, 1833, and died in Manchester, August 20, 1892. Governor and Mrs. Weston were the parents of six children: 1. Herman, who died in childhood. 2. Grace Helen, born July 1, 1866, married Frederick H. Eames, of Somerville, Massachusetts. 3. James Henry, born July 17, 1868, a prominent retired banker of Derry; he married Alice Carey Hathaway, of Morrisville, Vermont. 4. Edwin Bell, of whom further. 5. Anna Mabel, born April 26, 1876, died March 26, 1904. 6. Charles Albert, born November 1, 1878.

Edwin Bell Weston, fourth child and third son of Governor James Adams and Anna S. (Gilmore) Weston, was born in Manchester, March 15, 1871. He was educated in the Manchester public grammar and high schools and at Phillips Andover Academy, from which latter he graduated in 1889. He then entered Dartmouth College, and, in 1893, after completing the regular course, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1894 he took up the study of law at Boston University Law School, graduating in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he was admitted to the Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bar and established himself in the practice of his profession in Boston, where he remained three years, removing then to Manchester, and, in 1903, to Derry, in which latter town he has continued in the practice of law ever since. He is a trustee of the Nutfield Savings Bank, of Derry, of which financial institution he is also the attorney.

In politics Mr. Weston is a supporter of the Republican party, and he has served in the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1909, was a member of the Derry School Board for twelve years, and also is an associate justice of the Municipal Court. He is a

member of Washington Lodge, No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons; Adoniram Council, No. 3, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; the Derry Athletic Club; the Derryfield Club, to which he has belonged since 1894; a charter member of Lions International; a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association; and the Rockingham County Bar Association.

Edwin Bell Weston married, August 8, 1907, Lena A. Ellison, of Randolph, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Weston have no children; and make their home at Derry.

ERROL STANTON HALL—The story of the career of Errol Stanton Hall is one of helpfulness and encouragement to those who find difficulties in the way of achieving their goal. To make dreams come true sometimes requires long years of work and unfailing persistence and courage. This has been true in the case of Errol Stanton Hall, who worked at the bench as a shoe laster and studied law during his spare time, holding steadily to his purpose during long years, until, in 1926, he successfully passed the required examinations and was admitted to the bar at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. Hall is now (1928) engaged in general law practice in Farmington, New Hampshire. He is active in local public affairs, and is highly esteemed by his associates.

Errol Stanton Hall was born in Farmington, New Hampshire, April 3. 1890, son of John E. S. and Frances (Davidson) Hall. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from the Farmington High School with the class of 1908, and then entered Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in Boston, Massachusetts, where he studied for one year. He then secured employment in a local shoe factory as shoe laster, and in this line of activity he continued for a number of years. Later, he found it necessary to engage in an out-of-door occupation, and for a period of seven years he was engaged in farming. He began the study of law during the sixth year on the farm, in November, 1922, and then went back to the shoe factory in 1923. As time passed he held steadily to his aim, that of practicing law, and on July 16, 1926, he successfully passed the required examinations, and was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in general legal practice in Farmington. Politically, Mr. Hall gives his support to the Republican party. He is active in local public affairs and has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Farmington. Fraternally, he is identified with Woodbine Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and is one of the respected citizens of Farmington.

Errol Stanton Hall was married, in Farmington, New Hampshire, November 19, 1913, to Edith F. Connor, daughter of Charles E. and Florence M. (Miller) Connor. Mr. and Mrs. Hall make their home in Farmington.

GEORGE CRAWFORD DREW—The ancient and knightly family of Drew (Drewe) of Devonshire are lineal descendants from Richard, Duke of Normandy, the grandfather of William the Conqueror. Members of the family accompanied the latter to England and took part in the battle of Hastings 1066, in reward for which they were granted lands in Devon, Hereford and elsewhere. Descendants of this line are now residents of Drewscliff, Devon. The first American ancestor of the Drew family was a grandson of Sir Edward Drew of Drewscliff, who came to America and settled in New England. The line of ancestry is carried on through Samuel Drew who was born in Shapleigh, Maine, about 1756. He moved to Plymouth, New Hampshire, just before the Revolutionary War and at the age of nineteen enlisted. He served throughout the campaign, and was given his honorable discharge. The record of the family herein contained is carried on through his son, Benjamin Drew, born April 17, 1785, at Bridgewater, New Hampshire, where his father had moved after the war. Benjamin Drew married Sarah Heath Harriman of Bridgewater, but then moved to Stewartstown. New Hampshire, where he was a prominent and notable citizen, holding all the elective offices within the gift of his townspeople to confer upon him. Benjamin Drew died October 5, 1869, after a life marked by charity, generosity and ability, which made him a most influential and useful man in the pioneer life of Northern New Hampshire.

Amos Webster Drew, the oldest son of Benjamin and Sarah H. (Harriman) Drew, was born at Bridgewater, April 5, 1808. He went with his father to Stewartstown, in 1821. He inherited most of his father's qualities of common sense, intelligence and ability and soon assumed a position of even greater importance in the community than his prominent father. During the Civil War, he was most active and was appointed the special recruiting agent for the district, and through his diligent work he kept his town up to the full quota at all times. He was likewise the business man of the town, and did most of the advisory legal work of those days: he drew many wills, deeds and other papers and very often was called upon to act as commissioner, administrator or executor in the settlement of estates. From 1848 until 1886, he was justice of the peace and from 1842 to 1873 he was coroner. Amos Drew married Julia Esther Lovering of Colebrook, the daughter of Hubbard and Abigail (Bumford) Lovering. He lived to the venerable age of eighty years and died at his home in Stewartstown, March 22, 1888. He was survived by his widow and seven children. One of the sons was Warren E. Drew who was born June 28, 1850. The son established himself in the lumbering and hardware business, in which he became a prominent member of his community. He married Abby Crawford, the daughter of Frank Crawford of Colebrook, New Hampshire, April 23, 1884. There were three children born to this union: 1. Jennie, born March 17, 1886. 2. Ellen, born December 30, 1888. 3. George Crawford, of whom further. Mr. Drew died in April, 1917.

George Crawford Drew, the youngest child of Warren Edwin and Abby (Crawford) Drew, was born at Colebrook, New Hampshire, October 10, 1890. He received his education at the local public schools, and at the high school from which he was graduated in 1907. He then attended the Naval Academy Preparatory Schcool from 1908 to 1909. Upon completing his education, Mr. Drew went out to Chicago where he entered the employ of Armour and Company, with whom he remained for three years as a salesman. At the end of that time, he returned to Colebrook and entered the hardware business with his father. In 1916 the son took over the control and management of the business and the father retired

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from active engagement therein. Mr. Drew has continued most successfully at the head of the establishment and is now recognized as one of the leaders of the trade by the business men of the community. His prominence as a merchant has been given due value for he was asked to become a member of the board of directors of the Colebrook National Bank, of which he is now a vice-president, and he is likewise a member of the board of trustees of the Colebrook Savings Bank. Mr. Drew is affiliated with the Evening Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds membership in the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and also the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has also joined the Berlin Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically, Mr. Drew is inclined toward the Republican party. With his family, he attends the Congregational Church of Colebrook.

George Crawford Drew married Alma A. Owen, the daughter of Nelson and Ida (Daly) Owen, June 29, 1917, at North Stratford, New Hampshire. The family home is in Colebrook; and three children have been born to them: 1. Warren E. 2. Jane. 3. John W.

DAVID MITCHELL WHITE, a native of Rhode Island, but for the last quarter of a century a resident of Coos County, New Hampshire, has been engaged there most successfully in journalism as the editor of the "Coos County Democrat," a well-known and influential newspaper published at Lancaster. He is also active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of his community, where he is highly respected for his many fine qualities of the heart and mind.

David Mitchell White was born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 18, 1874, a son of Rev. Horace J. and Euphemia (Mitchell) White, the former for many years a Baptist clergyman, having also served during the Civil War. Mr. White was educated at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1892, and at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from which he graduated in 1897. In the same year he entered the publishing business in Providence, in which he continued until 1900. He then became editor of the "Coos County Democrat" at Lancaster, a position which he has filled with much ability ever since. Much of the success of this influential newspaper is attributable to Mr. White's work and to his high ideals in regard to the mission of journalism. He is a member of North Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar; the Lancaster Rotary Club; and the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' and Editorial Association, of which he was president in 1915. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist church.

David Mitchell White married, at Providence, Rhode Island, November 6, 1901, Eva J. Latham, a daughter of Joseph Augustus and Harriet (Tuller) Latham. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of one son, Clinton Latham, born December 23, 1908. The family home is located at Lancaster.

ERNEST HODGDON TRICKEY—For nearly twenty years Ernest Hodgdon Trickey has been identified with the banking business, and with the exception of the first four years of that term he has been continuously identified with the Wolfeboro National Bank as cashier and as a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Trickey was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, September 26, 1886, son of Anson B. and Etta R. (Hodgdon) Trickey. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Rochester, graduating from Rochester High School with the class of 1903. The following fall he matriculated in Dartmouth College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1907. When his college training was completed, he became identified with the Rochester National Bank in the capacity of clerk, and in that connection he gave pronounced satisfaction. Careful, accurate, faithful to all trusts, he maintained his connection with the Rochester National Bank until February 28, 1911, when he came to Wolfeboro as cashier and a member of the board of directors of the Wolfeboro National Bank. His banking experience, his keen perception of real values, and his sound judgment make him a valuable member of the directing board as well as a skilled official, and he is an important factor in the success which has been achieved by that institution. Mr. Trickey is a supporter of the principles of the Republican party and usually casts his vote for its candidates. He is interested in the conduct of local public affairs and for more than ten years has served as justice of the Municipal Court, his term of service in that capacity extending from 1915 to the present time (1926). He is prominent in the Masonic Order, being a member of Morning Star Lodge, of Wolfeboro, and of all of the York and Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce and takes a very active part in its affairs, serving as chairman of its Finance Committee. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Wolfeboro.

Ernest Hodgdon Trickey was married, in Wolfeboro, December 3, 1921, to Alma S. Clow, daughter of Stephen W. and Carrie Whitfield (Canney) Clow. Mr. and Mrs. Trickey reside in Wolfeboro.

ARTHUR EUGENE SEWALL—An attorney who has made his mark in the legal and political life of the community is Arthur Eugene Sewall. Mr. Sewall came to New Hampshire from Maine and still keeps certain affiliations with his native State. He maintains a law office in York, Maine, where he was born as well as in Portsmouth where he resides.

Mr. Sewall was born in York, Maine, March 14, 1882, the son of Noah M. and Emma Ellsworth (Guptill) Sewall. He attended grammar school in York, graduated from the high school in Portsmouth in the class of 1900 and at once entered Dartmouth where he graduated, with his degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1904. He completed his law studies at Harvard Law School in the two years of 1905 and 1906. In the fall of 1907 he was admitted to the Maine State bar. His admission to the New Hampshire bar did not come until April, 1914. From 1907 until 1914 he practiced law in York. With his admission to the New Hampshire bar, however, he came to Portsmouth, where he formed a legal partnership with Jeremy R. Waldron under the firm style of Sewall & Waldron, which is still in existence, the two partners conducting a general practice of law. Meanwhile, Mr. Sewall maintains also an office and law practice in York, Maine, as well. In order to do this

he maintains joint residence in York and is at present Judge of the York Municipal Court. Mr. Sewall is a Republican in his political affiliations and is active in all party affairs. He is prominent in the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of St. Aspinguard Chapter, Council and Commandery. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, the Rockingham County Bar Association, and the Warwick Club. With his family he attends the Congregational church.

Arthur Eugene Sewall married, January 12, 1915, in York, Maine, Catherine D. Weare. They are the parents of three daughters: Elizabeth Carolyn Sewall; Ann Jacquelyn Sewall; and Jean Marilyn Sewall.

BENNETT CALKINS SNYDER—For the past thirty years Bennett Calkins Snyder had been a resident of North Conway, and during that time he has made for himself an assured place, not only in the community in which he resides, but throughout a wide section surrounding that place. He is one of the business men who have achieved very substantial success, and has, for the past twenty years, been the owner and manager of three news sheets; he is a power to be reckoned with in the life and thought of his section of the State.

Bennett Calkins Snyder was born in Sussex, New Brunswick, January 17, 1872, son of Peter and Harriet (Calkins) Snyder. He attended the public schools of Sussex until he was fourteen years of age, and then came to the United States, where he learned the printer's trade. From boyhood he was industrious and aspiring, always looking forward to the time when he might be the proprietor of an enterprise of his own. He worked diligently at his trade in the employ of others, saving, as he could, a fair proportion of his earnings, and steadily advanced in skill and in earning power, though the financial rewards of all activity in those days was very small as compared with the remuneration of the present time. In 1898 he came to North Conway, established himself in the printing business, and kept steadily in mind the fact that he was some day going to be the owner of a newspaper. Nine years later that dream was more than realized for during the twenty years which have passed since he has been the owner and manager of three news sheets, "The Reporter," published in his own community, "The Fryeburg, Maine, Reporter," and the "Sandwich Reporter," published for Sandwich, New Hampshire. Mr. Snyder is an expert in the management of local news sheets, and has made of all three publications financial successes, as well as given most satisfactory service to his reading public. His subscribers' lists show a steady increase, and as the years pass each holds a more secure place in the interest of its many readers.

Mr. Snyder is a believer in and a supporter of the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he places fitness for the office above partisanship. He has never sought the responsibilities of public office for himself, but has always been thoroughly interested in civic affairs and has always been ready to do his share when plans for the general welfare are in progress. Clear-sighted, prudent, yet progressive and always alert, Mr. Snyder has given to his public a clean reliable news sheet, and in his editorials has always sought to maintain that fairness and consistency which is the safeguard of editorial popularity, because it is the conservator of public confidence. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, holding membership in Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a Past Master of the local Grange organization. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church of North Conway, which he serves as senior warden.

Bennett Calkins Snyder married, in North Conway, New Hampshire, August 31, 1903, Katherine Osgood, daughter of Charles Hazen and Sophia (Lovejoy) Osgood. Charles Hazen Osgood was prominent in public affairs, serving as county commissioner, deputy sheriff, and a member of the State Legislature. Both he and his wife, Sophia Lovejoy, trace descent from old Carroll County families.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of two children, twins, only one of whom is living: 1. Marshall Lovejoy, born July 7, 1907. 2. Carolyn Osgood, who died August 18, 1923.

LOUIS PLUMMER LADD—A lumberman in the vicinity of Epping for thirty-five years, a member of the Legislature and nine years postmaster of the town, Louis Plummer Ladd has made his mark in the political and industrial life of his community. Mr. Ladd was born in Epping, November 10, 1866, the son of Samuel P. and Sarah (Dodge) Ladd. His father was a farmer in that community.

Louis Plummer Ladd had the usual education of the farmer boy of his generation, working on the home farm during the spring and summer months, attending the district school during the winter term. He was fortunate, however, to have a few years at the Watson Academy. His inclinations being toward the lumber business, he has been engaged in this industry for a term of thirty-five years. For thirty years he was in business with his brother under the firm name of Ladd Brothers, but for the past five years has been established independently. His long established residence and stable activities in this community have left their mark on his fellow-citizens who have recognized his abilities and elected him to offices of responsibility. For nine years he was postmaster in Epping and for a long term of twenty-two years he represented his district in the State Legislature on the Democratic side. This was for the periods of 1901-02 and 1923-24. The esteem in which he is held is attested to by his election to the directorship of the Epping Building and Loan Association. He has also held numerous town offices on the Democratic ticket. Fraternally, he belongs to Sullivan Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons, in Epping, and all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Geneva Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Louis Plummer Ladd married, December 14, 1901, at Epping, Sarah J. Edgerly. They are the parents of one daughter, Mollie L. Ladd.

SAMUEL TILDEN LADD, M. D.—One of the most notable men of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Dr. Samuel Tilden Ladd, has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the welfare of his community, not only

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as a popular mayor of that city, having served for several terms, but also as one of the most able physicians in the State of New Hampshire.

Born February 7, 1877, in Epping, New Hampshire, Dr. Ladd is the son of Samuel P. and Sarah (Dodge) Ladd. His elementary education was gained in the public and high schools of Epping. Graduating from the Epping High School in 1894, he took a post-graduate course in the Haverhill High School. Upon completing that, he entered the University of New Hampshire where he studied for approximately two and a half years. In 1897, he transferred from the University of New Hampshire to take an intensive course of study in medicine at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1900 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After that, he went to New York to perfect his medical training, spending some eighteen months as an interne in the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. For one year thereafter he practiced in New York City, then, in the year 1903, he returned to his native State and started his practice in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In the years that followed, he served his fellow-citizens faithfully, building up an enviable reputation for his humanity and his medical skill. But his interest in the welfare of his community extended further than administering to the bodily ills of his people, and his influence in civic affairs increased until he was elected mayor of Portsmouth, on the Democratic ticket, in 1916. That office he held from 1916 through 1917 and 1918. Then again, in 1923, the people of Portsmouth made him their mayor once more. His devotion to service has never flagged, and in 1925 and 1926 he represented the Portsmouth District as Senator in the State governing body.

Dr. Samuel Tilden Ladd is fraternally affiliated with Sullivan Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons of Epping, New Hampshire; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; and the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Portsmouth. Dr. Ladd's interest is also extended in those organizations which pertain to his profession, including membership in the New Hampshire Medical Association; the Rockingham County Medical Association; the Portsmouth Medical Association; the New Hampshire Surgical Society; and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the Portsmouth Athletic Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club.

Dr. Samuel Tilden Ladd married, November 17, 1904, at Boston, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Ellen Baybutt. Dr. and Mrs. Ladd are the parents of three children, all of whom are sons: 1. Bradley Baybutt, born in 1907. 2. Peter Knox, born in 1911. 3. John Turner, born in 1914. Dr. Ladd and his family are members of St. John's Episcopal Church of Portsmouth.

ALBION EDWARD HAYES—A druggist in Exeter since 1892, Albion Edward Hayes is at present (1926), the owner and general manager of two drugstores there. In addition he has been police commissioner for the town since 1919 and at present is director of the Exeter Banking Company.

Albion Edward Hayes was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the son of Joseph F. and Violetta (Berry) Hayes. His parents moved to New Hampshire while their son was a child and he received his early education in the public schools of Exeter, graduating from the high school in 1892. His school days over, he entered at once the Wetherell Drug Store, remaining there for sixteen years when he had an opportunity to open a drugstore of his own. This he and his brother, Warner, did in 1908, operating under the firm name of A. E. and W. Hayes. They now have two stores operating in Exeter. His interests, however, have not been entirely confined to the drug business. His reputation for business stability has led him into financial interests, he being a director of the Exeter Banking Company. A lifelong Democrat, prominent in local political affairs, Mr. Hayes has been for seven years police commissioner for Exeter. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and affiliates with Star in the East Lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons; is Past High Priest of his Chapter, Past Grand High Priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter, of New Hampshire; has been deputy of the First Masonic District and at the present time holds the office of Junior Grand Deacon. He is also a member of the De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. With his family he attends the Baptist church.

Albion Edward Hayes married, in Brentwood, February 10, 1910, Grace L. Rock, daughter of Joseph Rock. To this marriage was born one daughter, Eleanor.

CHARLES MILBY DALE was born in Browns Valley, Minnesota, March 8, 1893, the son of Fred V. and Maud (Paine) Dale. Fred V. Dale, the father, was a ranch owner who followed the cry of "more land" into the State of North Dakota, and secured a ranch of about 1400-acres. It was here at the little town of Minot that their son received his early education. After graduating from the high school in 1911, he at once entered the University of Minnesota and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. He returned there to study law and won his degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1917. Admitted to the Minnesota State bar, Charles Milby Dale immediately started practice in that State, but the war interrupted his legal career. With America's entrance into the World War he entered officers' training camp, was commissioned second lieutenant and served in the Coast Artillery Corps for the period of the war. He was discharged in 1920 under the rank of first lieutenant. It was the war which brought Mr. Dale to Portsmouth. While in the service he was for a time stationed in New Hampshire and seemed to find in this New England State greater opportunity for his talents than in the Middle West. With his discharge from the army, then, he took up residence in Portsmouth and at once set up private practice there. From the start he made himself well known and popular in the community.

Mr. Dale is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association, the Rockingham County Bar Association, the Warwick Club and the Pannaway Club. He is prominent in the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, the Chapter, the Council and the Commandery. With his family he attends St. John's Episcopal Church.

Charles Milby Dale married, in Portsmouth, September 27, 1919, Marion Marvin. They are the parents of a son, Thomas Marvin Dale.

FRANK M. SHACKFORD is an old-time newspaper man, a political writer and reporter known well and favorably all over the State. For twenty years he was staff reporter for various papers in the New Hampshire State Legislature, both the House and the Senate. Blessed with an extraordinary memory, he never used a notebook and his ability to tell impartially both sides of a story gave him a Statewide reputation for fairness. In addition, Mr. Shackford is secretary of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, the only organization of its kind in the State. Its beneficiaries include veterans of this country's last three conflicts, the Civil, the Spanish-American, and the World wars. The post of secretary he took over from his father who was one of the founders of this organization and secretary at the time of his death.

Frank M. Shackford was born in Franklin, April 21, 1853, the son of Nathaniel and Mary J. (Martin) Shackford. Nathaniel Shackford was a Civil War veteran, colonel of the Twelth New Hampshire Volunteers, and wounded eleven times during the war. It was largely as a result of his interest and activities that the New Hampshire Veterans' Association was founded. He was its secretary for forty years, and died recently at the ripe old age of ninety-four. Both mother and father were natives of Portsmouth.

Frank M. Shackford received the first years of his education in the public schools of Laconia, later attending the high school at Portsmouth. Upon his graduation he worked for several years with his grandfather in the carpentry trade and then went to work in a mill where he learned the hosiery business. He rose quickly to the post of superintendent, but work by this artificial light affected his eyesight and he left the mills to enter newspaper work. He became a writer for the Manchester "Union" and was author of the first signed story to appear in that paper. He later went to work for the Boston "Herald" and was on the staff of that paper for eight years as political writer. He is one of the old-time newspaper men, with a name which in his reporting days was famous all over the State. He was a political reporter in both the House and the Senate for twenty sessions and his fairness and squareness and ability to report two sides of the question impartially won him the confidence of both Republicans and Democrats. He was one of the most popular political writers New Hampshire has ever had.

Frank M. Shackford married, October 19, 1875, Ella F. Martin. On October 19, 1925, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are the parents of two children: Edith, now Mrs. Harvey W. James; and Ernest R., now in the brokerage business in Boston.

HENRY CRAIGIN BURROWS—Having acquired a most thorough and diversified business experience during his connection of some twenty years with various important manufacturing concerns in different parts of the country, Mr. Burrows was particularly well-equipped for the responsible work as president and general manager of the Manchester Real Estate and Manufacturing Company, which he assumed in 1924. This concern, in its large plant at Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, is engaged in the manufacture of brick, and under Mr. Burrows' able and energetic management its business has enjoyed a steady growth and prosperity. During the few years that he has been a resident of this community he has made for himself an enviable reputation as a very capable business executive, as well as for his sincere and helpful interest in the civic and religious life of the town, which can always count upon him as an enthusiastic supporter of every movement tending to promote its welfare and development.

Henry Craigin Burrows was born at Wyoming, Ohio, November 18, 1881, a son of Grant H. and Clorinda (Jones) Burrows. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, at the high school of Burlington, Vermont, from which he graduated in 1900, and at the University of Vermont, Burlington, from which he graduated in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, being the first graduate in this department, and the only one in the class. After leaving college he entered upon an active business career, becoming connected with the McKinnon-Dash Company, of Buffalo, New York, with which he remained for a number of years, first as a traveling salesman and later as advertising and sales manager. Still later he was associated in the same capacities with the Hill-Smith Metal Goods Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, after which he became advertising manager of the Colonial Filling Stations, likewise of Boston. This enterprise he left to come to Epping, New Hampshire, in 1924, in his present position as president and general manager of the Manchester Real Estate and Manufacturing Company. The plant of this company covers some one hundred and eighty acres, while its employees number about forty men. The company is one of the important industrial establishments of its section of New Hampshire and one of the best-known and most successful brick manufacturing concerns. Mr. Burrows is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association and the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Henry Craigin Burrows married (first), June 25, 1907, Sarah Florence Mason, of Burlington, Vermont, who died May 15, 1915. He married (second), October 16, 1922, Cecile Courtney Crandall. He is the father of four children, three by his first marriage and one by his second: Owen Mason; George H. (2); William E.; and Henry Craigin, Jr.

FREDERIC JOSEPH GRADY—As a lawyer and member of the Massachusetts Legislature (1912-13) Frederic Joseph Grady has been a prominent factor in the legal life of two New England States. He is the son of James and Elizabeth (Davis) Grady, both of whom are of well-known New England families.

Frederic Joseph Grady was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, August 14, 1881. His education was begun in the public schools of Dedham, and he later attended the high school there, graduating in 1899. Having an early predeliction for justice, he next attended the Boston University School of Law where he won his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1904. In a very short time, barely six months later, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, in the same year as his graduation. He practiced continually until he was elected to the State Legislature on a Democratic ticket. He then removed his residence to Derry in 1913, be-

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ing admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1914 and resuming his practice there. He later became a director of the First National Bank of Derry, and has served as a member of the School Board for the past four years.

Mr. Grady is fraternally affiliated with Dedham Council of the Knights of Columbus, also the Boston Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Nutfield Grange. He has long been active in many branches of organizations whose aim is for justice and the advancement of society. Mr. Grady has proved his ability in his standing as a lawyer and clear-visioned advocate of progress in the community. Although living in a sister State, he is also a member of the Massachusetts bar, and a member of the American Bar Association. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

Frederic Joseph Grady married, at Boston, June 30, 1909, Eleanor C. O'Brion. They have seven children, Helen Davis, Frederic Joseph, Jr., Robert Ignatius, Paul Gerard, Thomas Lonergan, Ruth Marie and Shirley Elizabeth.

HON. OSCAR L. YOUNG—Prominent on the legal roster of New Hampshire, and well known as a political leader, Hon. Oscar L. Young has long practiced his profession in Laconia, New Hampshire, and has served the State as Attorney General and as Associate Justice of the Superior Court, a position he now holds. He was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, September 11, 1874, son of Timothy B. and Isabel S. (Buzzell) Young. He was graduated from Brewster Free Academy, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in 1895, and from Boston University Law School in 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of the State of New Hampshire, that same year, he began to practice in Wolfeboro, moving to Laconia in 1901. Since that year he has resided in Laconia, where he was for many years a member of the law firm of Young and Cheney. His legal practice has been large and lucrative, and his position in financial and civic affairs important, as he is a trustee and president of the Laconia Savings Bank and a trustee of the Brewster Free Academy.

It is in public office, however, that Mr. Young is best known, and as a member of the Republican party. He was justice of the Laconia Police Court, 1903 to 1913; and of the Laconia Municipal Court, 1915 to 1918; clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, 1909 and 1911; chairman of the Republican State Committee, 1908 to 1910. From April 15, 1918, to 1923 he was Attorney-General of the State of New Hampshire and was re-appointed to that office in December, 1924, taking office January 1, 1925, and serving until February 4, 1925, when he was appointed to his present position on the Superior bench.

Mr. Young is a member of the county, State, and American Bar associations, and of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Patrons of Husbandry, and the Knights of Pythias. Interested in local progress, he was president of the Lake City Club of Laconia, until it was dissolved.

On July 11, 1909, Oscar L. Young married Anna M. Paris, daughter of Charles S. and Susan A. (Cook) Paris, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

EARLE ROLLINS STOCKBRIDGE, a citizen of Exeter, New Hampshire, and a man well known in the banking circles of that community, was born May 17, 1889, at Stratham, New Hampshire. Mr. Stockbridge is a son of James Elmer and Nellie (Rollins) Stockbridge. The father, James Elmer Stockbridge, is a farmer of Stratham.

Earle Rollins Stockbridge received his early education in the public schools of Stratham, later attending the Portsmouth High School, from which he graduated in 1907. He then attended the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, Massachusetts, for one year. Upon the completion of these courses of study, in 1908, he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he entered the employ of the Atlantic National Bank of Boston. Mr. Stockbridge remained with this institution for three years. At the end of that time he resigned from this position to enter the employ of the Exeter Banking Company, of Exeter, New Hampshire. After a period of five years with this firm he resigned to take up the position of paymaster for the Newmarket Manufacturing Company. The following five years he worked with this concern, and at the end of that time he returned to Exeter to accept the position of manager of the safe deposit vault. He is now assistant treasurer.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Stockbridge has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. A staunch supporter of the Republican party, he served as Tax Collector of Stratham for five years, and as moderator, for one year. In 1924, Mr. Stockbridge was elected county treasurer, an office which he is filling at the present time.

He has been equally active in his club and social life for he is fraternally affiliated with the Star in the East Lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is the present Master; St. Albans Chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Olivet Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, of which he is Thrice Illustrious Master; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord.

Earle Rollins Stockbridge married, October 4, 1923, at Stratham, New Hampshire, Myrtle Brewster, a daughter of Charles J. and Hattie L. (Warsaw) Brewster. Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge are the parents of one child, a son, Robert. Mr. Stockbridge and his family maintain their residence in Exeter, New Hampshire, and they attend the Community Church of Stratham.

WILLIS McDUFFEE—As editor and publisher for more than thirty-five years, and an influential politician, Willis McDuffee has shaped the economic and political history of New Hampshire and proved himself one of the men of whom the State is justly proud. Since 1891 Mr. McDuffee has been editor of the Rochester "Courier," one of the prominent Republican papers of the State, and president of the Courier Publishing Company. Although one of the originators of the Progressive movement in New Hampshire, he refused to support Roosevelt in 1912 and presided at the meeting of "Taft Progressives" which was largely responsible for the Taft victory in the Republican primaries. Mr. McDuffee was born in Rochester, March 15, 1868, and has lived there all his life.

Mr. McDuffee is the son of Franklin and Mary

Frances (Hayes) McDuffee. He received his early education in the Rochester public schools and entered Dartmouth College, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree, in the class of 1890. After six months' tour abroad he returned to Rochester where he became editor of the Rochester "Courier," already a thriving newspaper. Mr. McDuffee built this up to become one of the most influential Republican journals in the State. From his early youth Mr. McDuffee showed keen political ability. He was Republican Representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature, 1895-96, and as editor of the "Courier" used his wide influence to promote the best in Republican politics. When Rolland H. Spaulding ran for governor in 1914, Mr. McDuffee was his personal campaign manager and largely responsible, it is believed, for his election. His greatest political coup, however, came in 1912 when he threw the weight of his influence for Taft in the Republican primaries of 1912. From this time on he has always been regarded as an influential member of the party. Mr. McDuffee has held many positions of honor and trust in his own community of Rochester. He has served from time to time as a member of the Rochester School Board; he has been trustee of the Rochester Public Library since 1899; was trustee of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1914-16; is one of the directors of the Rochester Trust Company. He is a Mason and a Knight Templar, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Willis McDuffee married, in Rochester, July 22, 1897, Dora Haley. They are the parents of one son and one daughter: 1. Franklin, born May 2, 1898, graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1921, student at Balliol College, Oxford University, 1921-1924, winner of the Newdigate poetry prize, and at present assistant professor of English at Dartmouth. 2. Maude Chase, Smith College, class of 1923, and since on the professional stage.

HAROLD MERTON SMITH—As a lawyer of distinction and ability, and a man who has taken a keen and active interest in public affairs to the extent of having served in the State Legislature, Harold Merton Smith is one of the foremost citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Born on September 1, 1887, at Barrington, New Hampshire, Mr. Smith is the son of Walter H. and Flora E. (Hoyt) Smith.

Harold Merton Smith received his education in the public schools of Barrington. From there he went next to Coe's Academy at Northwood, to prepare himself for college. Completing these preliminary courses, Mr. Smith enrolled as a student at Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in the year 1909. Following that, he continued his studies at the Harvard Law School, graduating with the class of 1912, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in that same year, and at once began his legal practice in the office of Judge Snow in Rochester where he remained for more than two years, reading law under this exceedingly competent preceptorship and practicing as well. Mr. Smith then returned to Portsmouth to begin the general law practice in which he has since steadily progressed until today he has become known as an attorney whose integrity and excellent attainments have made him one of the most prominent citizens in that city. Mr. Smith has long taken an active interest, not only in the affairs of his municipality, but of the people in general throughout that section of the United States. As the Republican candidate, he was elected to the New Hampshire Legislature, serving in that capacity from the year 1919 until 1923.

Mr. Smith is fraternally affiliated with the Strafford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Dover, New Hampshire; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In connection with his practice of the law, he is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and the Rockingham County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club.

Harold Merton Smith married, August 19, 1911, at Portland, Agnes Maxwell Greene, daughter of Frederick B. and Louisa (Smith) Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters: Nathalie C. Smith; and Barbara Smith. Mr. Smith attends the Congregational Church of Portsmouth.

FRED H. SMITH—County Commissioner Fred H. Smith, both in his present important public office and as an incumbent of other responsible positions of public trust, has proven himself a valued factor in every movement for the general welfare, and one who through long continuance as selectman and as tax commissioner has fulfilled the expectations and won the confidence of his constituency. A descendant of sea-faring people, he is a son of Moody H. Smith, for many years a custom shoemaker of the old régime, and Caroline (Warner) Smith, both natives of Salem, Massachusetts, and later residents in Lynn, in that State, afterwards coming to Meredith and to Laconia.

Fred H. Smith was born February 9, 1856, at Laconia, and he attended the public schools there and at Meredith. As a boy he worked on a farm for sixteen years; and for thirty years he conducted a farm that he purchased on the Daniel Webster Highway between The Weirs and Meredith. This farm he sold to S. S. Clark, and moving into the village, he there bought a home, afterwards erecting his present residence on adjoining land.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Smith is county commissioner for Belknap County, and is treasurer of the trustees of the Meredith Library. Moderator of town meetings, Mr. Smith has served as selectmen for twelve years and eight years as tax collector. Fraternally, he is a member of Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons, and is the oldest Past Master of that lodge in point of service. He is an active member of the Baptist church.

Fred H. Smith married (first), November 28, 1888, Linda C. Smith, who died in 1914, leaving a daughter, Edith M., who is now residing at Norwood, Massachusetts, and is private secretary to the manager of the Plympton Press. He married (second), October 17, 1917, Lizzie S. (Peabody) Meade, widow of Willis Meade.

FREDERICK MARCH SISE—A former member of the Legislature from Portsmouth, prominent in the insurance business which he conducts under

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the name of his father, John Sise, Frederick March Sise has made his mark in the political and business life of his native town.

Frederick March Sise was born in Portsmouth, January 24, 1867, the son of John and Lucy (March) Sise. John Sise, his father, was one of the pioneers in the insurance business in Portsmouth. It was only natural that his son should later carry it on. Frederick M. Sise was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth and, his school days over, went to Boston where he engaged in various lines of work until 1892, when, at the age of twenty-five, he returned to Portsmouth and joined his father in the insurance business which he still conducts under the firm style of John Sise and Company. The stability of this firm plus the solid success which Mr. Sise has augmented in his management of it, have led him into other fields of activity and have made him prominent in political and financial activities. In 1895 he was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature, representing Portsmouth on the Republican ticket. The belief of his fellow-citizens in his keen business judgment was proved with his election as one of the directors of the Mechanics and Traders' National Bank of Portsmouth. He is a member of no fraternal organizations. He attends the Unitarian church.

Frederick March Sise married, in Portsmouth, January 4, 1894, Anna Marian Carpenter. They became the parents of two sons: John Sise, now married to Mary C. Hebard, and Charles Carpenter Sise.

PERLEY BARTLETT SLEEPER—For a nummer of years Perley Bartlett Sleeper has been reading law, and serving in the capacity of law clerk in the office of his older brother, William Hobbs Sleeper, prominent attorney of Exeter.

Perley Bartlett Sleeper was born in Exeter, October 28, 1891, younger son of Otis H. and Emma C. (Hobbs) Sleeper. Like his brother, Perley B. Sleeper received his early education at the public schools of his native town, graduated from the high school in 1910 and entered Phillips-Exeter Academy. He was a student here for two years and then entered Norwich University. The beginning of his professional career was postponed by several years of military service. Even as far back as 1911, Mr. Sleeper was a member of the First Vermont Cavalry with which he remained until 1915. The following year, cognizant of the fact that war for this country was pending, he joined the Federal service in a machine-gun company of the First Vermont Infantry. He was commissioned first lieutenant in 1917, and assigned to the Second Division, Seventeenth Field Artillery, and sent at once overseas. In July, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of captain, continued in active service until the signing of the Armistice, when he was returned to this country and was discharged at Camp Funston, February, 1919, under the title of captain of the Thirtieth Field Artillery. With his return to civic life, Mr. Sleeper entered the law office of his brother in Exeter and has been serving since then in the capacity of law clerk. He is a member of the American Legion, of the "Forty and Eight," the Exeter Sportsman's Club and the Theta Chi Fraternity.

Perley Bartlett Sleeper married, in Boston, May 25, 1923, Leila F. Chase, daughter of Edward S. and and Elsie A. (Rowell) Chase.

HAROLD W. BROWN—While Harold W. Brown started in his business career as a lumberman, it was nevertheless almost inevitable that he should change to the world of banking, for the very work he has accomplished and the great success he has achieved have clearly shown the wisdom of this change. Besides, he is but following in the footsteps of his father.

Born November 8, 1875, at Dover, New Hampshire, Harold W. Brown is the son of Elisha Rhodes and Francis (Bickford) Brown, the father a banker of note in the township of Dover. His son, Harold W. Brown, received his basic education in the public schools of the town in which he was born, later attending Andover Academy, from which he graduated with the class of 1893. His higher education was obtained in Harvard University; his graduation from there being in the year 1897 when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His first contact with the world of commerce was, as has been said, in the lumber business when he started in work with the Place Lumber Company, a Dover concern. This was in the fall of 1897, and he remained there until the following summer when his rightful heritage asserted itself and he left to take up his duties in the profession of banking. He first became identified with the Strafford Savings Bank in the fall of 1898, and so adaptable was he to his new environment that within seven years, a remarkably short time in that profession, he rose to the important position of treasurer. In 1908, three years later, he was appointed a trustee of this organization; and in 1912 he also became a director of the Strafford National Bank. In these various capacities he served until 1922 when he was elected to the vice-presidency of the Strafford National Bank. The Strafford Savings Bank then elected him president in the following year, 1923. Mr. Brown has taken the usual amount of interest in the public affairs of his community that is required of any man of importance in the world of finance; in his political inclinations he is a Republican.

Harold W. Brown married (first), June 15, 1899, at Norwood, Massachusetts, Katherine Van Hovenberg, the daughter of Henry Clay Van Hovenberg. By this union there was one child: Margaret Van Hovenberg Brown, who was born July 3, 1912. Mr. Brown was married (second), May 15, 1926, at Dover, New Hampshire, to Edith L. Huse. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughter attend the First Congregational Church.

FRANK EDWARD PATERSON—One of the very well-known business men and public officials of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is Frank Edward Paterson, who has been associated with his father in the general contracting business since 1923, and who, at the present time (1927), is a member of the State Legislature. Mr. Paterson is a graduate of the New Hampshire State College, of Harvard Business School, and is prominent in Masonic circles.

Frank Edward Paterson was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, February 27, 1898, son of Edward L., a general contractor of this city, and of Charlotte (Durgin) Paterson. He attended the public schools of this city, graduating from the high school with the class of 1916, and then entered the New Hampshire State College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1920. He then further prepared for an active business career by entering the

Harvard School of Business, where he finished his course with the class of 1922.

In that year he entered the employ of the Lever Brothers Company, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, with whom he remained for a period of one year. At the end of that time, in 1923, he became associated with his father, Edward L. Paterson, in the general contracting business, and this connection has been maintained to the present time (1927). Mr. Paterson is a Republican in his political sympathies, and he has taken an active interest in its affairs. In 1926 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and he is still serving there. Fraternally, he is identified with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons; with Council, Chapter, Commandery, and Temple; also with the New Hampshire Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and is one of the popular men of this city.

Frank Edward Paterson was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 25, 1927, to Muriel E. Seaman, daughter of Henry C. and Elizabeth V. (Varnum) Seaman.

EDWARD CURTIS MATTHEWS, Jr.—An association of nearly fourteen years with the Piscataqua Savings Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has thoroughly fitted Edward Curtis Matthews for the responsible position of chief executive, which he now holds. He has served for several years as assistant treasurer and as treasurer, and in 1927 was elected president. He is active in the conduct of the public business of the town, and is one of the well-known citizens of the place. Mr. Matthews is a Bowdoin College man and a native of Portsmouth.

Edward Curtis (E. Curtis) Matthews was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 18, 1887, son of Edward C. and B. Adelaide (Doane) Matthews. His early and preparatory education was received in the public schools of Portsmouth, where he graduated from the high school with the class of 1905. The following fall he became a student in Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Maine, from which he was graduated in 1910, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For three years after the completion of his college course, he was identified with the First National Bank of Portsmouth, as receiving teller, but at the end of that time, in 1913, he became associated with the Piscataqua Savings Bank of this place as assistant treasurer. In 1915 he was made treasurer, and in 1927, was elected president of the bank, which responsible official position he is still most efficiently filling (1927). He is known as a man of discernment and sound judgment, skilled in finance, and his integrity is unquestioned. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the bank. It is natural that the financial skill and knowledge of Mr. Matthews should be commandeered in the service of the town, and as chairman of the finance committee of the Portsmouth Council, he is giving to the public the benefits of his business and financial experience. As a private citizen, as well as in official capacity, Mr. Matthews has always been ready to forward the interests of the town, and he is known as one of the most public-spirited citizens of the place, one who quietly and discerningly gives the service he can most skillfully render at the time that he can best serve the general welfare and who never seeks public office, accepting its responsibilities only when by so doing he can best serve.

Fraternally, Mr. Matthews is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also a member of Chapter, Council, and Consistory, also of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Portsmouth, and was one of the New England Council of 1926. He holds membership in the Rotary Club, and is president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth. His religious membership is with the North Congregational Church of Portsmouth, which he serves as treasurer.

Edward Curtis Matthews was married, at Brunswick, Maine, November 17, 1915, to Beatrice M. Henley, daughter of Jacob H. and Adelaide L. (Cobb) Henley, and a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are the parents of two children: Louise and John.

GEORGE BRIGGS REED, Carroll County register of probate, is the efficient incumbent of that office, and with his headquarters and residence at Ossipee, he is prominent in the affairs of township and county, and is known as a progressive business man and capable and trustworthy official. He is a son of Stillman A. Reed, farmer and land surveyor, and Sarah W. (Judkins) Reed.

George Briggs Reed was born February 16, 1875, at Roxbury, Maine, and after attending the public schools at Mexico in that State, he attended the Farmington State Normal School, and Shaw's Business College, in Portland, Maine. He removed to Milan, New Hampshire, in August, 1889, and to Conway in 1906, and has resided at Ossipee since 1915. Engaging in the lumber business, he continued therein until 1915, when he was appointed superintendent of the Carroll County Farm, where he remained until 1921.

In May, 1922, Mr. Reed received his appointment as register of probate, in which office he continues, and in the same year he was made a justice of the Ossipee Municipal Court. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company.

A Republican in political matters, Mr. Reed is active in all the interests of that party: he has served as supervisor of the check list, as town treasurer, as member of the School Board, as moderator of town meetings, and as a member of the Board of Selectmen. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Blazing Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Rumford, Maine; and with the Knights of Pythias.

George Briggs Reed married, July 9, 1896, at Turner, Maine, Eva J. French, daughter of Charles Austin and Susan J. (Townsend) French. They have four children: Vera, married Fred L. Bickford; Austin French, married Rose Kenney, of Waterbury, Connecticut; Stillman A., married Alice M. Chase; Eva, married Ernest Wooster, of Berwick, Maine.

THOMAS WARREN LUCE, M. D., was born in Readfield, Maine, February 15, 1870. His parents were Daniel and Emily Elizabeth (Ladd) Luce, both of whom were descendants of old and well-known New England families. The farm in Readfield was originally cleared by the great-great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and on it, four generations of the Luce family have been reared. It is now owned and operated by Dr. Luce.

After obtaining a preliminary education at the

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Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Dr. Luce entered the Medical Department of Bowdoin College and was graduated with honors in the class of 1895. The following year he served as house doctor in the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Maine. In August, 1896, he came to East Rochester, New Hampshire, and entered into a partnership with the late Dr. Stephen Young. This was continued until he removed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in January, 1900.

Dr. Luce is a member of the Portsmouth Medical Association, the Rockingham County Medical Society, the New Hampshire Medical Society, the Staff of the Portsmouth Hospital, and the New Hampshire Surgical Club. He has served as the president of all of these organizations. He is also a Fellow of the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the New England Surgical Society. He is local surgeon for the Boston & Maine Railroad and a member of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons. He is also a director of the New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth.

Dr. Luce is fraternally affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; and De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth, also with the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In politics, Dr. Luce is a Republican but has never held public office, with the exception of acting as city physician and chairman of the Board of Health of Portsmouth for several years. He is a member and past president of the Warwick Club, and he is also a member of The John Langdon Club and the Federal Fire Society.

On December 27, 1900, Dr. Thomas Warren Luce married Nettie May Leighton, daughter of the late Hon. Adam P. Leighton of Portland, Maine. Mrs. Luce died April 16, 1911. There were two daughters born to Dr. and Mrs. Luce: Isadore Leighton, graduate of Smith College, class of 1923; and Emily Elizabeth, who married Lieutenant Edward H. Pierce, United States Navy, June 13, 1924. They have one daughter, Constance Elizabeth. Since the death of Mrs. Luce the home has been cared for by a sister, Miss Gertrude Luce. Dr. Luce and his family attend the Congregational church.

HON. CHRISTOPHER HENRY WELLS—Among the men who have helped to shape the history of Strafford County within the past generation, none is more prominently known nor more widely admired than Christopher Henry Wells. Lawyer, journalist, judge of the Probate Court, one of Somersworth's former mayors and owner since 1883 of the Somersworth "Free Press," Mr. Wells is recognized as one of the enterprising and politically influential men of his section of the State.

Christopher Henry Wells was born in Somersworth, July 6, 1853, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Thom) Wells. Nathaniel Wells was an able and successful attorney who for many years conducted a successful law partnership with William R. Burleigh. Profiting by patrimonial benefactions and the heritage of a keen mind, Christopher Henry Wells received a very good education. He attended the public schools of his home town and after graduating from high school entered Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, where he graduated in 1875. He decided to follow the profession of law and after three years of diligent study he was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar in 1878. For some years after this he practiced law in Somersworth with William R. Burleigh, his father's old legal partner. In 1883, however, he had the opportunity to purchase the Somersworth "Free Press" newspaper and printing establishment. He has owned and conducted this paper ever since. From this time on, Mr. Wells' activities were divided largely between journalism and his legal practice, the one helping the other very much. A staunch Republican of pronounced and individual views, his paper became a powerful organ, widely quoted and read throughout his section of the State. Through it he achieved more than local prominence. In 1881 to 1883 he was a representative from his district to the New Hampshire State Legislature. In 1889 he was sent as member of the constitutional convention. For the four years from 1894 to 1898 he was mayor of Somersworth. In 1887 and 1888 he was aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel in the private staff of Governor Charles H. Sawyer. From 1900 to 1914 he was justice of the Somersworth Police Court and was Probate Judge of Strafford County for twenty-five years, retiring only in 1923. During the term of 1924 to 1925 he was chairman of the commission to revise public laws and of the committee to revise probate rules and practice. This committee was appointed by Governor Chester B. Jordan to make rules of procedure and uniform blanks for use in probate courts in the State.

His influence has extended also to financial enterprises. He is president of the First National Bank of Somersworth, and the Somersworth Savings Bank; a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and the Strafford County Bar Association; of the Square and Compass Club of Somersworth; and the Cocheco Country Club of Dover, New Hampshire. He is also a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and of the New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution. He is a prominent member of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' Association. He holds all the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry up to and including the thirty-second; is a member of the Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of the Somersworth Grange.

Christopher Henry Wells married, in Dover, June 15, 1887, Oriana Hartford, daughter of James W. and Phoebe (Hayes) Hartford. They have no children.

DARWIN LOMBARD—For almost three decades his native town, Colebrook, Coos County New Hampshire, has been the scene of Mr. Lombard's very successful activities as a merchant and banker. Since 1898 he has been a member of the firm of Lombard Brothers, general merchants, one of the leading mercantile concerns of this section of New Hampshire, in which he is associated with his brother, Lyman Merrill Lombard (see following sketch), and much of the continued prosperity of which is attributable to Mr. Lombard's exceptional business ability and judgment. One of the organizers of the Farmers and Traders' National Bank and of the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, he has been for a number of years president of these two influential financial institutions, and as a banker has displayed the same qualities which have made him so successful as a merchant. He has also been always ac-

tively and effectively interested in public affairs and in the fraternal and religious life of the community, of which he is one of the most substantial and most highly respected members.

Darwin Lombard was born at Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire, June 9, 1864, a son of Joseph Erastus and Ellen L. (Merrill) Lombard, the former the youngest son of Dr. Lyman Lombard, one of the pioneer physicians and settlers of this community, and the latter the daughter of Hon. Sherburn R. Merrill, for many years a successful merchant and starch manufacturer, and a member of the Council of Governor Goodell, also State Senator for two terms. Joseph E. Lombard was for many years successfully engaged in farming.

Darwin Lombard was educated in the public schools of Colebrook, and at the St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, of which latter he was a student for three years. Having completed his education, he clerked for some time in a general store in his native town, and then went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of the Charlton Woolen Mills. With this company he was connected for some ten years, his ability having gained him promotion to the position of superintendent, in which capacity he acted during the last five years of his stay in Worcester. In 1898 he returned to Colebrook and there formed a partnership with his brother under the name of Lombard Brothers, which concern has ever since then been most successfully engaged in the general mercantile business in Colebrook. About 1899, Mr. Lombard, together with his brother and some others, organized the Farmers and Traders' National Bank, and a few years later the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, of Colebrook, of both of which he is the president and a director. Under his able and careful management both of these banks have become very prosperous and highly regarded enterprises. Together with his brother, Mr. Lombard also owns considerabue real estate, including Lombard Hill, which has been in the family for nearly a century. At various times he has taken an active part in politics, in which he is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles. During 1905 he was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, in 1912 he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and he has also served for three years as a selectman.

During the World War he served very effectively as chairman of the various Liberty Loan, food and fuel committees. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master: North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. He has also served as District Deputy Grand Master of New Hampshire, and holds membership in Colebrook Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Darwin Lombard was married, at Colebrook, January 7, 1891, to Rose E. Capen, and they are the parents of one daughter, Ellen, wife of Edward Gilmore Shepherd, and mother of one son, Edward Gilmore Shepherd, Jr.

LYMAN MERRILL LOMBARD—A native and lifelong resident of Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire, Mr. Lombard has been for almost three decades one of the leading figures in mercantile and financial circles of this town. Since 1898, together with his brother, Darwin Lombard (q. v.), a member of the firm of Lombard Brothers, general merchants, he also deals extensively in lumber, and since 1916 has been half owner, treasurer and manager of the William F. Allen Electric Light Company. In these several enterprises he has shown unusual ability and energy, qualities which he has likewise used advantageously for the benefit of two banks, of which he is a director. In the civic, fraternal and religious life of his native town, too, he has been prominently and effectively active for many years, and in every respect he is considered one of the most successful and useful business men of Coos County.

Lyman Merrill Lombard was born at Colebrook, Coos County, November 6, 1869, a son of Joseph Erastus and Ellen L. (Merrill) Lombard (see preceding sketch). He was educated in the public schools of Colebrook and at Holderness Academy, Holderness, New Hampshire. After completing his education, he engaged in various pursuits, until he formed, in 1898, together with his brother, Darwin Lombard, the firm of Lombard Brothers, which for many years has been successfully engaged in the general mercantile business, including men's and women's clothing. Mr. Lombard is also extensively interested in real estate and lumber, and since 1916 has been half owner, treasurer and manager of the William F. Allen Electric Light Company. Since their organization in 1899 he has been a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Traders' National Bank and of the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, of Colebrook. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and as such served in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1910. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; as well as of the several Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, the Council, Chapter, Commandery, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord, and he also belongs to Colebrook Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, being a member of the board of trustees.

Lyman Merrill Lombard married, December 5, 1892, Angie Belle Marshall, and they are the parents of two children: Merrill E., who is unmarried, and Marshall L., who married Esther Peterson, of Jamestown, New York, and now resides in New York City.

OREL ARTHUR DEXTER—From office boy to assistant secretary of the largest insurance company of Portsmouth with two terms as mayor of the city, is the almost Dick Whittington story of Orel Arthur Dexter. Mr. Dexter came to Portsmouth from the Middle West when he was six years old and has lived here ever since, a prominent and highly respected citizen.

Orel Arthur Dexter was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 5, 1886, the son of Frank W. and Marian (Edson) Dexter. When the son was only six years old the family left Minnesota and moved East, establishing their residence in Portsmouth. Here the boy attended the public schools of the city, graduating from the high school in the class of 1904. His school days over, he entered at once the employ of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company of

Portsmouth as an office boy. His subsequent business history is a series of advancements and promotions through the various departments of this business until in 1919 he was made assistant secretary, a position he still holds today. Meanwhile Mr. Dexter has continuously made himself prominent in the civic affairs of the community. An Independent Democrat with a peculiar aptitude for politics, he has held numerous public offices, including that of councilman from Ward Two in 1923. His crowning honor came with his election to the office of mayor of Portsmouth for the terms of 1924-1925. In addition he has been extremely active in the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce of which he is a member. He is vice-president of the Portsmouth Athletic Club and also a member of the Warwick Club. Fraternally, Mr. Dexter is very prominent among the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Davenport Council, No. 5; De Witt Clinton Commandery; the New Hampshire Consistory, thirty-second degree, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Unitarian church.

Orel Arthur Dexter married, at Kittery, Maine, August 31, 1910, Abbie B. Grace.

JUDGE EDGAR MARSHALL BOWKER — Prominent among the members of the bench and bar in the State of New Hampshire is Edgar Marshall Bowker, who was admitted to the New Hampshire bar twenty-five years ago, and has been continuously engaged in professional practice as attorney and as judge in this State during that period. He takes an active part in local political affairs, is well known in the Masonic Order, and is identified with numerous local organizations.

Judge Edgar Marshall Bowker was born in Lisbon, New Hampshire, April 18, 1876, and moved to Whitefield with his parents when nine years of age. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Lisbon and Whitefield, graduating from the high school at Whitefield with the class of 1893. Upon completion of his high school course, he matriculated in George Washington University, at Washington, District of Columbia, and was graduated from that institution in 1902, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He successfully passed the examinations for admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1905, and shortly afterward associated himself with Perrin T. Kellogg, of Whitefield, New Hampshire, with whom he remained until Mr. Kellogg's death about two years later, when he assumed the office for himself. Steadily and surely he has built up a large and important clientele, and as the years have passed he has fully demonstrated his ability both as an advocate and as a judge. He was appointed judge of the Probate Court in 1920, and has continued to serve in that judicial office to the present time, 1927. He was judge of the Municipal Court from 1902 to 1920.

Politically, Judge Bowker gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party and he takes a very active interest in its local organizations. He served as moderator of the town of Whitefield for a period of twelve years, and for many years has been a member of the School Board. He is chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and is an influential factor in the activities of the Republican party in this district. Fraternally, he is affiliated with White Mountain Lodge, No. 86, Free and Accepted Masons, which body he has served as Master; is Past Commander of North Star Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lancaster, and is also a member of Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters, holding membership in all the Masonic bodies of the Scottish Rite, and having attained the thirty-second degree. He is Past Master of Mount Washington Grange, and is identified with several local clubs, including the Rotary Club of which he is secretary. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Judge Edgar M. Bowker married, August 30, 1904, at Boston, Massachusetts, Marie Halligan, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Kelly) Halligan, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Bradford, born January 27, 1906. 2. Robert, born January 17, 1913.

FREDERICK CHANDLER CONGDON—A well-known contractor and decorator of Lancaster, Frederick Chandler Congdon is a man who is held in particularly high esteem for the great amount of time he has devoted to the service of the people of the community in which he resides.

Mr. Congdon was born March 2, 1868, in Lancaster, New Hampshire; and he is the son of Seneca B. and Hannah D. (Buck) Congdon, both of whom were descendants of old and well-known New England families, the home of the paternal side of this family being for a large number of generations in the State of New Hampshire. Frederick Chandler Congdon received his early education in the township in which he was born and reared, attending the local public schools. He next enrolled as a student at the Lancaster Academy from which he was graduated with high scholastic marks. His first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he went to work for his father, Seneca B. Congdon, who was at that time one of the best-known contractors and builders in his county.

In his political preference, Mr. Congdon is inclined toward the Republican party; and he is a man who, as has been stated, has taken a keen and exceedingly active part in the affairs of both his township and his county. In 1917 and 1918, he served in the State Legislature; and he was elected register of probate in 1917, and reëlected each term since that date.

Mr. Congdon has been equally active on the social side of his life, for he is affiliated with many strong fraternal associations, among the more important of which is the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mr. Congdon is a Past Grand Patron. He is also identified with the North Star Lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lancaster; North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Congdon is also a member of all branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the board of directors of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce; and he is one of the active members of the Lancaster Rotary Club.

Frederick Chandler Congdon married (first) Mary A. Parker, and by her became the father of two children: 1. Ramona P. 2. Neil H. Mr. Congdon, married (second) Cora Parker, and by this union

there were two children, both of whom were daughters: 3. Myrtle Irene. 4. Harriet. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon and their children reside in Lancaster where they attend the Congregational church.

HENRY ARTHUR NEWTON has been identified with the Cocheco division, at Dover, New Hampshire, of the Pacific Mills, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, since 1912. In that time he has risen from the position of clerk to that of general superintendent of the Cocheco division. These mills which manufacture sheetings, flannels and satins, employ on an average of one thousand hands.

Henry A. (H. Arthur) Newton was born in East Deering, New Hampshire, August 18, 1890, son of George A. and Helen (Gould) Newton. George A. Newton was a farmer near Henniker. Both parents are now deceased. Their son had the usual education of the farmer boy in New Hampshire, attending the public schools of Henniker. After attending the Henniker High School for a time, he entered Concord Business College. Mr. Newton's first employment was with the Eastman Nozzle Company of East Concord, where he worked for three years from 1909 to 1912. In 1912 he became identified with the Pacific Mills of Dover, entering in the capacity of clerk. He worked here until 1916 when he transferred to their Southern plant at Columbia, South Carolina. He remained here for six years in the capacity of a variety of positions, always advancing steadily until in 1922 he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Southern plants. That same year, however, he was returned to New Hampshire in that division of the Pacific Mills in which he had begun his work, this time as general superintendent of the Cocheco division of the mills at Dover.

Mr. Newton has made himself prominent in the fraternal, social and industrial life of Dover. He is director of the Strafford County Savings Bank and a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the New Hampshire State Manufacturers' Association, of the Rotary Club, and of the Cocheco Country Club. He affiliates with the Moses Paul Lodge, at Dover, of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. With his family he attends the First Parish Church of Dover.

Henry Arthur Newton married, in Columbia, South Carolina, February 26, 1918, Irene Brown, born in Anderson, South Carolina, September 1, 1891. To this marriage were born three children: Henry Arthur, Jr., born in Columbia, South Carolina; Lydia Helen, born in Columbia; and Feaster Herrick, born in Dover.

JOHN DITSON ANNIS—Engaged in the banking business for almost four decades, Mr. Annis after a number of years' connection with the Berlin National Bank, Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, came to Colebrook, in the same county, in 1899, and there was instrumental in organizing the Farmers and Traders' National Bank. Of this influential and important financial institution he has been the cashier and a director ever since, and much of its growth and success is due to his thorough knowledge of all branches of banking, his keen business judgment and his notable business ability. These qualities he has also displayed in his capacity as treasurer and trustee of the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook, and his fellow-citizens have at various times availed themselves of his ability by electing him to different offices of trust and responsibility. He is also prominently active in fraternal circles, and in the religious life of the community, where he is greatly respected and considered one of the leading citizens.

John Ditson Annis was born at Millsfield, Coos County, New Hampshire, July 1, 1869, a son of George Washington and Melissa D. (Welsh) Annis. He was educated in the public schools of Colebrook, at an academy and at the Portland Business College. The first two years after leaving school he worked in a general store at Colebrook, from where he went to Berlin, Coos County, where he became connected with the Berlin National Bank, a connection which endured for seven years. In 1899 he returned to Colebrook and there, together with other prominent citizens, organized the Farmers and Traders' National Bank and in 1913 the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank. With these two financial institutions he has been connected in an executive capacity ever since and to their development he has devoted all of his efforts and abilities. He is treasurer and director in the Colebrook Water Company.

In politics, Mr. Annis is a supporter of the Republican party and its policies, and for many years he has taken an active part in local public affairs, having served as town treasurer and as a member of the School Board. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons; North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar; the thirty-second degree; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord; and Excelsior Lodge, No. 73, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

John Ditson Annis married (first) Ellen Watkins, and (second) Elsie M. Trask. By his first marriage he is the father of two children, Kenneth John and Elinor.

ARTHUR EDSON KENISON, clerk of the Superior Court of Carroll County, is one of the most active men in his profession in this section of the State, where from the beginning of his career he has been associated with legal affairs and in public offices of the county and State. He is a factor in the general progress of legal and civic movements, and as attorney-at-law and a public servant is held in highest esteem.

A son of Samuel M. Kenison, a farmer, and Angelia T. (Gray) Kenison, Arthur Edson Kenison was born March 9, 1880, at Bartlett, and after attending the public schools of North Conway, he was graduated from Brewster Free Academy, at Wolfeboro, with the class of 1899. Preparing for his profession by reading law for two winters in the office of Fred B. Osgood, of North Conway, he was able to complete the three years' course in the Law School of Boston University in one year, graduating with the class of 1903, and began to practice law at North Conway in that year, so continuing until June, 1911, when he was appointed clerk of the Superior Court in Carroll County, which office he continues to hold. He is in the insurance business as well as law practice; and he is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company.

A Democrat in his political activities, Mr. Keni-

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son has served as a member of the Democratic County Committee, and he was nominated and elected by both parties as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1918. For six years he was a member of the School Board of Conway, and for three years of the School Board of Ossipee. During the World War, he was clerk of the Draft Board for Carroll County, and he was active in the Liberty Loan and war-time work.

Fraternally, Mr. Kenison is affiliated with Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as with all Masonic bodies, including the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and his professional affiliations are with the New Hampshire Bar Association, and the Carroll County Bar Association, of which he has served as president, secretary and treasurer.

Arthur Edson Kenison married, May 16, 1906, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, Isadore G. Rowe, daughter of Morris B. and Lucy (Haskell) Rowe; and they have three children: Frank Rowe, Samuel Morris, and Arthur E., Jr.

GEORGE AIKEN GILMORE—A druggist of prominence at Epping, whose qualifications in his profession are based upon long experience both here and at Exeter, George Aiken Gilmore is both a pharmacist able and popular, and one of the foremost of Epping townsmen in matters pertaining to town government, and to the municipal progress of town and district. Both in the State Legislature and in his municipal judgeship, Mr. Gilmore is an approved and a popular factor, representing at their highest standards the requirements of public office.

George Aiken Gilmore, a son of John D. and Susan E. (Moore) Gilmore, was born July 8, 1877, at Exeter, where he attended the public schools, and, graduating at the high school in 1893, he spent a year at Phillips Academy. Mr. Gilmore then entered the employ of E. J. Cram, druggist, at Exeter, with whom he continued two years, after which he was for six years associated with the pharmacy of Weeks and Seward. In 1901, Mr. Gilmore came to Epping, and in October of that year he established his present drugstore in that town, where he is a member of the Epping Building and Loan Association. Mr. Gilmore is a veterinary surgeon, having practiced for twenty-eight years.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Gilmore has served as town clerk and as selectman, six years respectively; and he represented his District in the State Legislature from 1913 to 1915, and in 1915-16. He was appointed District Judge by Governor Felker, and he received his present municipal judgeship from Governor Fred Brown.

Fraternally, Judge Gilmore is affiliated with Sullivan Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons, being Past Master; with Exeter Council, Royal and Select Masters; Exeter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand; the Improved Order of Red Men; Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is Past State Councillor; and the Local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and he is past president of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

George Aiken Gilmore married, in August, 1903, at Epping, Mary A. Prescott, daughter of George and Nellie (Edgerly) Prescott.

ALFRED RANDALL EVANS—The name of of Evans is a time-honored ancient one, with its earliest beginnings found in Wales. It is the equivalent in Welsh to John, and therefore Evans is the Welsh Johns or Johnson. It is very prevalent throughout the State of New Hampshire, and those who bear the name are among the finest stock of the country and have contributed much in moral and intellectual vigor to the communities in which they settled. Of the particular family, the record of which is herein contained, Henry Evans is the progenitor. He came over to America with a son from Wales and settled in that part of Malden, Massachusetts, which has now become a part of Reading. From him, the family continues through his son Nathaniel, through his son Nathaniel, through his son Jonathan, through his son Jonathan and through his son Daniel, the grandfather of Judge Alfred Randall Evans. Daniel Evans was born in Massachusetts in 1776. He married Phila Clemons, a daughter of Benjamin Clemons of New Hampshire, and who was a pensioner of the War of the Revolution. Mr. Evans and his wife moved to Shelburne, New Hampshire, where they were among the early settlers of hat district. They were the parents of eleven children, all of whom lived with the family. The father died November 29, 1846, and his widow in 1876, at the venerable age of ninety-eight.

Of the children, Otis Evans was born March 12, 1811, in the family home in Shelburne, New Hampshire. He lived there during his whole life where he engaged in farming and became very prosperous and successful. Actively interested in his home community he was well-informed of the current events and civic enterprises and was prominently associated in the political life of Shelburne. He married Martha Pinkham, a daughter of Daniel and Esther (Chesley) Pinkham, May 29, 1834. His wife's name is indelibly connected with New Hampshire history and the White Mountains, as her father was for many years a blacksmith, farmer and Freewill Baptist preacher of the district and impressed his personality with exceptional pleasing force and vividness upon the company with which he was thrown. Mr. Pinkham built the State road from Jackson to Randolph, in payment for which the Legislature, by special act, granted him lands near the easterly base of Mount Washington and known today as Pinkham's Grant. Otis Evans died at the family homestead, October 13, 1886, his wife preceding him by a year.

Alfred Randall Evans, the youngest son of Otis and Martha (Pinkham) Evans, was born March 21, 1849, in Shelburne, New Hampshire. The son was fortunate in acquiring a very complete education for that period of time. He began his studies in the public school, and early in his career showed an aptitude for the work which he later followed and which has brought him fame and honor. Soon his father placed him in Lancaster Academy, and still later, for his preparation for college, he went to the Nickols

Latin School at Lewiston, Maine, from which he was graduated. Mr. Evans then was admitted to Dartmouth College, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1872. Having decided upon the practice of law, he read law, as was the custom in those days in Gorham, New Hampshire, and was admitted to the Coos County bar in the spring term of 1875. In 1899 he was admitted to practice before the United States Circuit Court. Establishing himself in Gorham, Mr. Evans has practiced continually there and soon gained definite recognition as a leader in his chosen field. He has been retained in many of the important cases within the State, and under his counsel they have been brought to successful determination. On January 1, 1895, Mr. Evans was appointed judge of the Probate Court for Coos County and where he served his term until March 21, 1919, when he was retired, having reached the age limit. Actively and ardently a Republican, Judge Evans has always been keenly interested in the conduct of public affairs, locally and nationally, and he soon rose to prominence in the councils of the Republican party. In 1874 he was elected to the State Legislature from his district on the Republican ticket, and was sent back the following year and again in 1878. In 1902, Judge Evans was unanimously chosen by both political parties to be the delegate from Gorham to the New Hampshire State Constitutional Convention of that year. In 1912, the same honor was conferred upon him when he was again sent to the Convention as delegate from Gorham by a vote of both parties, and again in 1918. Judge Evans has served his town as chairman of the superintending school committee, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and member of the board of trustees of the Gorham Public Library, of which he was the organizer and has been its chief support for many years. Upon the organization of the Berlin National Bank at Berlin, New Hampshire, Judge Evans was chosen president and held the position for ten years, at the end of which time he declined further election. He is now president of the Gorham Savings Bank at Gorham. Military activities were among Judge Evans' accomplishments, and he gained no less distinction in that work than he did in his work of the bar and his other community enterprises. For two years he served as quartermaster-general of the New Hampshire State National Guard on the staff of Governor Charles M. Floyd. During Governor Quinby's administration he was reappointed to this post, and again under Governor Bass, he served in that capacity for a year. Since the organization of the Berlin and Gorham Bar Association he has been president of it. The community owes much to Judge Evans for the great number of civic improvements he has established and the number of organizations for the welfare of it, he has created. He is an honorary member of the New Hampshire State Veterans' Association, and is a very active member of the Masonic Order in which he has taken the thirty-second degree of Free Masonry. He is a member of Gorham Lodge, No. 73, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was the secretary for thirty years. He is likewise affiliated with the Mount Hayes Chapter, No. 27, Royal Arch Masons, of Berlin; Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Colebrook; North Star Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lancaster; and the New Hampshire Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Judge Evans is a Congregationalist and attends the church of that denomination at Gorham.

On June 1, 1880, Judge Evans married Mrs. Dora J. Briggs, who died May 10, 1908. Subsequently, he married Mrs. Marion J. Aldrich, at Lisbon, New Hampshire, on December 14, 1911. Judge Evans has a beautiful home at No. 97 Main Street, Gorham, where he resides.

CHARLES HOLMES PETTEE—Scattered over the State of New Hampshire and more widely over the country-at-large, are hundreds of men and women who claim allegiance and render all honor to Charles Holmes Pettee, distinguished educator and veteran dean of the University of New Hampshire, located at Durham since 1893. Professor Pettee has held this position ever since 1888, in the days when the University of New Hampshire was still a department of Dartmouth. This long period of service which covers almost forty years, elevates him to a position of seniority among the veteran deans of America. His work in educational circles has given him much more than local fame.

Charles Holmes Pettee is a native of New Hampshire, as is fitting one should be whose work has been so vital to the State. He was born in Manchester, February 2, 1853, the son of Horace and Elizabeth Fairbanks (Wilson) Pettee. Showing from childhood all the fine intellectual qualities and ambitions of the scholar, he was fortunate in securing an excellent education. He attended the public schools of Manchester, graduating from the high school in the class of 1870 and at once entered Dartmouth College, whence he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1874. At this period in his career the young man had decided to equip himself for the profession of civil engineer. Therefore, upon leaving Dartmouth he entered the Thayer School and earned his Civil Engineering degree here in 1876. At once he became an instructor in Thayer School and in the University of New Hampshire, the latter being at that period a department of Dartmouth College, for the years 1876 to 1877. Thus a full half-century ago began his connections with the college of which he now is dean. In 1877 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the University of New Hampshire, an office he continued to hold until 1917, or, for a period of forty years. In 1888 he was made dean of the college, an office which he still holds. Meanwhile Professor Pettee has been the recipient of signal honors from his own college and from other organizations and associations in the educational world. In 1913 he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of New Hampshire. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; of the National Geographic Society; of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity; of the Kappa Kappa Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities. Perhaps Professor Pettee's greatest contribution to the life of the college with which he has been connected for a full half-century is his ability, akin to an art, and the gift of a natural-born teacher, to reach his pupils personally and to make his appeal to them through the best and finest of their qualities and ambitions. He has made his home in Durham since 1893, when the University of New Hampshire moved there. Here he is a familiar and well beloved figure, widely

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known, highly respected, prominent in all civic and social affairs as well as in the intellectual life which the college attracts to this vicinity. For several years he was town auditor of Durham and in 1918 he was a delegate to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention from the district which so long has been his home. Ever since the first years of his teaching, his influence for the betterment of civic affairs has been potent and widely extended. While living in Hanover he initiated the movement which resulted in the establishment of the town water works. He was an early devotee of highway improvements and one of the advocates of State aid to towns in the building of roads. He was one of the instigators of movements which have resulted in the building of some of the finest State highways. It is his interest in public as well as in college affairs that has made his influence wide, his name great and well known throughout the State. At various times he has served as acting president of the college for periods of several months, each: between the administrations of Presidents Murkland and Gibbs; between that of Gibbs and Fairchild; and that of Fairchild and Hetzel. As senior member of the faculty of the college from point of view of actual connections, he is awarded always signal honor and respect. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry (Master Grafton of Star Grange at Hanover and for six years was ex-committee of the New Hampshire State Grange). He is senior deacon of the Congregational Church in Durham and active in the local affairs of the Republican party in Strafford County.

Charles Holmes Pettee married, at Hanover, in 1877, Luella Elizabeth Swett, a native of the town of Canaan. To this marriage four children were born, all of whom are graduates of the University of New Hampshire, two sons and two daughters: Alvena, born 1881, now the wife of Edward E. Nelson, a mining engineer, now operating in the Porcupine district of Ontario; Horace James, born 1883, a mechanical engineer with the Decatur Bridge Company, Decatur, Illinois; Sarah Elizabeth, born 1886, distinguished for World War service where she served as dietitian for the Roosevelt Hospital War Unit, Base Hospital No. 15, American Expeditionary Forces, France; and Charles Swett, born 1895, captain in the United States Regular Army, Third Division Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France, and for the past four years one of the army officers stationed at the University of New Hampshire.

Dean Pettee and his family have been members of the Community Church of Durham for years, and he has served the church as deacon for thirty years. On the thirtieth anniversary of his service to the church, Dean and Mrs. Pettee were presented with a handsome bronze tablet inscribed as follows:

In Loving Appreciation of
Unselfish Service
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes Pettee
January 1, 1926.
From Their Friends and Fellow-Citizens
Durham New Hampshire

ARTHUR ALBERT GREENE—Among the men of the legal profession who are prominent in Carroll County, New Hampshire, is Arthur Albert Greene, who has been engaged in general practice in North Conway since 1920. Mr. Greene had previously been practicing in the State of Maine, where he had established a very satisfactory clientele. He has made for himself an assured place among his associates of the legal profession in Carroll County and has won, in a high degree, the confidence and esteem of those with whom he is associated in North Conway and vicinity.

Arthur Albert Greene was born in Franklin, Vermont, June 14, 1887, and after attending the public schools of Franklin, continued his studies in Brigham Academy, at Bakersfield, Vermont, where he prepared for college. He then studied for a time in the University of Vermont, but later made a change and matriculated in the University of Maine, from which he was graduated in 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Law. He was admitted to the Maine bar shortly afterward and associated himself with Andrew J. Beck, under the firm name of Greene & Beck. For eight years he was engaged in general practice as senior member of that firm in Presque Isle, Maine, where he built up a clientele which steadily grew. He decided, however, to change his place of residence and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1920. In that same year he came to North Conway, and since that time has been continuously engaged in general practice here, drawing his patronage from that community and from a wide area surrounding that town. Thoroughly well prepared for his work, able, skillful, and faithful, his clients have learned that when he takes a case the matters involved will be thoroughly studied in all their bearings and that every ounce of the ability and energy of Mr. Greene will be placed at their service. Keen in analysis, quick to grasp the essential facts of a case, and possessed of sound judgment, he brings to his work just those qualities which are best suited to win success in general practice, and he has already won the confidence and esteem of a large and steadily growing patronage, as well as of his professional associates in the county. Politically, Mr. Greene gives his support to the principles and the practice of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Carroll County Bar Association and of the New Hampshire Bar Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Frontier Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons, of Franklin, Vermont; and demitted to Mt. Washington Lodge, Conway, New Hampshire; with Signet Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, of North Conway; with St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Littleton, New Hampshire; and with Aroostook Council, No. 16, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of Saco Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of North Conway; of Highland Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, of North Conway; and of Coldvale Chapter, No. 110, Order of the Eastern Star of Washburn, Maine, the auxiliary body of the Masonic Order. He is also a member of the local organization of the Grange.

Arthur Albert Greene married, in Millinocket, Maine, September 23, 1912, Bertha May Hamlin, daughter of Hon. Lucius and Emeline Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are the parents of two children: Arthur, Jr., and Lucius Hamlin.

JOHN WALTER EMERY—Politician and man of large affairs, John Walter Emery is a prominent figure in the industrial and political life of Portsmouth. Former mayor of the city and representative to the State Senate from his district, he had the honor

at the time he held both those positions to be the youngest man ever to hold those offices. At present he is secretary of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

John Walter Emery was born in Derry, New Hampshire, February 25, 1866, the son of Daniel M. and Sylvia M. (Bean) Emery. While their son was still a child the family removed to Massachusetts and it was in the public schools of Lawrence, Massachusetts, that Portsmouth's future mayor and State Senator received his early education. His school days over, he entered the insurance business at Lawrence, working first for a local agent named A. D. Swan. He did not remain here long, however, but in 1885 while he was only nineteen years old, he came to Portsmouth as clerk in the Granite State Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Emery's business career for the ensuing five years was a series of advancements and promotions through the various departments of the insurance company. January 15, 1890, he was made assistant secretary, a position he retained until September, 1919, when he was advanced to the position of secretary. Meanwhile Mr. Emery was making his influence felt as a political force. A staunch and loyal Democrat, he was chosen mayor of Portsmouth in 1897. Only thirty-one years old at the time of his election he was hailed as the youngest man who had ever held the office of chief administrator of the city of Portsmouth. In 1896, when only thirty years old, he was elected State Senator and was, similarly, the youngest man ever to hold that office in the New Hampshire State Legislature. The name he has made for himself in business and politics has extended his influence in financial circles. His interests, consequently, are wide and far flung. He is vice-president of the New Hampshire National Bank, vice-president and director of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company and president of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Rotary Club and of the Warwick Club.

John Walter Emery married, in Portsmouth, November 12, 1889, Mary E. Vaughan, daughter of M. J. and Hannah M. (White) Vaughan. They became the parents of a son and a daughter, Bailey V. Emery and Catherine V. Emery.

ALBERT WALLACE—The name of Wallace or "Wallis" as it was then known, was one of the most numerous found among the immigrants in this country who came from Scotland and Ireland during the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. The New Hampshire Wallaces came in the first half of the eighteenth century and were among the pioneers to this State. They came in the Scotch-Irish migration that founded the town of Londonderry, sturdy settlers whose blood has, in the years since then, flowed in the veins of many descendants and for the most part with glory to the name.

Albert Wallace, manager in Rochester of the vast shoe manufacturing concern which his father, Ebenezer G. Wallace, founded in 1858 and which is now one of the largest in all of New Hampshire, is a direct descendant in the sixth generation of one James Wallis, a weaver and farmer, found among the Scotch-Irish immigrants who gathered at Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1718, and the year immediately following. The people of this family have been distinguished in America for nearly two centuries by their sterling worth and successful business careers. Its bearers were distinguished in the old country for that same fortitude, industry and adherence to principle. James Wallis, then, was the American ancestor of this branch of the family, whose homestead of forty acres is described in an ancient deed as being in the town of Leicester, bounding on Worcester. He died in Leicester, 1746, leaving his widow, Mary, and three children: Agnes, James and John. John Wallace migrated to New Hampshire the latter part of this century; the name was changed from Wallis to Wallace and here his descendants have dwelt until this day. John Wallace was the father of David Wallace, who was the father of Linzey Wallace. Linzey Wallace had a son, Ebenezer Gowell Wallace, of whom further.

Ebenezer G. Wallace, son of Linzey Wallace, was born in South Berwick, Maine, in 1823, and died in Rochester, in 1893. While he was very young, he was apprenticed to a tanner and currier for a wage of forty dollars a year and his room and board. By working Sundays and holidays, however, he managed to save one hundred dollars during the term of his apprenticeship and so paid his own expenses through Exeter Academy. This petty sum was supplemented by funds derived from tanning calf skins, odd hours when he could be spared from his school duties. After leaving school he went to Rochester and worked in the tannery of Horne and Hall, until the cry of gold in California took him on the long westward trail. He returned to Rochester in 1858, and engaged in the leather business. He and his twin brother, Edwin, formed the partnership of E. G. and E. Wallace, gradually enlarging their business until they were able to buy out the concern known as Onion and Richards. After the Civil War the brothers found themselves with a large stock of calf skins on their hands for which there was no market. In order to dispose of this stock without loss they engaged in boot and shoe making on a very small scale, with one trusty man as manager of the shop. This business, however, had an almost phenomenal growth. It soon became the largest of its kind in the State of New Hampshire, occupying two enormous brick factories, equipped with the best modern machinery and operated by a steam engine of one hundred and twenty horse power. They turned out approximately four thousand pairs of shoes daily and their goods quickly acquired a high reputation for quality, style, durability and cheapness. Running in connection with this was their tannery works, occupying five acres of ground. Nor was this their only business. They had also large interests in other corporations outside of Rochester, scattered throughout various sections of the State. They were men of energy, thoroughly reliable and added much to the prosperity of the town by their successful enterprises. Ebenezer G. Wallace married, May 25, 1853, Sarah E. Greenfield, and to this marriage were born three sons and three daughters: Albert, of further mention; Sumner; Henry E.; Carrie; Annie and Josephine Wallace.

Albert Wallace, son of Ebenezer G. and Sarah E. (Greenfield) Wallace, was born in Rochester, June 6, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of this city, then at the Academy, South Berwick, Maine, the birthplace of his father, and last at Dartmouth College, where he graduated in the class of 1877. After completing his college course he at once joined his father in the extensive business of

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which he, Ebenezer G. Wallace, was the senior partner. With the death of his father, in 1893, he assumed the management of this himself, in partnership with his brother. It devolved upon Albert Wallace, the oldest son, to carry out the enterprise which his father started almost seventy years ago. Albert profited largely by his patrimonial benefactions to equip himself well for this duty. Under the control of Albert Wallace and his brother, the great shoe manufacturing concern, founded by E. G. and E. Wallace in 1858, has grown to still further prosperity.

Mr. Wallace has not concentrated all his interest here for other successful enterprises have claimed his time and energy. He is president and director of the Page Belting Company, located in Concord; vice-president and director of the Rochester Loan and Banking Company; and a director in the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad. His interest in public affairs has always been highly constructive and in proof of his sterling worth and keen business acumen he has been elected to many positions in his home city and State. In 1893, and again in 1903, he represented Rochester in the Lower House of the State Legislature. In 1897, he was elevated to the Senate from the Twelfth District. He has been for many years a member of the Rochester City government. He has for many years been prominent in the Masonic fraternity.

Albert Wallace married (first), in Rochester, May 23, 1883, Rosalie K. Burr, daughter of M. L. and Julia E. Burr. She died in 1888. He married (second) October 24, 1894, at Watertown, Massachusetts, Fannie Swift Chadbourne, daughter of Henry R. and Sarah Lydia (Green) Chadbourne. They became the parents of four daughters and one son: Sarah Josephine, Eben, Dorothy, Ruth and Kathryn Wallace. By his first wife he had one son, Louis Burr Wallace.

JOHN A. HAMMOND—A native of the State of Delaware, but for some twenty years a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Hammond has been for many years one of the leading figures in agricultural circles of Belknap County, where he has also been very effectively active in local public affairs. He is especially well known and highly regarded in connection with his very enthusiastic and useful work as one of the organizers of the Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, of which organization he has been president and manager since its formation, and which owes the greater share of its success to his energy, ability and progressiveness.

John A. Hammond was born in Delaware, where he was educated in the public schools, after which he took a course in a business college. About 1905 he came to New Hampshire and settled in Belknap County, where he has resided ever since then. He engaged in farming, and he is still the owner of a well conducted and prosperous farm, located just outside of the city of Laconia. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, and his own success and long experience as an active farmer, as well as his high reputation for integrity and executive ability and his great popularity with his fellow-farmers, made him the logical choice for the office of president and manager of this association. That this choice was a very wise one, has been proven beyond all doubt by the great success which the Exchange has achieved under his very able, wise and always fair management.

In politics, Mr. Hammond is a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has been very active locally, having served at one time as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, in which he proved himself an effective and energetic legislator. In 1925 and 1926 he was elected a member of the Governor's Council. He is also a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Gilford, Belknap County. As a result of his long continued activity in agricultural affairs he has been for many years one of the most active and useful numbers of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in the work of which organization he has always taken a deep and sincere interest. At the present time (1926) he is Overseer of the State Grange.

John A. Hammond married Alice Follett, who died in August, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were the parents of a daughter, Ruth, now a student at the University of New Hampshire.

DANA WINGATE BAKER, for twenty-eight years in the insurance business in Exeter, is a great-grandson of Paine Wingate, of Continental Congress fame, and colleague of the distinguished John Langdon, a member of the first United States Senate. He is the son of Samuel and Caroline (Wingate) Baker and was born in Portsmouth, August 1, 1861. He has lived in New Hampshire all his life and has carried on in his generation the good name which his forefathers established in this State in its earlier days.

Mr. Baker received his early education in the public schools of Exeter, graduating from the high school in 1877, and later entered Phillips-Exeter Academy in the class of '81. His first employment was as clerk in a drugstore in Exeter, whither his family had removed in 1872. Later he engaged for eleven years in the retail boot and shoe trade, interspersed with an experience as a reporter on the Exeter "Gazette." In all of these ventures he met with reasonable success but it was not until he entered the insurance and real estate business that he built up that fine business reputation which has made him well known all over the State. He has been devoting his time and interest to this business almost exclusively for more than thirty years. In that time he has been general agent for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company while conducting a large miscellaneous business of his own. In spite of the demands made upon his time by his extensive business enterprises, Mr. Baker has always given generously of his interest and attention to local civic affairs. From 1911-1913 he represented his district in the State Legislature. He was moderator in his district, 1915 to 1919; president of the Rockingham County Republican Club, 1913 to 1915; and first treasurer of the Exeter School Board under the new law.

Mr. Baker is past president of the Pacataqua Congregational Club and for a number of years secretary of the Exeter Board of Trade. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Grand of Sagamore Lodge; a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, Past Sachem of Wehanownowit Tribe; a member of the Renaissance Club,

of the Music Club, and many cultural and artistic societies in his community. He is a member of the Congregational church, and for many years was a treasurer of the new parish.

Dana Wingate Baker married, in North Danville, September 7, 1886, Fannie E. French, daughter of James M. and Hannah (Collins) French. They became the parents of two daughters: 1. Florence, now Mrs. Horace L. Clark of Exeter, and mother of two children, Louise Baker Clark and Beatrice Clark. 2. Beatrice Baker, now Mrs. Adelbert I. Newton of Lenox, Massachusetts, and mother of a daughter, Florence Newton.

HON. JOSEPH P. BOUCHER, a scholar, teacher, merchant and a public servant of many years standing, holds a position of importance in his part of the State. Mr. Boucher was born March 5, 1866, in Northumberland, New Hampshire, the son of Joseph and Rosalie (Schagnon) Boucher.

Mr. Boucher received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and also in the township of Whitefield, New Hampshire. He later studied under a private tutor at home. When Mr. Boucher first branched out into the world for himself he began as a school teacher, a line of endeavor which he followed for more than three years. After this he obtained a position as assistant manager, bookkeeper, and cashier of a sawmill, employment which he retained for eleven years. He then entered the world of commerce on his own account, opening a general store in the township of Groveton, New Hampshire, and so successful has this venture turned out to be that Mr. Boucher still continues in his original enterprise.

In his political preference, Mr. Boucher is a staunch Republican, and he has served on the Groveton School Board for twelve years.He has also served in the capacity of selectman for more than ten years. This does not mark the limit of his service to the people of the community in which he resides, however, for he has also served as tax collector for some three years, and he was county commissioner for eight years. In the year 1917, he was elected to the State Legislature, and in the year 1919, he was elected a State Senator. In the month of April, 1919, Mr. Boucher was appointed as a trustee to the State School at Laconia by Governor Bartlett, and he is still serving as chairman of the board of this institution. Mr. Boucher has been equally active in his fraternal affiliations, for he is associated with the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Foresters of America, and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is also a member of the Groveton Men's Club.

Joseph P. Boucher married, July 12, 1892, at Berlin, New Hampshire, Rose Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher are the parents of five children, three sons and two daughters: Herbert E., James Neil, Clement W., Irene E., and Amy G. Boucher. Mr. Boucher and his family are devotees of the Roman Catholic church.

IRVING A. HINKLEY—The professional circles of New Hampshire number among their members Irving A. Hinkley, former attorney-general, and a partner of the well-known law firm of Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, established at Lancaster many years ago as Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, but practicing under its present name since 1921.

Irving A. Hinkley was born November 11, 1890, at Norwich, Connecticut, son of Walter A. and Helen (Johnson) Hinkley. His father was born in December, 1860, a native of Connecticut, and died in December, 1920. During his lifetime he was connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. His mother was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, and passed away in August of 1925.

Mr. Hinkley was educated in the Norwich Public School, and the English High School of Worcester, Massachusetts, where he finished the course in 1907. Entering Clark College, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1910 and took his degree of Master of Arts from Clark University in 1911. For some years after leaving the University, he devoted himself to teaching, being first engaged at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, New Hampshire, where he spent the years 1911-12. From that time until he turned his attention to the law in 1917, he was principal of the Groveton High School at Groveton, New Hampshire. While thus engaged, Mr. Hinkley's ultimate objective was the legal profession, and in 1917 he resigned his position and entered the offices of Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes. Admitted to the New Hampshire bar, January 1, 1918, he immediately became associated with this firm, three years later becoming a member of the present firm, which is carrying on a most successful general practice of law.

Mr. Hinkley was appointed Attorney-General of the State of New Hampshire, by Governor Fred H. Brown, filling that most important office for two years, 1923-1924, resigning the position at the close of Governor Brown's administration. He is a member of the Coos County Bar Association and of the New Hampshire Bar Association. Mr. Hinkley is widely known among the Masons of the State, being a member of the North Star Lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lancaster, Knights Templar, and of all other bodies of that order, holding the thirty-second degree.

At Norwich, Connecticut, on March 16, 1912, Irving A. Hinkley married Mariette Drew, a native of Colebrook, New Hampshire, daughter of the late Walter and Iva (Hurd) Drew. To this union two sons have been born: Walter Drew, January 18, 1913; Robert Irving, May 30, 1919. Mr. Hinkley and his family belong to the First Baptist Church, Worcester, Massachusetts.

HARRY PRESTON HENDERSON — Prominent in the real estate and insurance business in Dover, New Hampshire, is Harry Preston Henderson, who has been engaged in this business in Dover for over a quarter of a century. Mr. Henderson is extremely active in civic affairs in Dover and can always be counted upon to lend his support to any good cause. He is a son of John H. and Maria (Roberts) Henderson, both natives of Dover, the father a prominent brick manufacturer there for many years.

Harry Preston Henderson was born in Dover, October 30, 1872, and attended the Dover grammar and high schools, graduating from Dover High School in 1892. He started in the brick manufacturing business in 1891 and continued until 1896. In January, 1899, Mr. Henderson launched out for himself in the insurance and real estate business and since that time has carried on a very successful business in this

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field. At present he is agent for about thirty-five insurance companies. He is president and director of the Merchants' National Bank and also a trustee of the Merchants' Savings Bank. Fraternally, Mr. Henderson is affiliated with Moses Paul Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, is Past Commander of St. Paul's Commandery, Knights Templar; and holds the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite; also with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Cocheco Country Club, a member and treasurer of the Rotary Club, and has served for seven years as chairman of the Dover Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Henderson is also a member of the American Bankers Association. His religious connections are with the Congregational church.

Harry P. Henderson married, June 10, 1895, in Dover, New Hampshire, Alberta T. Parker, of Dover. She was the daughter of Dr. Henry R. and Ella M. (Thompson) Parker, both natives of Wolfeboro, who moved to Dover where Dr. Parker practiced until his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were born two daughters: 1. Maude O., born in Dover, now deceased; she married Robert H. Griffin, of New York City. 2. Ella P., born in Dover; married Alfred B. Wason, of Brookline, Massachusetts; they are the parents of one child, Alfred B., Jr.

LEW K. PERLEY—With a training and experience along the most practical lines both in this State and in Massachusetts, Lew K. Perley has established himself in his profession of civil engineer and as a builder in Laconia, where his popularity and ability in public offices of responsibility have been well recognized. In the field in which Mr. Perley finds himself a permanent factor in the performance of a very creditable share in the advancement of the community, he has the respect and good will of all with whom he has associated in business, as well as of the general public. He is a son of Lewis S. Perley, who died at seventy-seven years of age in the same house in which he was born, having lived there during his entire life, and Clara L. (Knowlton) Perley, both parents natives of this State.

Lew K. Perley was born July 27, 1890, in Laconia, where he attended the grammar and high schools. He was graduated at Dartmouth College, with his Bachelor of Science degree in 1912, and preparing for his profession at Thayer School of Engineering in that college, he was graduated there in 1913 with his degree of Civil Engineer. He began the activities of his career in the employ of the Aberthaw Company, in Boston, and he was associated with the interests of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission one year.

Removing to Laconia, Mr. Perley opened headquarters here as a civil engineer, so continuing to 1926, and since then he has given his attention to engineering and building. He has served for two terms as a member of the Laconia City Council, and he has been a member of the Board of Public Works six years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a Past High Priest of Union Chapter; Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is also a member of the Thayer Society of Civil Engineers. He attends the Congregational church.

Lew K. Perley married, October 2, 1920, Edna J. Kendall, of Lenoxville, Canada, and they have one daughter, Lucile.

JUSTIN A. EMERY—Engaged in a general practice of law at Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, ever since his admission to the bar in 1911, Mr. Emery, in recent years, has maintained offices there in the Senic Building and is considered one of the leading and most successful members of the legal profession in this section of New Hampshire. He is also very prominently active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of his community and is especially widely known in the various fraternal organizations of which he is a member and an officer.

Justin A. Emery was born at York, Maine, June 22, 1880, a son of Joshua and Abby (Baston) Emery, both natives of Maine, where the former, for many years successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits, was born in 1832 at South Berwick; the latter's birthplace was Wells, Maine. He was educated in the public and high schools of Rochester, New Hampshire, from which latter he graduated in 1899. He then took up the study of law during his leisure time and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1911. Immediately after this he established himself in the practice of his profession under his own name in Rochester, where he has built up a large and important general practice. He is also a director of the People's Building and Loan Association, of which he is also the legal adviser.

In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and he has served as City Solicitor of Rochester. He is a member of the American Bar Association and of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and he has been for many years very active in fraternal circles, being a member of Humane Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which organization he is a Past Grand Master of New Hampshire and a District Trustee of the Rochester Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes a sincere and helpful part.

Justin A. Emery was married, at Rochester, to Mary E. Stillings, born in Rochester, December 10, 1879, a daughter of Albert D. and Emma B. (Fogg) Stillings, both natives of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Emery are the parents of two children: Elfreida C., now Mrs. Pearson, and Esther L., both born in Rochester.

AMOS JAMESON DINSMOOR—A member of an old New England family of Scotch-Irish ancestry which has contributed many prominent citizens to New Hampshire and to other States, including noted jurists, poets and other professional men, Mr. Dinsmoor is a descendant, in the seventh generation, of John Dinsmoor, the first of the name to come to this country, where he arrived probably late in 1718. He was born in Antrim, Ireland, the oldest of the four sons of another John Dinsmoor, who was a younger son of a landed proprietor of Auchen Mead,

Scotland, and who had left his ancestral home as a youth of seventeen after a disagreement with his father, settling at Antrim where he lived to the great age of ninety-nine years and was noted for his piety and strength of character. His eldest son, after his arrival in this country, proceeded ultimately, after great hardships and narrow escape from burning by the Indians, to Londonderry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, where he received a grant of sixty acres of land. From him the line descends through David Dinsmoor, born in Ireland in 1714, who came to this country about 1745, and his wife Elizabeth; through their second son, James Dinsmoor, and his wife Mary (Anderson) Dinsmoor, who lived in Londonderry; through their second son and child, Robert Dinsmoor, born June 6, 1774, in Londonderry and later a resident of Dunbarton, Merrimack County, and his wife, Betsy (Jameson) Dinsmoor; through their second son and child, Daniel Jameson Dinsmoor, grandfather of Amos Jameson Dinsmoor, born in Dunbarton, March 4, 1811, settled at Laconia, Belknap County, where he engaged in harness making and died, February 11, 1889. He was a Republican, a member of the Unitarian church, and married Caroline Stark.

Daniel Stark Dinsmoor, son of Daniel Jameson and Caroline (Stark) Dinsmoor, was born in Laconia, September 23, 1837, and died there, March 24, 1883. He received his early education in the village schools and at Gilford Academy, where even then he showed marked oratorical talent. He then became a student at the New London Literary and Scientific Institution, from which he graduated with high honors in 1860. For some time after graduating he read law in the offices of Hon. William Blair, George W. Stevens, Esq., and Hon. A. J. Vaughn, and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1864. Upon the organization of the Laconia National Bank, in 1865, he was chosen as its first cashier, a position which he filled most ably up to the time of his death. He was active in the affairs of the Republican party and was frequently the recipient of political honors, holding at times many important offices, such as county treasurer, register of probate, representative to the Legislature in 1875, and many minor offices. He was a member of Governor Cheney's staff from 1875 to 1877, and in November, 1882, was elected to the New Hampshire Senate from the Laconia district. A man of forceful character, he was much beloved and respected for his uprightness and honesty and was prominent in all activities of his community, especially in Masonic affairs, being a member and Past Master of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Union Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons. On his mother's side he was a descendant of General John Stark of Revolutionary fame, the hero of Bennington. He married in 1865, Amelia M. Whittemore, of Bennington, Hillsboro County, who was born April 17, 1840, and upon whom, after her husband's comparatively early death, devolved the responsibility of bringing up their two small boys, Amos Jameson, of whom further; and Arthur Walker, the former with whom she made her home after he had grown to manhood.

Amos Jameson Dinsmoor, son of Daniel Stark and Amelia M. (Whittemore) Dinsmoor, was born in Laconia, January 3, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, at the Moody School at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, and at New Hampton Academy. After completing his education he took up bookkeeping at which he became an expert, being connected for a number of years with several of the more important business houses of Laconia. In 1902 he became a member of the firm of Lougee, Dinsmoor & Parent, then the largest drygoods store in Laconia, and followed this line of business for many years, the total length of his connection with the drygoods business amounting to some twenty-eight years. On December 21, 1922, he was appointed, by President Harding, postmaster of Laconia, which office he has filled since then with great ability and efficiency.

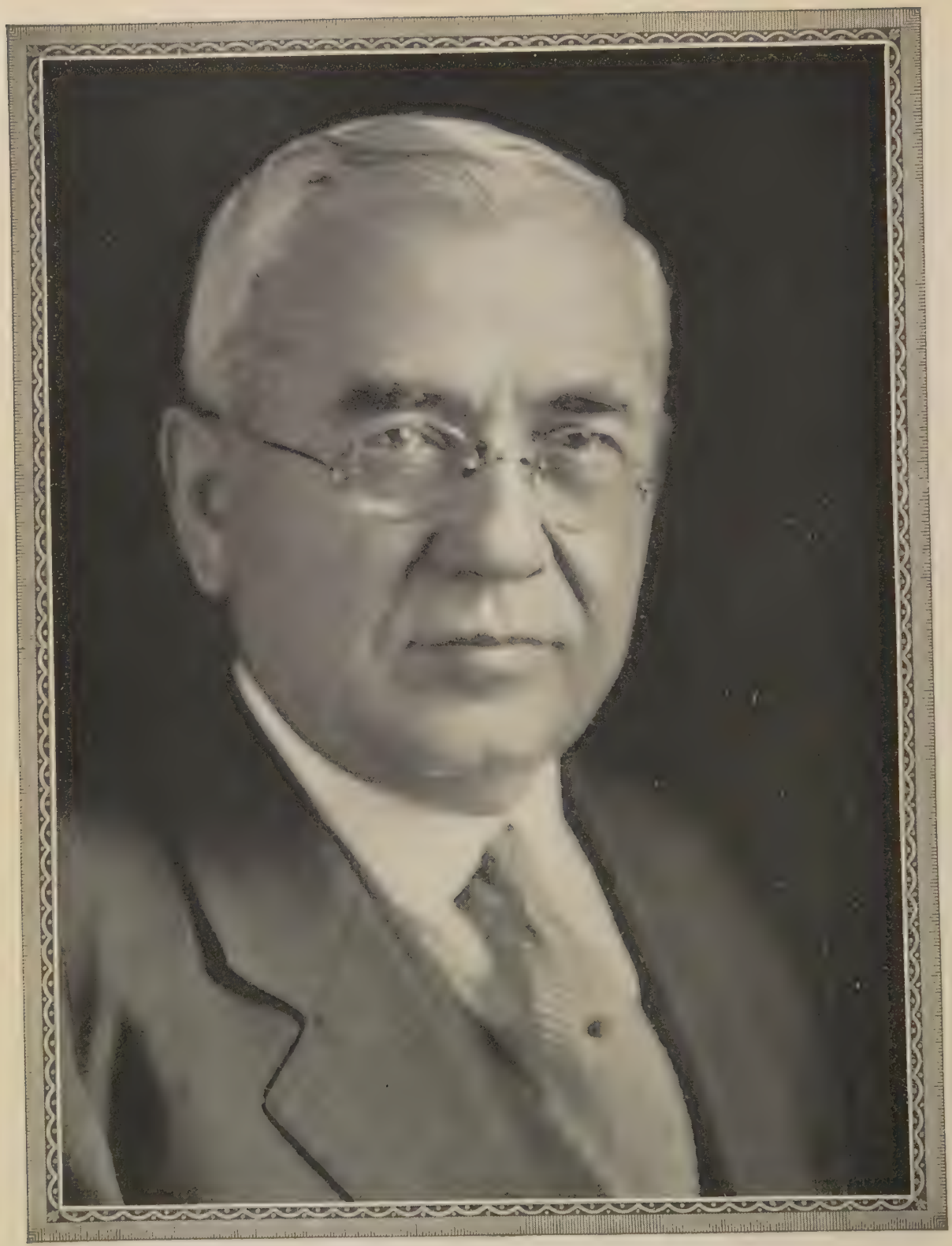
In politics, Mr. Dinsmoor follows in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, being a staunch supporter of the Republican party and its principles, and having been very effectively active for many years in the affairs of his party. He has been ward clerk for three terms, a member of the city council for four years and later served in the State Legislature. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his religious affiliations are, like those of his family, with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes an active and helpful interest and of which he is the treasurer.

Amos Jameson Dinsmoor married, June 14, 1899, Mabelle Jackman Smith, adopted daughter of John P. Smith, of Laconia. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmoor are the parents of five children: 1. Harold J. 2. Frances J. 3. Elizabeth Stark. 4. Flora J. 5. James R.

AMOS J. COWAN—In the interests of the commercial and political welfare of his community, Mr. Cowan has whole-heartedly devoted his untiring efforts and time to the promotion of the well-being of Salem, New Hampshire. He has won the respect and admiration of his friends and associates who have recognized his qualities and faithful adherence to the highest principles of business and civic life, and they have selected him on numerous occasions to represent his district in the State Legislature and in offices of community importance within town.

Amos J. Cowan was born at Sandwich, New Hampshire, February 16, 1868, a son of Joseph Stewart and Ruth (Tanner) Cowan, both of whom are now deceased. The father during his lifetime was a stationary engineer, and during the Civil War was a conductor on the military railroads to facilitate the movement of the Northern Armies. Mr. Cowan has lived his entire life in New Hampshire, and attended the public schools at Dover, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of his education, he learned the drug business at Raymond, New Hampshire. Later he was placed in charge of the Raymond Medicine Company at Newmarket, New Hampshire, and conducted the affairs of the business for many years. In 1899, he established his permanent residence at Salem Depot, New Hampshire. In 1916 he went into business for himself, engaging in the general drug business in which he has been identified continuously since.

In politics, Mr. Cowan is a staunch and ardent Republican and supports all the principles of his party which are designed for the betterment of the community and the country. He was chosen, during the term 1913-14, a member of the State Legislature as a representative from his town and again, in 1923 and 1924, he was returned to that body to continue the



Joseph P. Morin

good work which he had begun. During his first term, he served as chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and he was also a member of the important Committee on Public Improvements. In 1923, during his second term, Mr. Cowan was a member of the Committee on Labor, and Governor Winant was secretary. He is a firm champion of the direct primary in behalf of the citizens of the State, and believes that with them should lie the privilege of selecting their own candidates for the offices which is within their power to confer. He has likewise opposed any measures which would tend to increase the tax burden of the voters upon real estate, and has submitted many measures tending to lighten the tax upon farmers recognizing the agricultural interests as the backbone of the State and country. To quote him: "I believe in economy—and reduce taxes 'not to save money, but to save the people'." Since 1918, Mr. Cowan has consecutively held the office of town clerk of Salem, New Hampshire.

He has enjoyed leadership in fraternal and social circles as well as in business and political fields and holds memberships in several orders. He is a member of the Spicket Lodge, No. 85, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and has all the intermediate degrees up to and including the thirty-second in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and is also a member of the Bektash Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Ransford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Masonic body, and belongs to the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah, as well as the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. His business associations include the Salem representative of the First National Bank of Derry, New Hampshire.

Amos J. Cowan married, at Raymond, New Hampshire, March 9, 1889, Ivanilla Furbush, born at Thomaston, Maine, March 5, 1869, a daughter of John and Sarah M. (Richardson) Furbush. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Sarah, born at Raymond, New Hampshire, June 15, 1892. 2. Charles J., born at Newmarket, New Hampshire, February 4, 1897, enlisted in the United States Army, January 6, 1918, and was sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces for fourteen months. during which time he achieved a distinguished record and was honorably discharged, August 27, 1919.

JOSEPH P. MORIN—A native of Canada, but a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, since his early youth, Mr. Morin has been engaged in the hosiery manufacturing business for some thirty-six years, at first for two years in Lakeport, Belknap County, and since 1892, in Laconia. Having acquired in 1909 the property of the Belknap Mill Company, he organized in the same year the Belknap Mills Corporation, of which he has since been treasurer and general manager, and which he has brought to great success and prosperity. His firm is one of the important industrial establishments of Laconia, where Mr. Morin is considered one of the leading figures in commercial and civic affairs.

Joseph P. Morin was born in Canada, June 26, 1860. He came to the United States as a lad and was educated in the public schools of Laconia and at the New Hampton Institute. After leaving school he accepted a position as bookkeeper in a mill on the same street on which his own plant is located now. After some years he became connected with one of the leading provision stores of Laconia with which he remained for six years. In 1890 he started in the hosiery manufacturing business on a small scale in Lakeport by acquiring a one-half interest in the L. G. Burke Hosiery Mill. In the next year he secured complete control of this enterprise and, in 1892, moved the business to a more advantageous and spacious location in Laconia, where he occupied part of the Gilford Hosiery Mills. The business grew steadily under his very able management and, by 1909, it had increased to such an extent that Mr. Morin purchased all of the property of the Belknap Mill Company. Since then his business has been carried on as the Belknap Mills Corporation, with himself as treasurer and general manager, and it has enjoyed an uninterrupted expansion and a continuous prosperity, its plant and offices at No. 39 Gilford Avenue being particularly well adapted for its needs and purposes. In spite of the close attention which Mr. Morin has given to his business interests he has found it possible to devote considerable time and energy to the public affairs of his community and he has served on the Laconia board of supervisors, and police commission. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Catholic Foresters, while his religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Roman Catholic church.

Joseph P. Morin married, September 27, 1880, Georgiana M. Jacques, like himself a native of Canada, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Frank C., superintendent of the plant. 2. Addie M., married Louis H. Hubers, of Belmont, New Hampshire. 3. Ida M., married Gideon G. Maheaux, of Laconia, New Hampshire. 4. Alphonse A., now assistant treasurer and bookkeeper of the plant.

GEORGE E. VARNEY is head of a large general insurance business with offices at both Somersworth and Berwick. In addition he is prominent in financial circles of Somersworth.

Mr. Varney was born in Lebanon, Maine, December 8, 1875, the son of David W. and Sarah Abbie (Tibbetts) Varney. The father, a native of Lebanon, was a lumber and wood dealer. The mother was a native daughter of New Hampshire and it was in his mother's native State that her son eventually found his niche and greatest business success. He was educated in the public schools of Lebanon, Maine, and later took a course at Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in Boston. Here in Boston he found his first employment in 1895, when, at the age of nineteen, he went as clerk into the firm of Bartlett Brothers, dealers in wholesale produce. In 1909 he bought half interest in the firm which became under the new style, Bartlett, Varney and Company. He remained here until 1916 when, deciding that the mercantile business did not exercise his talents to their fullest extent, he entered the insurance business with his brother, Charles W. Varney. This concern maintains four offices: at Somersworth, Rochester, Farmington and Berwick, Maine, just across the State line. George E. Varney has charge of the Somersworth and Berwick offices and under his management these offices do a thriving business in general insurance of all kinds, which has grown considerably under his direction. The high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens is

shown by the various banking connections which he holds in Somersworth. He is trustee of the Somersworth Savings Bank and director of the First National Bank of Somersworth. He votes the Republican ticket and is active in all party affairs. He is past president of the Masonic Club, is a member of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, and is a Shriner. He is a director of the Somersworth Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of both the National Insurance Association and the New Hampshire State Insurance Association. With his family he attends the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

George E. Varney married, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, September 12, 1916, S. Elizabeth Jones, daughter of William and Anne Jones, both born in England. They are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth A., born in Arlington, Massachusetts, March 3, 1909, and Grace M. Varney, born in Arlington, December 22, 1911.

DEAN R. STICKNEY—As one of the prominent citizens and a leading druggist in Colebrook and vicinity, Mr. Stickney has aided materially in promoting the commercial as well as the civic interests of his town. Born in St. Albans, Vermont, April 29, 1878, he was educated in St. Albans public schools and graduated from St. Albans High School.

His father was Barney H. Stickney, native of St. Albans, where he was a carpenter and contractor. He was a member of the Eleventh Vermont Infantry in the Civil War. His mother, Mary (Webber) Stickney, was likewise a native of St. Albans. Dean R. Stickney began his experience in the drug business as a clerk for Foster Campbell at Manchester, New Hampshire, remaining here for seven years, then locating in Berlin, where he was in the employ of Joseph Cote, a druggist, for two years, then to Woodsville as a clerk for E. B. Mann, also a druggist, for a similar length of time. Satisfying a desire to establish a business of his own he eventually located in Colebrook, in 1911, where he now conducts a steadily growing and up-to-date drug business. He has been a certified pharmacist since April 24, 1907. He was at one time fire warden of Colebrook and has held his political faith with the Republican party. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter, the Council, the Commandery and the Shrine, and belongs to the Congregational church.

Dean R. Stickney married, at Colebrook, May 9, 1913, Ellen Pierce, born in Colebrook, in 1888, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Parsons) Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney have two children: Mary Elizabeth, born February 22, 1915, and Dean Richmond, born June 20, 1917, both children being born in their mother's native place.

WALTER J. REDINGTON—While the beauties of New Hampshire's natural charms, her mountains, her forests and streams, are sung aloud by the thousands of tourists who each summer throng to enjoy them, they are best known and most deeply appreciated as well as most dearly beloved by those who have lived longest among them. One of the most enthusiastic admirers of New Hampshire, especially of that beautiful spot that is called The Weirs, is Walter J. Redington, treasurer of the Winnipesaukee Navigation Company, who has lived here every summer for more than ten years. In his beautiful cottage above Lake Paugus, Mr. Redington can enjoy from a high vantage point the ever-changing, never-tiring beauties of this lake region. His intense enthusiasm for this country makes him all the more valuable in and suited to his position as one of the officers in the Winnipesaukee Navigation Company.

Walter J. Redington came to New Hampshire from the Middle West. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 23, 1857, the son of Joseph A. and Chloe (Lewis) Redington. He is a member of a well-known and distinguished family. Both parents were natives of Saratoga, New York, who moved to Cleveland in their youth. His grandfather, Captain John Redington, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. So brave was the record he made there that at Lawyersville, New York, a stone has been erected to his memory reading: "Captain John Redington, who died April 12, 1830, aged seventy-two years, six months. A Revolutionary Hero and an enterprising settler of the country's distinguished men." His father, J. A. Redington, was one of Cleveland's prosperous men, a pioneer in many of the enterprises by which Cleveland has grown to a city, in the pig ore and pig iron business and an owner of lake vessels. Walter J. Redington of The Weirs, having no male descendants, is the last of his name and line. He was educated in the grammar schools of Cleveland and at a military school in Poughkeepsie, New York, where he graduated in 1876. His first business venture was to open a commission broker's office in New York City in partnership with his brother-in-law, Colonel H. H. Adams, dealing with iron. Several years later he became associated with the old Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company at Columbus, Ohio. He was treasurer of this concern for many years until he retired from active business affairs and went to Redington, Pennsylvania, where he maintains a home and permanent address. He has always spent a part of each year there for the past twenty-five years. Being a man of large affairs and far-flung interests, Mr. Redington has many homes. He passes most of his winters in Florida where his home is at Eau Gallie. This has been his winter address for the last eighteen years. Summers since 1915, he has passed at The Weirs. New Hampshire, where he is one of the loyal boosters of the region, his home being one of the show places. Because he has inherited from his father a love of maritime pursuits and has always been engaged in lake navigation from early youth, he is peculiarly fitted for his position as a treasurer of the Winnipesaukee Navigation Company. Wherever he establishes himself, Mr. Redington at once achieves prominence in the citizenry of the community and is recognized as a man anxious to promote the public welfare and all worthy enterprises. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Laconia Country Club and the Hunting and Fishing Club of New Hampshire. In his Florida home he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Eau Gallie and is Commodore of the Eau Gallie Yacht Club.

Walter J. Redington married Clara B. Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of Trueman and Lucy Case. To this marriage was born one daughter, Laura Helen Redington, who died at the age of thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Redington attend the Episcopal church.

H. H. Wood

EDMUND QUIMBY—The name we have just written is that of Meredith's first citizen, a man who has always taken part in town movements of all kinds, is trustee and director of Meredith Village Savings Bank, and for two terms occupied a seat in the Legislature. Mr. Quimby has held many town offices and for the last eleven years has served as tax collector.

Edmund Quimby was born December 31, 1857, at Sandwich, New Hampshire, and is a son of Joseph and Nancy J. (Fogg) Quimby. His education was received in local grammar schools, the Daniel Beede Academy, a private school at Centre Sandwich, and the New Hampton Literary Institute, where, in 1878, he was a member of the first class graduated in the commercial course. In 1879, Mr. Quimby came to Meredith in the service of the J. W. Beede Company, remaining with them until 1923, when the firm ceased to exist.

In the political life of his community Mr. Quimby has been extremely active, so frequently have his townsmen called upon him to serve them in various positions of trust and responsibility. He was chosen town treasurer for two years and for twelve years was treasurer of the Fire District. For ten years he was superintendent of the check list and for the same length of time was a member of the Board of Education. In 1902 Mr. Quimby was elected to the State Legislature, serving as clerk for Appropriation Committee for the terms of 1903-04, again in 1906, and also the terms of 1907-08 to the complete satisfaction of his constitutents. He was associated with the Railroad Commission, a body which was a credit to New Hampshire. For the last eleven years Mr. Quimby has filled the office of tax collector with the most gratifying results, his collections being one hundred per cent. He has the reputation of being one of the most efficient collectors in the State and perhaps the secret of his success may be found in the fact that, in all his dealings, he makes friends of those from whom he collects. Tactful to an uncommon degree, endowed with the makings of a diplomat, and at the same time, strictly honorable in all his relations, he is fitted, as few men are for offices calling for the exercise of his peculiar endowments. He served on the School Board of Meredith, being elected in March, 1927. He was also appointed in 1927 as supervisor of the check list. Since 1892, Mr. Quimby has served as treasurer of Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons, and he was for two years secretary of Ellacoya Chapter, No. 43, Order of the Eastern Star, and is also a member of Union Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons of Laconia.

Edmund Quimby married (first), November 2, 1884, the Rev. J. B. Davis officiating, Emeline E. Woodman, daughter of Benjamin P. and Elizabeth (Hill) Woodman, and they became the parents of one son: Harold Edmund, now employed by Scott Williams, at Laconia, New Hampshire. Mr. Quimby married (second) Elizabeth H. Harvey, daughter of Edgar A. and Irene F. (Richardson) Harvey. Mr. Quimby's religious membership was in the South Free Baptist Church, in which he served as chairman and trustee of funds until its union with the Congregational church.

The record and portrait of Mr. Quimby are eminently worthy of preservation, for they are those of a man who has given the best that is in him to the public service.

HORACE HANSON WOOD was one of the foremost citizens of Lakeport. His sterling worth and unusual business enterprise were long appreciated by all those with whom he had been associated. The untimely passing of Mr. Wood at the very height of his business career on April 6, 1909, was deeply deplored by everyone as a genuine loss to the community. The hosiery and woolen mills which he built up in Lakeport under the name of the H. H. Wood and Company, manufacturers, was the foundation for much of the prosperity which Lakeport has enjoyed in recent years. The history of these mills is one of the bright chapters in the industrial life of that section of New Hampshire. These mills are now being successfully carried on with Jennie (Allen) Wood president, and Charles G. St. Clair, manager and treasurer (see following biography).

Mr. Wood was very charitable in a quiet way. After his death many people learned of good deeds he had performed so unobtrusively that those themselves who were helped were scarcely aware of the identity of their benefactor. Although he was always at hand, a prime mover in public interests of the better sort, he preferred that others get the credit even though it was often he who did the work. Although possessed of unusual culture and appreciation of the finer things, he was a self-made man. Born without patrimonial benefactions, he had only what he earned himself. This, happily, was a great deal.

Mr. Wood comes of a family known in New England through five generations and identified with New Hampshire through three. He was a direct descendant in the fifth generation of Eliphalet Wood who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, afterward in Westboro, where eight children were born to him. Horace Hanson Wood was the son of Alanson Wood, son of Levi Wood, son of Joshua Wood, second son of the original Eliphalet Wood, and member of an ever-ramifying family tree in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. His mother was Mary (Colby) Wood, a native of Hillsboro, and it was here that Horace H. Wood was born, April 21, 1842, fourth son and fifth child of Alanson and Mary Wood. The father was a miller and a farmer in the vicinity of Hillsboro and it was only natural that the son should follow the profession of the father. After finishing high school at Henniker, he worked for three years on the farms, and in his twenty-first year journeyed to West Concord where he secured employment in Holden's Mills. Following this same line of work he went to Manchester where he worked for another year. In 1865 he removed to Laconia and served for two years as a second hand in the carding room of the Belknap Mills. He was quickly promoted to the position of overseer where he served for two years until he started a shoddy mill of his own in the town of Lakeport, adjoining. This mill was the nucleus of the enormous business as a manufacturer which he built up in Lakeport through many, many years of hard, successful work. For five years he was overseer in the Gilford Hosiery Mills and in 1880, started a large woolen and hosiery mill of his own on the west side of the river in Lakeport. In 1903, a great fire swept Lakeport and both Mr. Wood's mills were razed to the ground. At that time he was doing business on a very small scale, employing only six

men, but immediately after the fire he started to rebuild, this time on a very much larger scale. The modern mill which bears his name today under the title of the H. H. Wood Company, is one of the most completely equipped and finest mills in this section of New Hampshire. In 1906 both mills were running again to the height of their capacity and it was in the very flower of his business career that he was struck down by the Great Reaper. The loss of Mr. Wood was quite irreparable to Lakeport where his milling business had contributed so materially to the industrial success of the town, but wisely he left in his will provisions to keep his mill operating as usual. Jennie (Allen) Wood, his widow, stepped into the place he had left vacant, and later the business was incorporated under its present name with Mrs. Wood as president, and Charles G. St. Clair, manager and treasurer. Mr. Wood was a thirty-second degree Mason, and a Shriner.

Horace Hanson Wood married (first) Mary J. Lovejoy, daughter of David and Melinda (Chase) Lovejoy, of Meredith. She died, and he married (second), in 1906, Jennie Allen, daughter of William and Eliza (Giff) Allen. The father was a native of Scotland who came to Canada and there met and married Eliza Giff. Their daughter was born in Sherbrook, Canada, but came to Laconia with her parents when only six years old. She prepared herself for a trained nurse in a hospital in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and after her graduation served as trained nurse for a number of years, before her marriage to Mr. Wood.

Some slight appreciation of Mr. Wood's sterling qualities and the high esteem in which he was held by the community were shown when at his funeral all the shops and factories of his end of the city were closed. He was a rare man of true worth.

CHARLES GRANT ST. CLAIR—A native and lifelong resident of Belknap County, Mr. St. Clair has been connected with the hosiery business for almost half a century, ever since he entered this field as a boy. His unusually long connection with the hosiery manufacturing business, his very thorough knowledge of all its branches, his energy and unusual business ability have combined to make him one of the most successful manufacturers of Belknap County and one of its most substantial citizens. Widely known in the hosiery industry of New England as manager and treasurer of the H. H. Wood Company, manufacturers of hosiery, with plant and offices at Lakeport, Belknap County, he has found it possible, in spite of the heavy demands made for many years by his business interests upon his time and energy, to give considerable attention to civic, fraternal and religious affairs, in which several spheres he is equally prominent and effective.

Charles G. St. Clair was born at New Hampton, Belknap County, New Hampshire, November 24, 1866, a son of Charles P. and Julia A. (Woodman) St. Clair, both natives of New Hampshire, the former throughout his entire life successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, at New Hampton Institute and at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, Belknap County. Having completed his education he secured employment with Samuel Hodgson, one of the pioneer hosiery manufacturers of New Hampshire. Entering the latter's mill as a young lad he there acquired a thorough knowledge of the hosiery business in all its branches. About 1900 he left Mr. Hodgson and became bookkeeper for the Bay Side Hosiery Company of Lakeport; after various other positions he became associated with the H. H. Wood Company. In 1905, he bought an interest in this business and two years later, in 1906, upon the death of Mr. Wood, the business was incorporated and he became manager and treasurer, and Mrs. Jennie (Allen) Wood, president (see preceding biography). His untiring industry and his executive ability have enabled him to bring continuous and extensive prosperity to the business, which has become one of the important industrial establishments of Laconia.

Mr. St. Clair for many years has been very prominent in Masonic affairs, being a member of the various bodies of this fraternal organization up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a Commander; the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is a Past Grand Patron; the Knights of Pythias; the Laconia Chamber of Commerce; the Laconia Rotary Club; and the Laconia Hospital Association, of which he is president. His religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Congregational church.

Charles Grant St. Clair married, December 25, 1889, Mabel E. Cooley, daughter of Almon B. and Sarah E. Cooley, of Meredith, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of three children, C. Raymond, Howard Irvin, both associated with the company; and Richard Horace, now in school. The family residence is located at No. 17 Harvard Avenue, Laconia.

STANTON OWEN—For more than three decades his native region, Belknap County, New Hampshire, has been the scene of Mr. Owen's successful professional activities as a lawyer. Ever since his admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1893, after the completion of his education and of his legal studies, he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Laconia, with offices in the Masonic Temple Building, and there has built up a large and important practice.

Stanton Owen was born in Lakevillage, Belknap County, New Hampshire, now Lakeport, September 4, 1864, a son of Augustus J. and Ann M. Owen. He was educated in the public schools and under private tutors, and then became a student at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from which he graduated with the class of 1890. He then decided to take up the study of law and, for the next three years, read law in the offices of Jewell & Stone, prominent attorneys of Laconia. At the end of this period, in 1893, he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar and since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in Laconia, of which town he is one of the best known and highly respected professional men. He is a Knights Templar Mason and a Shriner, is Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of Laconia Lodge, No. 876, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was the first Exalted Ruler.

Stanton Owen married Minnie A. Lee, daughter of John and Mary J. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have no children and make their home at No. 29 Messer Street, Laconia.

Charles G. St. Clair

Daniel E. Eaton

ARMAND NORMANDIN, M. D.—A native of Canada and educated in Canadian schools and colleges, but for more than ten years a resident of Laconia, New Hampshire, Dr. Normandin has been engaged there in the general practice of medicine since about 1913. His thorough medical training, the untiring energy and devotion which he brings to his professional duties, and his pleasing personality have combined to make him one of the most popular general practitioners, and his practice is one of the largest and most important in Belknap County.

Armand Normandin was born in Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, May 23, 1887, and received his elementary education in the schools of his native city. He then became a student at the University of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, and capital of the Dominion, where he took the classical course. After having completed his studies at this institution, he took up the study of medicine at the University of Montreal Medical Faculty, Montreal, Province of Quebec. Graduating there in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, he came to the United States and, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, still further pursued his medical studies for another year. The year after this he spent as sanitary officer with the New York Aqueduct Commission, and during these two years acquired valuable medical knowledge and experience. About 1913 he came to Laconia, Belknap County, and there established himself in the practice of his profession in which he has continued since then with marked success, his offices in recent years being located at No. 502 Main Street. Besides his large private practice Dr. Normandin also is a very active and useful member of the medical staff of the Laconia Hospital. In 1923, he was appointed by the governor and council, medical referee for Belknap County, which important position he has filled since then with great ability, efficiency and diligence.

He is also a member of the Belknap County Medical Society and the New Hampshire State Medical Society, and through his membership in these two constituent societies he holds membership in the American Medical Association. His fraternal associations are with the Foresters of Canada, while his religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Armand Normandin married, August 22, 1916, Augustine La Fortin. Dr. and Mrs. Normandin have no children and make their residence at No. 224 Union Avenue, Laconia.

WILLIAM J. PASCOE—The roster of the successful business men of Carroll County, New Hampshire, is not complete without the name of William J. Pascoe, who for the past twenty-four years has been the proprietor of a general store in Chocorua. Mr. Pascoe has been engaged in business for himself since he was twenty years of age and is an expert in his line. At one time he combined with his general merchandise a flourishing meat business, but when he came to Chocorua he established a general store, and meat market, and since that time he has given his whole attention and all his floor space to his general stock. He has built up a large and profitable trade, and is well known in this section of the county.

William J. Pascoe was born in Freedom, New Hampshire, August 29, 1873, and received the practical education afforded by the public schools of that place. He is the son of Henry Pascoe, a miner, born in England, who came to this country and settled in Freedom, where he continued to work in the mines. He married Philemene Dore, who was born in Quebec, Canada, and is now living in Freedom, at the age of eighty years. William J., their son, was energetic and ambitious from boyhood, and early cherished an ambition to become the owner of a mercantile business of his own. He was willing to work hard and to save hard, and his diligence brought its reward. As a young boy he worked at whatever job he could find, and he was thrifty enough and wise enough to lay aside a portion of his earnings for the realization of his dream. When he was nineteen years of age that dream came true, for in 1892 he established a general store and meat market at West Ossipee, New Hampshire. He had enterprise and initiative, and he also knew how to stick at the job he had undertaken. For ten years he bought and sold a varied line of general merchandise, making the meat business fill in all the gaps in the profits of the general store, when slow times came, but more often making the meat business add to and steadily augment the gains of the handling of his general stock. Finally, in 1902, he decided to make a change. He sold his business at a good figure, removed to Chocorua, and there established a general store and meat market. During the twenty-four years which have elapsed since that time, he has handled his enterprise with the skill and steadiness which first won him success, and at the present time he is numbered among the substantial business men of Carroll County. Politically, Mr. Pascoe gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

William J. Pascoe was married, at Freedom, October 19, 1904, to Josie L. Moulton, who was born in Eaton, New Hampshire, December 31, 1877, daughter of Joseph Moulton, who was born in Freedom, New Hampshire, May 1, 1838, and died there May 26, 1907, and of Luella (Allen) Moulton, who was born in Biddeford, Maine, September 19, 1856, and died in Freedom, New Hampshire, June 5, 1895. They were the first settlers in the town of Freedom and the original homestead is still in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe are the parents of one daughter, Eulalie E., who was born in Chocorua, New Hampshire, December 6, 1911. Mrs. Pascoe was educated in the public schools of Freedom and in Robinson Seminary, and was appointed postmaster of Chocorua in 1914. She has efficientlv served in that capacity to the present time (1926).

DANIEL EMERY EATON—For more than forty years Daniel Emery Eaton has been identified with the Meredith Village Savings Bank, and his present official position as treasurer of that institution he has efficenitly filled for thirty-eight of those years. Few men are better known in Meredith than is he, for he has resided there since he was a lad of seven years, and such has been the quality of his work that he is known throughout the county as one of the successful financiers of this section of the State.

Daniel Brown Eaton, father of Daniel E. Eaton, was engaged in agricultural activities and was a surveyor of land in Gilford for half a century. He was known for his skill and for his integrity of

character, and both he and his wife were held in the highest esteem by a very large group of friends and associates. Daniel Brown Eaton married, in Gilford, New Hampshire, Susan Smith, daughter of Joseph P. and Rebecca (Gildden) Smith. Among their nine children was Daniel Emery, of whom further.

Daniel Emery Eaton, son of Daniel Brown and Susan (Smith) Eaton, was born in Gilford, New Hampshire, June 18, 1859, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of his native district. When he had completed the course offered by the local public schools he continued his studies for one year in Meredith High School, and then began his active career by going to Boston and securing for himself a position as clerk in a drygoods store, attending school and studying hard at the same time that he was holding his position in the store. His father had removed to Meredith when he was only seven years of age so that the greater part of his early school training was secured in the community in which his business career has been built. After remaining in Boston long enough to complete the course of study which he was financing by working in a drygoods store, he returned to Meredith, and the greater portion of his active life has been spent in association with the Meredith Village Savings Bank. His connection with that institution began in 1886. Two years later, in 1888, he was made treasurer, and that important official position he has continued to hold to the present time (1927). Mr. Eaton has always been deeply interested in and contributed freely toward the success of all movements planned for the betterment of the village, and he has always been ready to serve in local public office when by so doing he could best further the interests of the community. He has placed his business experience at the service of the village by accepting the office of treasurer of the school district and also as treasurer of the fire district, and his personal influence can always be secured in behalf of any project which seems to him to be well planned for the advancement of the general welfare. He is fond of travel and finds his chief recreation in visiting different sections of this country. A man of fine instincts, refined tastes, and attractive personality, he is a welcome addition to any social group, and enjoys the heartiest good will of all who know him.

Daniel Emery Eaton married, December 14, 1889, at Ayer, Massachusetts, Ella Everett, daughter of Rev. Samuel P. and Alcesta (Goodnow) Everett; the first-named was a Baptist minister of Ayer, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are the parents of three children: 1. Everett Jewell, who is assistant cashier in the First National Bank of White River Junction, Vermont. 2. Evelyn, who married Rev. Ernest L. Converse, a Baptist minister, of Concord, New Hampshire. 3. Blythe Meredith, who is a clerk in the Albany Savings Bank, Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their family are members of the Baptist church.

LEONARD B. MORRILL, M. D.—In the swift progress of the last decade it has seemed that the old-time physician had joined the ranks of the lost institutions of the past; the man who, taking a whole countryside under his wing, was willing and ready at any hour of the day or night, in storm or sunshine, to answer the call for help—that man was probably the busiest man in the world. Today he seems more a person of fiction than of fact, and the world is the loser thereby. The citizens of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, con boast of such a man in Dr. Leonard B. Morrill who has been their only physician since the year 1890.

Born November 2, 1865, at Moultonborough, New Hampshire, Dr. Morrill is a son of Harrison and Julia (Brown) Morrill, both of whom were natives of Gilford. In his early life, Dr. Morrill's father, Harrison Morrill, was a business man of Lynn, Massachusetts, but in his later years he removed to Moultonborough where he took up farming. Dr. Morrill's primary education was obtained in the public schools of Moultonborough. Later he attended the private school of A. Berney Tasker, in order to prepare himself for college. His preliminary training completed, he entered the University of Vermont, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, with the class of 1888.

Shortly after the date of his graduation, in the year 1890, Dr. Morrill began his practice in Center Harbor. Where another man might have lost himself in the endless work of the old-time country doctor, for his practice covers the surrounding territory as well as the township of his adoption, Dr. Morrill, nevertheless kept in touch with the swiftly moving progress of modern medical science. He has made many trips to Boston and New York to attend the clinics in the hospitals of those two cities. All of which accounts for the fact that in the thirty-six years that have passed, Center Harbor and its environs has found no need for other medical assistance than his, and he is today their only physician.

It is probably because his work has brought him face to face with the needs of the people that Dr. Morrill has taken such a keen interest in public affairs; and in spite of the heavy demand upon his time and energy, he has managed to take an active part in the political life of his community. He has always been keenly interested in improvements for the town, and as a voter more interested in putting good men in office, than in party politics. His preference inclines toward the Republican party. During the year 1912, he served as a member of the Constitutional Convention and in 1916 and 1917 he was a Representative to the State Legislature. Dr. Morrill has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally with Red Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Center Sandwich, in which he holds the third degree.

Dr. Leonard B. Morrill married Ada Berry, a daughter of George T. and Belle (Kelley) Berry, both of whom are natives of Moultonborough and descendants of old and well-known New England families. Dr. and Mrs. Morrill attend the Congregational church.

HERBERT E. MORRELL—By upright principle and purpose an exemplary townsman, and a business man widely known and highly respected for his sterling qualities, Herbert E. Morrell, town clerk and genial proprietor of a drugstore in Alton, New Hampshire, was an influence for every vital movement for community improvement, and one who by word and deed had made his place secure in the regard of his many friends and associates. A native and lifelong

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resident of Alton, Mr. Morrell was the son of Moses W. and Minnie (Blakely) Morrell.

He was born August 9, 1885, and went to the local public schools, and then attended the Farmington High School from which he was graduated with the class of 1905. After a year's training as a student of mechanical engineering at New Hampshire State College, he became employed in the Alton Bay Post Office which was located in W. P. Emerson's General Store. In 1909, however, Mr. Morrell purchased the L. G. Welch Drug Store, engaged in the sale of various pharmaceutical articles and the numerous others handled by modern drugstores. By continual changes and additions, Mr. Morrell soon became known as the proprietor of the most enterprising shop of its kind in the section. He became universally popular with the resident population as well as the thousands of tourists. Together with the recognition of his qualities as a tradesman, the people of Alton soon saw the promise he showed in offices of public trust. He was politically a Republican, and held the offices of treasurer of the school district and treasurer of the Alton Lighting Precinct. For a great number of years he was town clerk, and was still serving in that capacity at the time of his death. His discharge of the duties thus conferred upon him was marked with the highest degree of fidelity and ability, so characteristic of his nature. He was likewise president of the Chamber of Commerce of Alton, which had been formed, and in which he was instrumental in shaping its policies and guiding its activities. Prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, Mr. Morrell held all the degrees of the Scottish Rite up to and including the thirty-second. He was a member of the Winnepesaukee Lodge, No. 75, of the Free and Accepted Masons of Alton of which he was a Past Master; he was likewise affiliated with the Columbian Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Farmington, the Orient Council of Rochester of the Royal and Select Masters, the Palestine Commandery of Rochester of the Knights Templar, the New Hampshire Consistory, Sovereign Princes of the Royal Secret, the Bektash Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Ineffable Lodge of Perfection, the fourteenth degree, the Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, sixteenth degree, and the New Hampshire Chapter of the Rose Croix, eighteenth degree. Death expired his office as District Grand Lecturer of the sixth Masonic District. Mr. Morrell had been also a Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Although he was never a registered member of a definite religious denomination, he was ever ready to contribute liberally to the support of the local churches and to lend his assistance in every possible manner. During the World War Mr. Morrell gave unsparingly of his time and money, and he was chairman of the Local Committee, on Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives.

Herbert E. Morrell married Ethel A. Wells of Cambridge, Massachusetts, September, 1908. Mrs. Morrell is the daughter of Amos and Josephine (Dixon) Wells. One daughter has been born to them; Barbara Annette, in 1913.

After a very short illness of but five days, Mr. Morrell succumbed April 3, 1921, to an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. His passing was a distinct shock to the community who sent touching and fitting tributes to the family of one who had so endeared himself to his fellows, and who had proved such a reliable public servant and indefatigable worker for the welfare of his neighbors in all matters pertaining to the progress of his native town.

ARTHUR F. POTTLE, D. M. D.—Already a successful dentist with an established clientele, and prominent in other circles of Meredith, having attained this position in his home town before reaching the age of thirty, Dr. Arthur F. Pottle is highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen, who predict a bright future for him in his chosen profession. Furthermore, a survey of his achievements apart from his profession, discloses him to be a young man of talent and versatility, he having reached, in early manhood, a degree of success that would satisfy many men of more mature years.

Rev. William Franklin Pottle, father of the subject of this brief history, who passed away in 1917, was a letter carrier in early life; later he took up the ministry, and at the time of his death, was an ordained minister of the Advent Christian Church. He married Helen Smith, who survives him, residing in Newburyport.

Dr. Arthur F. Pottle was born April 21, 1898, in Newburyport, receiving his earlier education in the public schools of that town. He then entered Meredith High School, whence he graduated in 1912; having also attended Laconia High School for one term. Graduating from Tilton Seminary in 1915, he then matriculated at Tufts College. At the time of the entrance of the United States into the World War, in 1917, he was a student at that institution, but in September, 1918, he enlisted in the Army Training Corps. He received his honorable discharge therefrom shortly after the Armistice in December, 1918. Returning to Meredith, he took over the office and dental practice of Dr. G. R. Salisbury, for whom he had worked while a student in high school. Dr. Pottle has ably fulfilled the place of his predecessor, which is proven by his increasing patronage, to whom he ministers skilfully and satisfactorily. His offices are up-to-date and modernly equipped, with a nurse in attendance to assist in the care of patients. An X-ray machine and transilluminating cameras constitute an important part of his office equipment.

A remarkable capacity for hard work has permitted Dr. Pottle to participate in the public affairs of the town, at the same time carrying on his professional duties. He was judge of the municipal court for one year and is now chairman of the Meredith School Board. Numbered in the ranks of the American Legion, he also affiliates with the Order of the Eastern Star and with Chocorua Lodge of Masons, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He has also been commissioned first lieutenant in the Organized Reserves, United States Army. He and his family attend the Advent Christian Church.

Dr. Pottle married Helen Pond, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, she being a daughter of Frank and Lillian (Weare) Pond. To Dr. and Mrs. Pottle have been born two children: Arthur Freeman, Jr., and Robert Franklin.

HERBERT B. RUST—It is doubtful if there is to be found in the town of Meredith, or the surrounding community a citizen whose life history has been crowded with the interesting and educative

experiences that have fallen to the lot of Herbert B. Rust, president of the Utilities Power Company, official of financial institutions, and vitally interested and a participant in electrical power concerns of New England. The Utilities Power Company owns and operates a hydro-electric plant on the Pemigewassett River, near Bristol, of 10,000 KW, which wholesales its power to The Laconia Electric Company, Hill Electric Light & Power Company, Meredith Electric Light Company, Plymouth Electric Light Company, Baker River Light & Power Company, West Campton Light & Power Company, The Draper Corporation at Beebe River, The Parker, Young Company at Livermore Falls, Standard Felspar Company at Rumney, and the municipalities of Ashland and New Hampton. Although a native of Massachusetts, Mr. Rust's travels have carried him into practically every section of the Western Hemisphere, including the West Indies, Canada, and various parts of South America. The most remarkable and striking feature of his life is the fact that he has attained his present position and preëminence solely through dogged determination, having started out in life with only a grade school training, although his experiences and travels have today given him an education no institution of higher learning could possibly provide.

Born at Huntington, Massachusetts, in 1869, the son of John and Julia (Searle) Rust, Herbert B. Rust left school at an early age, after completing the grade school. Possessed of a deep interest in the then little known subject of electricity, he immediately took up work in this field, in which he is now engaged as an executive, with a practical training that is probably unsurpassed. Possessed of courage and an adventurous spirit, Mr. Rust followed his calling for a time in various parts of the United States, Canada and the West Indies, thus absorbing not only a thorough groundwork in electrical principles, but at the same time amplifying his abilities with the incomparable benefits derived from contact with distant races and nations. Entering the South American field, he conquered what was practically virgin territory, and is at this time the owner of an electric plant at San Pedro de Macronia, Republic Diminacano.

Coming to Laconia, New Hampshire, in 1905, Mr. Rust purchased the electric plant there, and in 1906, he took over the plant of the Meredith Electric Light Company. Later, he disposed of the Laconia plant, devoting his entire time and energies to others under his control. Among these are: The Meredith Electric Light Company, of which Mr. Rust is president; treasurer of the Meredith Electrical Construction Company; president and treasurer of the Baker River Light & Power Company, which has taken over electrical plants at Rumney, Wentworth, and Warren, New Hampshire. The Meredith Electric Light Company supplies Holderness, Moultonboro, Tuftonboro, Sandwich, and Center Harbor, New Hampshire. He is also a director of the Meredith Trust Company, and a member of the finance committee of that institution.

A Republican in national affairs, Mr. Rust does not adhere to strict party lines in local affairs, preferring to choose his candidates regardless of political affiliation. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order, is a Shriner, and affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, his membership being with the Lodge at Providence, Rhode Island.

Herbert B. Rust married Helen Henesey, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts, and three children have been born to them: 1. Herbert, Jr., married Catherine Fitzgerald, and they reside in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is engaged in the electrical construction business. 2. Howard, married Catherine Gordon, of Meredith; he is associated with the Meredith Electrical Construction Company. 3. Jack, associated with his brother Howard in the Meredith Construction Company.

JAMES WILLIAM PRIDHAM, a prominent citizen of New Castle, New Hampshire and a man who has served seven times as a representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature, and is now entering upon his eighth session in that body, was born November 13, 1875, in New Castle. Mr. Pridham is a son of John R. and Mary C. (Ruee) Pridham, the former a native of this State, and the latter a native of Maine.

Their son, James William Pridham, received his education in the district schools of the community in which he was born. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he at once branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world in the United States Engineers' Service. He later owned and operated a summer store at New Castle, which he carried on with great success for thirteen years. Mr. Pridham has been particularly active in civic and political affairs, for, as a stalwart member of the Democratic party, he has been elected and served through seven separate sessions of the New Hampshire Legislature, and he is now entering upon his eighth period of service as a representative to this body: 1901, '03, '07, '11, '15, '17, '26 and '27. In the year 1913, he was the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate, and of the House in 1923. He was a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1912; he served for four years in the Revenue Service; and he has held various town offices, such as member of the School Board, Board of Selectmen, and he was several times moderator for the town of New Castle. He is now a library trustee and supervisor of the check list; and in the year 1924, he was the chairman of the New Castle Old Home and Historical Week, held in August of that year.

Despite the many exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Pridham has found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the club and social life of his world. He is a member of the Piscataqua Pioneers, and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

James William Pridham married, November 20, 1899, at Baltimore, Maryland, Sarah Wible, a daughter of David E. Wible of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Pridham now maintain their residence in New Castle, in which community they attend the Congregational church.

JOHN R. MATHES—The fine name in business and public service which his father made for himself has been carried on in New Hampshire by John R. Mathes. His political, fraternal and commercial associations rank him as one of Dover's prominent and respected citizens, in which respect he follows the traditions established by his father, Valentine Mathes. The senior Mr. Mathes was State Senator in 1915 at the time of his death; head of a lumber man-

ufacturing company—which his son, John R. Mathes, is carrying on; organizer and president of the Piscataquay Navigation Company and a member of the State Legislature as early as 1898. The son has continued in most of these activities and has vastly increased the business which the father started.

John R. Mathes was born in Durham, September 13, 1877, the son of Valentine Mathes and Mary F. (Pendexter) Mathes; the father was the son of pioneers to that region, having been born in Durham in 1847. The mother also was a native daughter of New Hampshire, born in the same village in 1852. Valentine Mathes died in 1915 after a long and particularly successful career.

John R. Mathes attended the public schools and high school of Dover and graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1900. The logical career for him to follow seemed to be to enter business with his father, who was then conducting a coal, lumber and grain retail business which he himself had started. In 1903 John R. Mathes augmented this business by establishing a lumber manufacturing concern conducted on a wholesale basis. This is now located in Dover at No. 22 Walnut Street. When the father died in 1915, the son assumed full responsibility and management of the enterprise. Mr. Mathes is, in addition, organizer and past president of the Dover Holding Company, is a member of the New Hampshire Lumbermen's Association, is director of the Strafford National Bank, past president of the Dover Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Cocheco Country Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a Shriner, also is an Odd Fellow; a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Rotary Club. He is also one of the former vice-presidents of the Piscataquay Navigation Company, of which his father was organizer and president. His political affiliations are Republican; and he is a member of the Episcopal church.

John R. Mathes married, October 5, 1904, Lona Day DeWitt, born in 1882, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Seeley) DeWitt. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters: Valentine D., a student at Dartmouth College; Thomas DeWitt, attending Phillips-Andover preparatory to entering Dartmouth; Lona Joy; and Elizabeth Pendexter.

FRANK L. PRYOR—As senior partner of the Pryor-Davis Company, engaged in the hardware business in Portsmouth, Frank L. Pryor is identified with one of the well-established and prosperous business concerns of this city. Mr. Pryor has been engaged in the hardware business from the beginning of his active career, and is one of the well-known and able business men of this section of the county. He is president of the concern, which is located at No. 36 Market Street.

Frank L. Pryor was born in Kittery, Maine, February 3, 1854, son of Waterman K., born in Bremen, Maine, September 3, 1831, died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1916, and of Lydia (Messer) Pryor, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1833, and died January 13, 1905. Waterman K. Pryor was for many years engaged as ship carpenter, and was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Frank L. Pryor attended the public schools of Portsmouth, including the high school there with the class of 1871, and then further prepared for an active career by taking a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. After completing his commercial course he secured a position as clerk in the employ of John H. Bailey and Company, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and continued that connection to the time of the death of Mr. Bailey, when he acquired an interest in the business. From 1880 to 1914 the business was conducted under the firm name of Pryor and Matthews, but in 1914, it became the Pryor-Davis Company, with Frank L. Pryor as president and Warren N. Davis as treasurer. Since that date the business has been continued under that firm style, and with the same officials. The concern carries a full line of hardware and paint, and the building in which the business is housed, located at No. 36 Market Street, was erected in 1800.

In his political sympathies Mr. Pryor is a Republican. He has always been actively interested in the advancement of the interests of Portsmouth, and was a member of its Sinking Fund Commission. and of its Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Masonic Order, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, and of all its bodies, both Scottish and York Rite, also of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-third degree, and of the Shrine. He is a member of the Pannaway Club, and past president of the Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Middle Street Baptist Church.

Frank L. Pryor was married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1878, to Helen L. Philbrook, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, January 16, 1854, daughter of Daniel S. and Ann Louise (Trundy) Philbrook, both natives of Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor are the parents of one daughter, Louisa P., who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and who married Horace A. Skilton, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; they are the parents of two children: Helen Pickering Skilton, and Horace Appleton Skilton, Jr.

JOSEPH HAROLD HOBBS—A real estate operator of Portsmouth, and community, Mr. Hobbs has followed work in this field in New England practically all his life. He was born in Northampton, New Hampshire, February 22, 1885, the son of Joseph Oliver and Annie (French) Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs received his early education in the public schools of the town in which he was born, later attending the Hampton Academy and the Salem Commercial School, Salem, Massachusetts. His first contact with the world of commerce was in the real estate business when he entered the office of Edward T. Harrington and Company, a Boston firm covering Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and parts of Massachusetts. Mr. Hobbs remained with this concern until 1911 when he branched out into business for himself by purchasing the real estate and insurance business of John Pender. He is now operating under the firm name of J. H. Hobbs Insurance Agency, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Portsmouth. Mr. Hobbs has also found time for a number of outside interests, formerly being secretary and treasurer of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association. He was also president of the Republican Club of Northampton for a number of years. In 1920 he was in New York City as associate editor and treasurer of the "Theatre World."

In fraternal affiliations Mr. Hobbs has been ac-

tive, holding membership in the St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of Pythias; and the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His favorite recreations are golf, hunting and trap-shooting. He is a member of the Portsmouth Country Club, the Warwick Club, Exeter Gun Club, Portsmouth Athenæum, and was formerly a member of the Friars Club of New York City. Mr. Hobbs is also member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Harold Hobbs married Helen Blevins and they are the parents of two children: Shirley Mae; and Joseph Oliver (2). The family are members of the Congregational church.

FREDERICK WADLEIGH FOWLER—Judge of the municipal court in Laconia, prominent in law matters in city and State, and a former State Representative, Judge Frederick Wadleigh Fowler was born October 10, 1859, at Salisbury, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools. When he was sixteen years old, he relinquished school studies, and learned house-painting and photography; and he then began the study of law with the firm of Cox and Dyer in Laconia, and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, December 21, 1905, and on June 16, 1909, to practice in the circuit court of the United States. He has served as judge of the Municipal Court at Laconia since 1918, and for some years prior to that was special justice of the same court.

Judge Fowler was elected to the New Hampshire State House of Representatives in 1913, from Ward Three, and he was a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House. For a number of years he was partner with Hon. George B. Cox, in the law firm of Cox and Fowler. He is a member of the Laconia Hospital Corporation; for eight years he was a member of the board of trustees of trust funds of the city of Laconia; he is a trustee of the Laconia Public Library; and a member of the American Bar Association; the New Hampshire Bar Association; and the Belknap County Bar Association, of which he was secretary and treasurer for several years. For fifteen years he was a special correspondent of the Boston "Daily Globe." He is a Republican in his political views. During the World War, he served as fuel administrator.

Judge Frederick Wadleigh Fowler married, January 18, 1889, Ruth A. Severance, of Sandwich; and they have one daughter, Bertha L.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB — Very few people have been more closely identified with the progress and development of Chester, than has Arthur H. Wilcomb, its postmaster, who has served in that capacity for thirty-five years; continuously since 1889, with the exception of about three years, from 1894 to 1897. He has served two terms in the Lower House of the State Legislature, and has held a number of local offices. In addition to these activities, he has also operated a general store in Chester since 1905, and has been associated with its operation since 1885; is director, clerk and auditor of the Chester & Derry Railroad Association; a trustee of the Derry Savings Bank; and treasurer and manager of the Chester & Derry Telegraph and Telephone Company. A notary public and justice of the peace for over forty years, Mr. Wilcomb has acted as trial justice and has had the settlement of many estates before the Probate Court of Rockingham County.

Arthur H. Wilcomb was born in Chester, New Hampshire, December 31, 1866, son of Charles S., who was born in Chester, December 22, 1822, and died May 7, 1905, and of Harriet A. (Symonds) Wilcomb, who was born in Whitesboro, New York, in 1829, and died in 1906. The father was the proprietor of the general store now conducted by Mr. Wilcomb, and was also engaged as a farmer and as a cooper. He was very active in public affairs, and in 1871 represented his town in the State Legislature. Arthur H. received his early education in the public schools of Chester and in Chester Academy, and then became a student in Phillips-Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, class of 1886. Meantime, in 1885, during the vacation period, he had become his father's assistant in the general store, and upon the completion of his academic course he returned to the store, where he was associated with his father to the time of the latter's death in 1905, when he took over the business which he has continued to conduct to the present time (1927). The management of the general store, however, represents but a small portion of the activities and interests of Mr. Wilcomb. Since 1889, with the exception of the three years mentioned above, he has served as postmaster of Chester and of the district surrounding that community, and during all these years he has been actively identified with the State League of District Postmasters. In October, 1921, he was the State delegate to the National Convention of the National League of District Postmasters of the United States, held at Washington, District of Columbia. He is president of the State League of Postmasters of the third and fourth classes, and a force for progress in its affairs. During his incumbency the business of the post office of Chester has increased from $600 to $2,200 in its gross receipts per annum, and three rural routes have been established. Recently, the office was advanced to the third class, largely through the efforts of Mr. Wilcomb, and he is untiring in his efforts to make the service as excellent as it is within human possibility to make it.

But even these activities are but a part of the busy life of Mr. Wilcomb. As has been stated above, he is director, clerk and auditor of the Chester & Derry Railroad, in which capacity his keen discernment and his sound judgment are valuable assets, and as a trustee of the Derry Savings Bank his business acumen has become one of the safeguards of the institution. As manager and treasurer of the Chester & Derry Telegraph and Telephone Company, he has rendered a distinct service to the community, and as a public official he has served long and well. He has served as tax collector, town treasurer, school district treasurer, and in 1895 he was elected to represent his town in the State Legislature, where he has served for two terms, being returned in 1897 to serve for the second term, 1897-98. He gives his support to the principles of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, St. Mark's Lodge, No. 44; Bell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Mt. Nebo Council, No. 15, Royal and Select Masters. He is a charter member of Chester Grange, No. 69, Patrons of Husbandry, also a charter member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He has been

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president of the New Hampshire Branch of the National League of District Postmasters for the past five years and still fills that office (1927). He has also served in the past as treasurer and secretary of the local Republican Club, and as president of the Rockingham County Republican Club. Mrs. Wilcomb was also actively interested in church and fraternal work, and both she and Mr. Wilcomb were members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ramsford Chapter, No. 3, of Derry, New Hampshire. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church which he serves as a member and clerk of the board of trustees.

Arthur H. Wilcomb married, at Chester, New Hampshire, October 15, 1888, Sarah M. Batchelder, who was born in Chester, March 2, 1868, daughter of David L. Batchelder, a native of Deerfield, who was for many years proprietor of the Chester Village Hotel, railway mail clerk, postmaster, and a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and of Sarah E. (Waterman) Batchelder, a native of Derry, New Hampshire. Mrs. Wilcomb passed away January 30, 1927, her death casting a shadow not only over her fellow townspeople, but over a host of friends near and far, who loved her dearly for her faithful, consistent Christian character. The Grange, of which Mrs. Wilcomb was a charter member, gave a short committal service at the close of the funeral service. Interment was in the village cemetery.

JUDGE SAMUEL WINKLEY ROLLINS—Representing the eighth generation of his ancestry in America, Judge Samuel Winkley Rollins, in the twenty-two years of his tenure as judge of probate for Belknap County, New Hampshire, fully upheld the distinction and honors gained by members of the family who preceded him. The Rollins family originally settled on the shores of the Great Bay in Newington. Here they suffered, in maintenance of the freedom of New Hampshire settlers, the vigorous intolerance of the Massachusetts jurisdiction, because they overpaid their help, because they entertained Quakers, and because they neglected to "come to publicke meeting." They were also original settlers of Somersworth. Judge Rollins' line of the family was purely of New Hampshire stock. They intermarried with Tibbets, Ham, Sanborn, Redman, Wentworths, Frosts, and Simes of the Colonial and Provincial periods. There was but a single instance of an ancestor marrying into a Massachusetts family, and that was after the Revolution. Generally tillers of the soil, some were mariners. They dwelt for two hundred and fifty years on the waters tributary to the Piscataqua—sturdy, long-lived, simple-hearted, faithful men—good neighbors and good citizens. Judge Samuel W. Rollins' father was a prosperous farmer, of marked integrity and superior judgment, it having been said that he was "a man who put as good at the bottom of the barrel as at the top." He married a daughter of the Winkley family, who were connected with the Hales, a prominent old New England family.

Judge Samuel Winkley Rollins was born April 11, 1825, in that part of Somerset, New Hampshire, now known as Rollinsford, one of the five children born to Augustus and Abiah (Winkley) Rollins. One of his brothers won an honorable record as a soldier in the Civil War. Judge Rollins was the last male survivor of the eldest branch of this old and distinguished New Hampshire family, and upon his death the line was extinguished.

Judge Rollins early passed from the district schools to Franklin Academy, the only form of high school open to boys of his day. He was a diligent student; healthy in mind and body; an outstanding athlete, and active in all games prevalent at that time. One of his former classmates has written of him: "He was shy with strangers, but genial with intimate friends; always dignified, always upright, always sincere." After a thorough preparation at Franklin Academy, Judge Rollins matriculated at Dartmouth College, in 1842, graduating therefrom in 1846. Upon leaving college, he entered the office of ex-Judge Charles W. Woodman, of Dover, and two years later the office of Hon. Daniel M. Christie of that city, where he pursued his legal studies, being admitted to the New Hampshire bar in August, 1849. Thus admirably equipped for the practice of his profession, he opened an office in Farmington, New Hampshire, where he remained three years, removing in 1852, to Alton, and in 1855 to Meredith, where he resided for more than forty years, or until his death, in 1895. From 1856 until December 3, 1872, he filled various positions of trust, at which time he was appointed judge of probate for Belknap County. He held this office until April 11, 1895, at which time, having attained the age of seventy, he was retired, under the provisions of the constitution of New Hampshire. During his term as probate judge, Mr. Rollins conducted his office so efficiently and fairly that few appeals were taken from his decisions; none was ever successful.

The discharge of his judicial duties did not require Judge Rollins' entire time, and he had opportunity to practice his profession in other courts of the State, although never on an extensive scale. He aimed to prevent and heal, rather than to promote litigation. One acquaintance has said of him: "He strongly advised the settlement of disputes, although such a course would deprive him of large fees." One instance, in particular, portrays the true character of the man: A neighbor of Judge Rollins, feeling aggrieved by the conduct of another person during a business transaction, went to Judge Rollins for legal assistance. He was advised to go home and think the matter over. He followed this advice and returned the next day, saying to the judge: "I have lost my desire to begin a lawsuit."

On January 10, 1857, Judge Rollins married Mary Allen Livy, daughter of David Thurston Livy, M. D., of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and their forty years of married life formed an uninterrupted experience of mutual confidence and love, and their house a typical example of the true New England home. Gradually her own deep religious faith became his own, and not long before his death, while still in good health, he connected himself publicly with the church of her faith.

Soon after Judge Rollins' retirement, it was noticeable that his health was failing, and of this he was well aware. Gradually he placed his business affairs in shape with his customary methodical exactness. Having "placed his house in order," he spent most of his time at home, with his wife and friends. On the Sunday preceding his death, which occurred on Wednesday, July 28, he was in his accustomed place in the church choir. Three days later, peacefully,

without a struggle, he ceased to breathe. Interment was made the following Saturday, in Plymouth Street Cemetery, services having been in charge of Rev. G. I. Bard, a former pastor of the church.

Thus passed on to his reward the man who, throughout his long and useful career, surrounded himself with a host of true, loyal friends, who, while sincerely mourning the loss of his companionship, are content in the knowledge that he is now enjoying the fruits of his good works, in the life beyond.

EARL J. WARD—During his long residence in Meredith, Earl J. Ward has devoted his best interests to Meredith's progress and welfare, although ever avoiding the limelight, preferring to carry on his good works in a quiet, unassuming manner. This modesty, perhaps, more than anything else, has been instrumental in winning the friendship and confidence of Mr. Ward's friends and neighbors.

Earl Jay Ward was born, August 7, 1868, at Grafton, Vermont, the son of Rev. Earl Johnson and Julia (Batchelder) Ward, his parents being highly respected citizens of that town. Educated in the public schools of Grafton and at St. Johnsbury Academy, Mr. Ward came to Meredith when he was twenty-one years of age. Entering the employ of the J. W. Beede Company, he remained with this firm until 1923, when it was purchased by J. R. Jacobs, since which time Mr. Ward has retired from active business.

A Republican in political faith, Mr. Ward has never participated actively in politics, being content to confine his efforts to the affairs of his employers, by whom he was held in the highest regard. Mr. Ward's fraternal affiliation is with the Masonic Order.

Earl Jay Ward married Mary Annette Blount, of Wellesley, Massachusets. She is a daughter of Ainsworth Emory and Susan Parsons (Hall) Blount, her father, a college professor, was engaged along lines similar to those to which Luther Burbank devoted his lifetime. He was one of the first to conduct experiments in wheat culture. Mrs. Ward was educated in Wellesley College, graduating from the Science Department. She taught in the Wellesley public schools for several years, being superintendent of Science. She is a niece of Judge Samuel Winkley Rollins (q. v.). Mr. and Mrs. Ward attend the Congregational church.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY—Prominent town official at Alton, moving picture house operator, and farmer, Arthur M. Twombly, through the application of his diversified gifts and abilities has been instrumental in forwarding to success many of the leading interests of his native township and of aiding in the development and progress of this community; and he is well esteemed for enterprise, industry and civic ability. He is a son of Charles Bailey Twombly, formerly a shoemaker and Susan M. (Barker) Twombly, both parents natives of Alton, and both of whom are now deceased.

Arthur M. Twombly was born July 19, 1882, at Alton, and with the removal of the family to East Rochester, he attended the high school there two years. He entered upon his business career as a clerk in a meat and grocery store at East Rochester, and he continued there for eight years. Meantime, while a boy, he was accustomed to visit the home of his aunt at the farm of which he is the present owner; and she, having a practical knowledge of mixing paint, taught him the trade, and gave him the opportunity of painting the buildings on the property. Thereupon, after relinquishing his interests in the grocery business, he took a position as a painter, and after he had worked but two days his employer recognized his abilities and at once gave him equal pay with those who had served their time at the trade. Having purchased the picture house of Frederick C. Sumner, in October, 1917, Mr. Twombly continues to operate moving picture shows in Alton Town Hall, the hall having a seating capacity of four hundred.

A Republican in political matters, Mr. Twombly with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He holds the office of town auditor; and he has also efficiently served as selectman, supervisor of the check list, and as fire warden. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Arthur M. Twombly married Capitola F. Leake, a native of Virginia. Their children: Anzonetta Marguerite, Anna Isabel, and Edna Marie.

JOHN JACOB TILTON—A member of an old New England family and himself a native and lifelong resident of Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Mr. Tilton has been one of the leading business men of his native town for some two decades. Since 1907 the sole owner of a prosperous clothing and shoe store he has also been engaged with equal success in the coal business and in the fire insurance business. For many years he has taken an active part in public affairs, serving in various important offices of trust and responsibility. He is one of the most widely-known members of the Masonic fraternity in his section of New Hampshire, and has also been prominently and effectively active in the affairs of his church.

John Jacob Tilton was born in Epping, New Hampshire, February 15, 1867, a son of William H. and Alfarata (Boody) Tilton, the former for many years actively engaged in farming and also at times following his trade as a mechanic. He was educated in the public schools of Epping and at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, Rockingham County, from which he was graduated in 1886. In the next ten years he was engaged in various mercantile pursuits, until, in 1897, he became connected with the local ticket office of the Boston & Maine Railroad, a connection which continued for ten years. In 1907 he purchased the clothing and shoe store of G. H. McCauley, which he has successfully continued since then under his own name. He is also extensively interested in the coal business, owning large coal sheds and other equipment. The fire insurance business likewise has claimed his attention, and in this field, too, he has met with marked success. Since 1923 he has been secretary and treasurer of the Epping Building and Loan Association. During the World War he was chairman of the various Liberty Loan committees for Epping and also did effective work for the Young Men's Christian Association and for the Red Cross drives. In politics he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party and its policies; and for many years he has been one of the leaders of his party in his community, serving as chairman of the Republican town committee for twenty-five years, as a member of the Board of Selectmen for one year, as

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town clerk for three years, and over a long period as a member of the local School Board, of which latter body he is still a member. His fraternal affiliations have always been with the Masonic fraternity and he is a member of Sullivan Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of Chapter, Council, Commandery and Temple. He has held many high offices in some of these bodies, having been for twenty years Past Master and treasurer of Sullivan Lodge, District Deputy Grand Master of the First New Hampshire District, and Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Hampshire. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes an active part, serving as treasurer of the church.

John Jacob Tilton married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 21, 1916, Effie K. Gilchrist. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton have no children; and make their home at Epping.

HOMER BRIGGS WHITING—Since 1924 the property of real estate owners at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, has been as safe as human care and modern devices for fire fighting can make it. In that year Homer Briggs Whiting became chief of the fire department, and he has seen to it that property owners in Hampton Beach are protected by every possible safeguard in the way of devices, as well as by a thoroughly trained force of men.

Homer Briggs Whiting was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, January 14, 1895, son of George N. and Ina E. (Downs) Whiting. He attended the public schools of Haverhill, and then became a student in the State Industrial School, where he learned the electrical business, graduating from the electrical course with the class of 1912. After graduation he followed the electrical contracting business for some years, and then entered the employ of the city of Haverhill, in the fire department, as assistant electrician. In this capacity he served the city most efficiently for a period of five years. During that time he established a reputation for efficiency in the art of fire fighting, and in 1924 he was appointed chief of the fire department of Hampton Beach, in which responsible position he is still serving (1927). The fire department of Hampton Beach is a modern one in every respect. The town is equipped with eighty-three fire boxes, fast time circuit control system and the department is charged with the work of protecting some eleven million dollars worth of property located on the beach and in the town of Hampton. Mr. Whiting has brought the fire department to the highest point of efficiency, and the best of equipment is only a part of the reason for the skill with which this department combats danger from fire. Mr. Whiting has seen to it that his men are not only the most able, but that they are the best trained. This department is one of the very best in this part of the State, and residents of Hampton and Hampton Beach are proud of their fire department and its chief. Mr. Whiting is a member of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, and of the Hampton Chamber of Commerce. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is a member of Saggahew Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Haverhill, Massachusetts; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Homer Briggs Whiting was married, August 24, 1918, at Balboa, Panama Canal, Central America, to Lena Maude Wallace, of Merrimac, Massachusetts.

HIRAM R. BLANCHARD, now retired and living at his home in Tilton, was for many years associated with the mills owned by his father-in-law, A. D. Carter, now owned by O. G. Morrison. Mr. Blanchard is one of the substantial and conservative citizens of Tilton. The high respect in which he is held by the community is attested to by the fact that he at one time represented his district in the Legislature, and for many years has been a member of the School Board.

Hiram R. Blanchard was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, New York, a son of John and Marie Antoinette (Rich) Blanchard. He received his early education in New York State and, his school days over, went to Lowell, Massachusetts, for employment with the Lowell Machine Works, a concern which was later taken over by and incorporated with the Lowell Saco Works. He came to Tilton in 1910 to be associated with A. D. Carter, his father-in-law, in what was always known as the A. D. Carter Mills. After the death of Mr. Carter in 1921 it was operated as the A. D. Carter Mills, until it was purchased by O. G. Morrison, in 1923. Its business consists of manufacturing shirtings and dress goods. Mr. Carter, one of the most enterprising and successful men of Tilton, was born in Barnet, Vermont, and was for several years associated with the Middlesex Mills at Lowell, Massachusetts. Later he bought a mill of his own in Vermont, ran it for several years, sold it at a substantial profit, purchased another one at Ashland, New Hampshire, sold this a few years later, and came to Lebanon where he purchased another one and took in his superintendent, George Rogers, as partner. For many years this was known as the Carter and Rogers Mill, which he continued to operate until his death. He next came to Tilton, purchased another mill for himself, took Hiram R. Blanchard, his son-in-law, into the business with him and continued to operate as the A. D. Carter Mill until his death in 1921. Mr. Carter married Addie Johnson, of Grantham, New Hampshire, and they became the parents of two daughters, Lillian Blanche, now the wife of Hiram R. Blanchard, the subject of this sketch, and Bertha, now the wife of Walter H. Hoyt, of Lowell. After the purchase of the mill by O. G. Morrison, Hiram R. Blanchard retired from active business and gave his attention to his own private affairs and to various matters of public welfare in Tilton. For four years he has been a member of the School Board and with the completion of the term he is now serving, his term of service will be extended to six years. He represented his district in the New Hampshire State Legislature one year and has always taken a lively interest in every project which was for the advancement of his home community. He is a Free and Accepted Mason, holding membership in all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a member of the Kearsarge Club at Tilton, of the Laconia Country Club, the Franklin Country Club, and of the Chamber of Commerce. He is very prominent in the activities of the Congregational church.

Hiram R. Blanchard married, April 15, 1896, Lillian

Blanche Carter, daughter of A. D. and Addie (Johnson) Carter. They are the parents of four daughters: Ruth, Eleanor, Louise, and Estelle.

HERBERT L. TOBEY—There are many of the business men of New Hampshire who, in addition to important interests in this State, are also developing enterprises in other States. Herbert L. Tobey, senior member of the firm of Tobey and Merrill, engaged in a general insurance business in Hampton, New Hampshire, is also president of the Industrial Dye Stuff Company, of Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Tobey is interested in the public affairs of the town of Hampton, and is a director of Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

Herbert L. Tobey was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 22, 1878, son of Herbert H. and Ada A. (Higgins) Tobey. He attended the public schools of New York City and of Chelsea, Massachusetts, and then became interested in the dyestuff business, eventually becoming president of the Industrial Dye Stuff Company, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Along with his business activities Mr. Tobey has always found time to share in the responsibilities of the management of the town affairs, and to contribute his share of time and energy to the forwarding of its best interests. For three years he served as town clerk. He is a Republican in his political allegiance, and is well known as a public-spirited citizen who in private as well as official capacity seldom loses an opportunity to serve the community in which he lives and in which one of his business enterprises is located. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War Mr. Tobey served for two years as a member of the State Guard of New Hampshire. He was chairman of the Public Safety Committee for the town of Hampton, and chairman of the various Liberty Loan committees.

Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a member of the Boston City Club, and of the Engineers' Club, of Boston.

Herbert L. Tobey was married, in Fall River, Massachusetts, December 18, 1905, to Sarah A. Burgoyne, daughter of John Henry and Mary A. (Layman) Burgoyne. Mr. and Mrs. Tobey are the parents of five children: Lester B., Constance, Paul L., Margaret, and Nelson W.

ARTHUR WALDO TYLER—Among the successful general merchants of Madison, Carroll County, New Hampshire, is Arthur Waldo Tyler, who during the past four years has built up a very satisfactory trade there. Mr. Tyler has had a somewhat varied business career and his experiences in the various lines of activity in which he has been engaged are of value in his present field of activity. Mr. Tyler has been a resident of Madison since he was a small boy, and is well and favorably known there and in a rather wide area surrounding that community.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 19, 1887, Arthur Waldo Tyler came with his parents, James W. and Rhoda (Tibbetts) Tyler, to Madison, New Hampshire, when he was five years of age. He attended the public schools of Madison, receiving the thorough practical education which the schools of that community afforded, and then, when school days were over, found his first remunerative employment with Gilman Brothers, who were engaged in the general merchandise business. That connection he maintained for a period of ten years, at the end of which time he affiliated himself with the Atlantic corporation, as an employee in their store at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After two years in that connection, where he gained experience that was to be of use to him later, he returned to Silver Lake and entered the employ of John F. Chick & Son, with whom he remained for a period of two years. In 1922, he reached the goal of his ambition and became the owner of his general store at Madison, where he has built up a very prosperous trade, and where he has also gained a reputation for the quality of his goods and for the excellence of the service which he gives his patrons. Prompt, energetic, and efficient, his many customers have learned that they may safely depend upon his word, both in regard to his goods and in regard to time of delivery, and his patronage has grown accordingly. Politically, Mr. Tyler supports the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and he is known as a public-spirited citizen, though he has never sought the honors and the emoluments of public office. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Carroll Lodge, No. 77, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freedom, New Hampshire; and he is also a member of Crystal Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious interest is with the Free Baptist Church, of which he is a communicant.

Arthur Waldo Taylor was married, in Alton, New Hampshire, November 24, 1917, to Lila Sanborn, daughter of William E. and Electa Sanborn. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are the parents of three children: 1. Ruth. 2. Richard. 3. Leonard.

WILBUR LEE WADLEIGH—As postmaster of Twin Mountain, Wilbur Lee Wadleigh is rendering efficient service to the residents of the section of the township in which he resides. Mr. Wadleigh has had a somewhat varied career. Like many of the young men of his age, he was graduated from school at the time of the beginning of the World War, but before anyone dreamed that this country would ever take part in the conflict. That meant that three years after his active career was begun, the call to service interrupted the course of his business career and eventually changed it. He is well liked in Twin Mountain, and is making an excellent postmaster.

Wilbur Lee Wadleigh was born in Canaan, Vermont, November 12, 1896, son of Osborne Lee and Lena (Fountain) Wadleigh, and received his education in the public schools of Lancaster, New Hampshire, graduating from the high school there in 1914. He found his first employment with the American Realty Company being engaged in their lumber and and surveying department. He liked the work and was making himself thoroughly useful to his employers when the entrance of the United States into the World War brought the call to service in 1917. He enlisted among the first, was in service at Camp Mills, in New York State, and at Camp Merritt, and was finally discharged from the last-named camp after the signing of the Armistice, having served for sixteen months. Upon his return to civilian life, he secured a position as clerk in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad, at Worcester, Massachusetts, but after a time made a change and associated himself with the "Worcester Telegram," as an assistant in the circulation department. After some months spent in that connection, however, he decided to return to his native county, where he took the civil

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service examinations for postmaster. He became acting postmaster of Twin Mountain, in 1922, and on January 1, 1923, having successfully passed the required examinations, he was appointed postmaster. The duties of that important branch of Uncle Sam's many-sided business are being most efficiently discharged by Mr. Wadleigh, who has won the confidence and esteem of those whom he serves and who has made for himself many personal friends among his associates. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with White Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Whitefield, New Hampshire. His religious interest is with the Baptist church.

Wilbur Lee Wadleigh was married, in Weston, Massachusetts, May 5, 1923, to Esther Lurline Boucher, daughter of George and Carrie (Small) Boucher.

HORACE D. CALDWELL—A man of large affairs who has had many successful deals in lumber and real estate, Horace D. Caldwell now lives in virtual retirement from active business and devotes his time largely to his real estate interests in New Hampshire and Florida.

Mr. Caldwell is a native of New Hampshire and has lived here all of his life. He was born in Amherst, March 9, 1864, one of three sons born to Edward A. and Philomena Caldwell. The other two are Edwin A., a farmer on the old home place, and Albert H., a successful dealer dealer in wood and lumber in Milford. Edward A. Caldwell, the father, was a farmer of that vicinity, a native of Amherst. The mother was born in Merrimac. Horace D. Caldwell, their son, is, then, truly a product of New Hampshire, a native son of a native son. Like many farmer boys of his generation he had but a meagre education. He attended the district school by winter while working on the farm by summer and in the busiest seasons of spring and fall. Then for a short while he was a student at Mount Vernon Institute, but economic pressure forced him to leave school and direct all of his time and energy to the important business of earning a living. He went first into the lumber business and remained in this line of work for some time, buying and selling wood lots. In connection with this he conducted mills all over New Hampshire and the State of Maine. This early experience of judging wood lots worked to his great advantage in later years when he has been rather extensively interested in deals in Florida real estate. He left the active enterprises of the lumber business in 1900 and took up his home in Andover where, for seven years, he followed no business in particular but merely looked after his own personal interests. In 1907, however, he built the Blue Sign Garage at The Weirs, a highly successful undertaking to which he gave much of his time and attention for fifteen years. He sold it in 1922 to Clarence Adams and for the next three years ran a general store at The Weirs in partnership with Fred Lancaster. In 1924, however, this store was destroyed by a large fire which swept the town. With the demolishment of his store, Mr. Caldwell went to Florida where he began dealing in real estate. Catching the Florida boom at flood tide, he rode on its crest to unusual success. His former experience as a trader and buyer of wood lots made him familiar with values and able to judge them, thus giving him a great advantage over others. At present he owns several houses and vacant building lots at Sarasota, Florida, where he plans to spend his winters in the future, devoting all his time to real estate. Mr. Caldwell is prominent in the Masonic fraternity. He is a member of all Masonic bodies up to the thirty-second degree, and the Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Horace D. Caldwell married, January 30, 1901, Isabelle Helen Cilley, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Cilley. She died November 3, 1921.

LOUI L. SANBORN—As a man who has spent many years in the service of his community, no less than his outstanding success as the general manager of the well-known Longwood Farm, Loui L. Sanborn is one of the most highly respected citizens of Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Born July 26, 1867, at Hamden, Maine, a community not far from the city of Bangor, Mr. Sanborn is the son of James M. Sanborn.

His education was gained in the public schools in the vicinity of the place of his birth. He first learned the trade of carpenter, and for a few years traveled through the New England States as a journeyman carpenter, in those days an interesting and accepted occupation. Finally, in the year 1889, having satisfied the wanderlust of youth, he settled down to a business of his own as a contractor and builder.

That line of endeavor he followed successfully for more than twenty years until the year 1914 when he resigned from this type of work to accept the position of superintendent of the Longwood Farm. This well-known estate, owned by E. B. Dane, of Brookline, Massachusetts, is indeed an enterprise of some dimensions, including, as it does, four thousand acres of land, all of which are under cultivation in the various phases of general farming. Mr. Sanborn has entire charge of this estate, with an average of thirty-five men working under him constantly. They specialize in blooded Clydesdale horses whose fame is widespread, even to the great farming country of the Middle West where, at the State Fair of Iowa, they took first prize in the year 1920.

Mr. Sanborn has been keenly interested in the civic affairs of Center Harbor, and for many years he has played an active part in the political life of that township. When his present term as selectman expires, he will have held that office for approximately eleven years. His political inclinations are with the Republican party, and on that ticket he has served the last two terms as representative of the township in the State Legislature. In his club and social life, Mr. Sanborn has been equally active, for he is affiliated fraternally with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, having held membership since the year 1890, during which period he has occupied three chairs.

Loui L. Sanborn married Mary E. Vail, who was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, but who came to Boston as a child. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn are the parents of three children: 1. Noyes V., who is

serving in the United States Navy, in which he enlisted during the year 1914. 2. Marion, married Ralph Rolland, who is engaged in forestry work in the State of Vermont where they reside. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland have one daughter, Dorothy Jane. 3. Kenneth L., who is now working with the Telephone Company at Bangor, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Loui L. Sanborn, the parents of the foregoing, are members of the Episcopal church.

REGINALD CLEMENT STEVENSON has been postmaster at Exeter since 1921, has been twice a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and in 1911 served a term as State Senator. For ten months he served his country overseas as major in the Quartermaster Corps.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 6, 1879, the son of Henry Jessop and Jennie C. (Jessop) Stevenson. He profited by an excellent education begun in the Brooklyn Latin School and continued in Phillips-Exeter Academy from which he graduated in 1899. After his graduation he followed various lines of employment until 1915 when he came to Exeter as head of a sporting goods establishment. His mercantile career, however, was interrupted by the World War. He enlisted in federal service and was made a captain in the Quartermaster's Corps, July 1, 1917. He was quickly advanced to the rank of major and sent overseas where he served for ten months at First Army Headquarters. He was discharged in June, 1919, and upon his return to Exeter was made treasurer of the Moses Campaign Committee. Previous to his enlistment in the World War, Major Stevenson served on Governor Quinby's private staff, a member of the New Hampshire National Guard from 1913 to 1916. This long term of federal service was influential in throwing Major Stevenson into political prominence. He had already represented his district twice in the State Legislature, first in 1907 until 1909 and again in 1915 to 1916 with an intermediate term as State Senator in 1911. In 1921 he was appointed postmaster at Exeter and was re-appointed in December, 1925. He still holds this position. He is a member of the American Legion and for two years has been department commander. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masonic fraternity, holding all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree.

Reginald Clement Stevenson married, in Canaan, New Hampshire, June 12, 1921, Pearl E. Dow. They are the parents of one daughter, Dorothy Jane.

EDGAR WILLIAM SMITH, prominent in the commercial world of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, as a house, sign, and carriage painter, and a man who has always been active in the affairs of his community, was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1855, in the township of Sandwich, New Hampshire. Mr. Smith is the eldest son of Jacob F. and Mary (Glines) Smith, and the eldest brother of Arrietta Smith, who married Charles Morrison, now deceased; Alma Smith, who married Fred Blake; Electa Smith, who married Elmer Gilpatrick; and Harry W. Smith, now deceased. Edgar William Smith is a descendant, on the maternal side, of Israel Glines, his great-great-grandfather, who was born on Red Hill within sight of the house in which the present Mr. Smith resides. The lines follow down, still on the maternal side, through Israel Glines, son of David Glines; and his son, Asa Glines, who was the maternal grandfather of Edgar William Smith. It is a point of great historical interest that one of the sons of Israel Glines was the first white child born in this county.

Edgar William Smith received his education in the public schools of Sandwich and Moultonborough, New Hampshire; and then became an apprentice to a house and carriage painter. When he had learned and mastered this trade, he removed to the township of Center Harbor where he opened a shop of his own, and where he has continued to this day, one of the most successful business men in that community. He opened this business during the month of September, 1874, and he is still in operation today—a half century of continuous effort: which, through his integrity, the conscientious manner in which he has worked, has brought Mr. Smith the reputation of being the best painter in his part of the State. It is a point of especial interest that the man to whom Mr. Smith was originally apprenticed and under whose competent preceptorship he learned the trade, was Charles H. Locke of Lakeport, New Hampshire. Mr. Locke might indeed feel proud of his protégé. For several years Mr. Smith owned and operated a photographic studio in connection with his painting trade, and although this was quite a successful little venture, it turned out that the two lines of business were not wholly compatible, each one in reality needing all of one man's time in order to get the best out of either one. So Mr. Smith finally gave over his photographic work and concentrated solely upon painting. Mr. Smith, it is worthy of mention, was one of the earliest settlers of this part of the county, and with the true fidelity of the pioneer, he has proved to be one of Center Harbor's most stable citizens, a most enterprising individual, and a man held in high esteem by all with whom he has come in contact.

Although there are many exacting duties required by his flourishing trade, Mr. Smith has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. He has been chosen by the people many times to fill offices of trust: in the year 1903 he served, for one term, as a representative to the State Legislature; he was a member of the last Constitutional Convention; he served for fourteen consecutive years as a member of the Board of Selectman; and for five years he held the office of clerk of the township of Center Harbor. He is at present trustee of the town funds. It might be well to add that in his political preference he is inclined toward the Republican party. And he has been almost as active in his club and social life as he has in his commercial and political experiences; for he is affiliated fraternally, with both the Masonic orders, and the Improved Order of Red Men; for the past forty years he has held active membership in the Center Harbor Brass Band; and for the past twenty-six years of that time he has been leader of the band.

Edgar William Smith married Harriet E. Magoon, who was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, a daughter of Asa and Eliza (Smith) Magoon, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Center Harbor which, obviously, has been the family seat of both lines of descent for many years, and it is there that they attend the Orthodox church.

Frank Sumner Peaslee

FRANK SUMNER PEASLEE—The citizens whom New Hampshire prizes most highly are, perhaps, those who helped build up the activities which today are thriving and prosperous industries of the State; the men who worked fifty years ago in the pioneer days of many of the industries. Among this number is Frank Sumner Peaslee, a native of Lake Village, now Laconia, born here in 1871, died in 1925, one of the most popular and generously influential men of the city. Mr. Peaslee built up from small beginnings a thriving fruit, confectionery and tobacco store, at No. 47 Elm Street.

Frank Sumner Peaslee was born in Lake Village, April 19, 1871, the son of B. Frank and Victoria (Sumner) Peaslee. Strangely enough, he was born in the selfsame room in which he died at the age of fifty-four. He received a common school education in the Laconia public schools but economic pressure forced him to leave the high school before he graduated and start up some sort of business for himself. He did this by starting a little candy store in the back room of the building which was then the post office. For several years he conducted this on a very unpretentious scale, but by reason of his own untiring efforts it grew with amazing rapidity until in December, 1892, he was able to sell out at a handsome profit. He then entered the hosiery mills at Laconia where he worked as a knitter for three years, but in 1895 he decided again to enter business for himself. This he did, starting now on a far more pretentious scale in a store at No. 47 Elm Street, a business he continued with ever-increasing prosperity for thirty years until the time of his death. Mr. Peaslee carried fresh fruits in season, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, ice cream and soda, and periodicals, as well as an extensive line of pipes and smoker's goods. His store was prosperous and successful, and capable of a quick turnover which made possible reasonable prices. It was recognized as one of the best equipped stores of its kind in Belknap County. Recognition of his sterling qualities and fine judgment was given Mr. Peaslee by his fellow-citizens with his election to the State Legislature from Lakeport for one term on the Republican ticket. Fraternally, he was prominent in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He belonged to the Men's Community Club, and attended the Trinity Church. In 1921 he represented his own ward in the General Court at Concord and was for a time a member of the park commission.

Frank S. Peaslee married, in July, 1894, Margaret E. Twombly, daughter of John and Idelle (Delille) Twombly, of Laconia. They became the parents of three daughters: Victoria, now Mrs. Raymond St. Clair, of Laconia; Lorena, now Mrs. Arthur Merrill, of Lakeport; and Josephine, now Mrs. George King Pebble, of Lakeport.

It is such citizens as Mr. Peaslee who leave their mark upon the industrial and political life of the town, a challenge to those who may come after.

OE VARNEY—To both the mercantile and civic activities of Alton, Oe Varney has rendered the service of useful and progressive citizenship, while his increasing interests in the lumber and coal business have brought him into a well-merited prominence chiefly through his ownership of considerable wooded tracts of property. He has capably served in public office, and has the good will of the community and the public of township and county. He is a son of Elihu Varney, marketman and grocer, a native of Alton and now deceased, and Ellen (Roberts) Varney, who was born in New Durham and resides at Alton.

Oe Varney was born June 3, 1873, at Alton, and after attending school at Alton and Newmarket until he was sixteen years old, he was employed for a year by his father at his grocery. During the following eleven years, he worked in a shoe manufactory, and he afterwards bought a farm at New Durham, which he conducted for a few years. He then established himself in his present lumber, wood, and coal business, and the purchase of extensive wooded tracts of land. In his political views, Mr. Varney is a voter of the Independent ticket; he is a road supervisor in this section, and he has also served his constituency as tax collector. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; the Knights Templar Commandery; and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Knights of Malta. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Oe Varney married Carrie Edgerly, daughter of Eli and Emily (Lang) Edgerly. They have one son, Arthur P. Varney, who married Mildred Proctor, and they own and operate a gas-filling station and lunch room.

LEWIS PLUMMER VARNEY—With a record of broad enterprise and success in the drygoods business both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and possessing the good will and respect of his fellow-citizens, Lewis Plummer Varney is now retired from active business life, and resides on his twenty-acre farm at Alton Bay. He is a son of Timothy D. Varney, who was born in Alton, and Elizabeth H. (Bennett) Varney, who were also the parents of: Ella, Cora, Annie, and Addie.

Mr. Varney was born September 25, 1868, at Alton Bay, where he attended the district schools, after which he began to be employed in the general store of W. P. Emerson, where he continued for several years. Removing to Newton, Massachusetts, in 1909, he became the proprietor of a drygoods business there that he conducted under his personal supervision until 1923. This business being firmly established, Mr. Varney then returned to Alton Bay, where he purchased the store of W. P. Emerson, his former employer, Mrs. Varney at the same time superintending the store at Newton. Both stores were eventually sold, and during 1924-1925, Mr. Varney engaged in real estate interests in Florida.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Varney was a representative to the General Court in 1905-06, and he served as a selectman at Alton Bay for three years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and with his family he attends the Baptist church.

Lewis Plummer Varney married Gertrude Wilson, of Newton, Massachusetts, daughter of George B. and Amelia (Ross) Wilson; and they have one son, Robert Varney, who is a student in the Newton schools.

HENRY JAMES LEIGHTON, a prominent contractor and builder of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, was born in that township on October 12, 1885, and is a son of James P. and Harriet (Smith) Leighton, both of whom are descendants of well-known New England families. James P. Leighton, the father, was also one of Center Harbor's most important building contractors and it was he who first established—more than forty years ago—the business which his son is now carrying on. Mr. Leighton, the elder, was one of that township's most stable citizens and a man who always took a keen and active interest in the affairs of his community, having held numerous town offices during his long and useful career. His death, which occurred during the year 1925, was a shock to his wide circle of friends and a bereavement to all Center Harbor.

His son, Henry James Leighton, received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Center Harbor, later attended and graduated from the well-known Tilton Seminary, and then took an architectural course in the Harvard Summer School. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Leighton returned to his home and at once went into business with his father. His aptitude for building and contracting enterprises soon made themselves manifest, and his father made him a member of the firm. Success has steadily greeted his efforts since that time; and since the decease of Mr. Leighton, the elder, Henry James Leighton has carried on the business. Some of the finest structures in that county have been built by Mr. Leighton's concern.

Mr. Leighton has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preference he is inclined toward the Democratic party, and it was as a candidate on this ticket that he was elected to the office of town clerk of Center Harbor, a position which he has filled both ably and well for more than eight consecutive years. In his club and social life, Mr. Leighton has been almost equally active, for he is affiliated fraternally with the Improved Order of Red Men; and he plays one of the instruments in the Center Harbor Band.

Henry James Leighton married Jessie Davidson, who was born in Holderness, New Hampshire, a daughter of John and Betsey (Piper) Davidson, of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton are the parents of one child, a daughter: Athalie Davidson Leighton. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and their daughter reside in the township of Center Harbor, where they attend the Congregational church.

FRANK LINCOLN JUNKINS—His lifelong interest and association with the business of funeral directing, has established Frank Lincoln Junkins with well-merited repute as one who thoroughly understands every branch of his calling, and renders a highly satisfactory service to his community, thereby. One of the foremost men in his line, and with an equipment that is second to no other in Exeter and its neighborhood, he is esteemed both for his abilities and for his practical citizenship.

Frank Lincoln Junkins, a son of John A. and Caroline F. (Boutell) Junkins, was born June 30, 1867, at Nashua. He attended the public schools at Amherst, and was graduated from McCollum Institute at Mount Vernon in 1886.

Mr. Junkins was employed in a general store at Chester, Vermont, for a number of years, and during five years of that time, he learned the business of funeral director, afterwards entering upon that line at Chester. Removing to Exeter, in 1902, he started in business here, where, in 1915, he purchased the funeral directing interests of M. L. Field.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Junkins with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 64, Free and Accepted Masons, at Chester, Vermont; St. Albans Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Council, Royal and Select Masters; Orient Chapter, No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star; Lodge No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Portsmouth; Exeter Chamber of Commerce, Country Club, and Sportsman's Club; Men's Club of the Congregational church. His religious faith is that the Protestant Episcopal church.

Frank Lincoln Junkins married, October 11, 1892, at Chester, Vermont, Mary E. Chandler, daughter of Austin N. and Lizzie (Hadley) Chandler. They have one son, F. LeRoy Junkins, who is now connected with the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, Newmarket, New Hampshire.

JOSEPH PIERRE MASSÉ—Connected for almost a quarter of a century with the brick manufacturing industry of New Hampshire, Mr. Massé has been associated since 1906 with the New England Brick Company of Epping, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and for the last fourteen years has been superintendent of this concern's brick yards. In this important and responsible position he has put to excellent use his unusually extensive knowledge of the business and has proven himself a very capable and efficient executive. He has also been active for many years in local public affairs, as well as in the fraternal and religious life of the community, where he is considered one of the most substantial and useful citizens.

Joseph Pierre Massé was born at St. Denis, Province of Quebec, Canada, January 25, 1884, a son of Noel and Eugenie (Dubé) Massé. He came to the United States with his parents, November 1, 1884, when he was less than one year old, and was educated in the public schools of Belmont and Cambridge, Massachusetts. Later, he took a course at the Boston Business College, and also spent one year at the well-known Canadian college of Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, located in the town of the same name in the Province of Quebec. In 1903, he came to Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, and there entered the office of the Boston Brick Company, with which concern he remained until the beginning of 1906. In that year he became clerk for the New England Brick Company, of Epping, with which he has remained ever since, being made superintendent of its yards in 1912. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and he has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for one year and as supervisor of the check list for seventeen years. Fraternally, he is associated with the Knights of Columbus, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church.

Joseph Pierre Massé married, at Epping, February 26, 1908, Rose Mathilda Cloutier. Mr. and Mrs. Massé are the parents of three daughters: Madeline Antoinette, Marie Therese, and Wilda Adele.

Abram L. Smith

OSBORN J. SMITH—As proprietor of two large mercantile establishments in Tilton, the Tilton Clothing House and the Tilton Harness store, Osborn J. Smith is one of the prominent merchants of the town. The esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens is proved by his election to the State Legislature for a term of three sessions and to numerous other local public offices.

Osborn J. Smith was born in that part of Tilton which was then Sanbornton, April 20, 1868, the son of Lyman and Corina M. (Hoyt) Smith. The father was a carriage and harnessmaker and dealer, with well established business in Tilton. The mother was also a resident of this county. Their son was educated in the Tilton public schools and later entered Northwood Seminary. His school days over, he started at once in the mercantile business, first with his father in the harness shop for a short time then, feeling the urge for greater independence, established the Tilton Clothing House which under his management and control has grown to its present prominence. After the death of his father, Osborn J. Smith took over the harness business which he (Lyman Smith) had established twenty-five years ago. He continues this under the same enterprising business policies which his father had maintained, running it in connection with his clothing store. Osborn J. Smith has been the recipient of various honors in the way of public office. A staunch Democrat, he represented his district in the New Hampshire Legislature for three sessions. He is at present tax collector for the town of Tilton and in the past has served as both town treasurer and town clerk. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, holding both the orders of the Knights Templar and of the Mystic Shrine.

Osborn J. Smith married Adele E. Eaton, of New York. They are the parents of one son, Howard Eaton Smith, who is associated with his father in his business.

WILLIE J. ROBERTS, a prominent farmer of Meredith, New Hampshire, and a man who has always taken an active interest in all that pertains to the affairs of the community in which he resides, was born on November 5, 1872, in Meredith. His parents were David M. and Abbie (Bickford) Roberts, both of whom are now deceased, the father, was born in Meredith; the mother was a native of Bear Island, New Hampshire. By this union there were seven children: 1. Ottis, who now resides in Glendale, New Hampshire. 2. Alice J., who married George O. Brown, and resides in the township of Compton, New Hampshire. 3. Benjamin, who is now the traffic officer, police department, of the township of Meredith. 4. Emma, now deceased, who was the wife of Newell Prescott. 5. Ada, who married Willard C. Page and resides in Meredith. 6. Almeda, the widow of Albert James, now lives in Massachusetts. 7. Willie J., of whom further.

Willie J. Roberts, the third son and seventh child of David M. and Abbie (Bickford) Roberts, received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, Meredith. He then obtained work as a farm-hand on one of the farms near Meredith. This he continued for a considerable period of time, working on first one then another of the farms in and around that vicinity, until he finally purchased a farm of his own and began work for himself. Indeed, with the exception of a very few years during which he worked as a carpenter, learning and mastering the trade, Mr. Roberts has been an agriculturalist all of his life. His own farm which he purchased at the end of that time now consists of just one hundred and thirty-seven acres of good rich soil upon which he grows a considerable quantity of general farm produce. Mr. Roberts also runs a few head of stock, but these are largely for use within the precincts of his own domain. He is not only one of Meredith's most stable citizens and a man who has done much for the general advancement of that township, but, as a member of the Democratic party, he was elected to the office of road commissioner of Meredith, a position which he filled with ability and integrity for two years. He has also been active in the affairs of the local Grange, in which he holds membership.

Willie J. Roberts married Jessie Maloon, a daughter of David and Susan C. (Wiggin) Maloon, of Bear Island. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are the parents of one child, a son: Carlton E., who is now associated with his father in the operation of the home farm.

ARTHUR L. POLLARD—As one of the older residents of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and a man whose business career has progressed steadily upward, Arthur L. Pollard is a well known and highly respected citizen of that community. Born on December 18, 1869, at Plaistow, New Hampshire, Mr. Pollard is a son of John and Nancy F. (Patrick) Pollard, farmers of that section. John Pollard, the father, who is now deceased, was a native of Plaistow; while Nancy F. (Patrick) Pollard, the mother, was born in the township of Jackson, New Hampshire, and she now resides in Center Harbor with her son, Arthur L. Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard were also the parents of five other children, making six in all: 1. Charles H., who is now a farmer in the township of Meredith, New Hampshire. 2. Arthur L., of whom further. 3. Henry, who left home as a young man and who has not been heard from since. 4. Ethel A., who married Morris Blaisdell. 5. Ella. 6. John, Jr., who is a farmer and dairyman in New Hampton.

Arthur L. Pollard received his education in the public schools of the township in which he was born; but he left school at an early age and went to work on his father's farm, his particular job there being the care and driving of the milk team, at which he continued until he was twenty years of age. He then removed to Massachusetts, where he became an apprentice to a carpenter, learning and mastering that trade. In the year 1897, he removed to Center Harbor, and since that time he has worked as a journeyman carpenter up until the year 1918, when he established himself in business as a contractor and builder. Having slowly but surely achieved a reputation for thoroughness and responsibility in previous years, Mr. Pollard has progressed steadily toward a high mark of business success. He now resides in the townhip of Center Harbor where he carries on his own building and contracting business. The unique feature about his home, however, is that the street in which he lives forms the boundary line between the counties of Belknap and Carroll, and the result is that his house actually stands in the township of Moultonborough in the county of Carroll.

Mr. Pollard has been as active in his club and social life as he has in his commercial endeavors, for

he is affiliated, fraternally, with the Aurora Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. In his political preference he is inclined toward the Republican party.

Arthur L. Pollard married Hazel Sibley, a daughter of Lewis and Ella (Sturtevant) Sibley, of Moultonborough. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are the parents of two children, one son and a daughter: Hollis L., and Ruth E. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and their family attend the Congregational church of the community in which they reside.

WILLIAM H. NEAL, one of the most progressive agriculturists in the township of Meredith, New Hampshire, was born on July 5, 1871, in that same community. Mr. Neal is a son of William and Mary E. (Smith) Neal, both of whom are descendants of early American settlers. William Neal, the father, was born in Meredith; while Mary E. (Smith) Neal, the mother, was born in the township of Sanbornton. Mr. Neal, the younger, is a grandson—on the paternal side—of Joseph Neal; and on the maternal side, of Benjamin Smith: both of whom were prominent New England farmers.

William H. Neal, the son, received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, Meredith, and he later attended and graduated from the New Hampton Literary Institute where he studied along the lines of commercial science. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Neal returned to Meredith where he at once took up his duties on the homestead farm where he was born and upon which his father had worked for so many years. This farm, comprising some eighty-five acres of good rich soil, was for a long time known as the Drew Estate, and it is located on the Meredith-Center Harbor Road about one mile from the edge of Meredith Village. This is not the only piece of real estate property that Mr. Neal owns, however; for he is the possessor of a number of very fine holdings comprising some two hundred and twenty-five acres in all; and he not only operates the home farm for the grain and general produce it will grow, but he also uses the other tracts upon which to run the large numbers of livestock which he handles for the Boston markets. Mr. Neal is also able to obtain a goodly quantity of wood from a few of his holdings, and he has a small part of his land given over to the uses of a few head of dairy stock which add to the general value of his estate.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties required of one who would successfully operate such a large quantity of land in so many different ways, Mr. Neal has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. As a member of the Democratic party, he was elected to the office of selectman of the township of Meredith, a position which he filled, with ability and integrity, for exactly eight years. So well, indeed, did he serve the people's interest while he was in office that, in the year 1912, he was elected on the same ticket as a representative from his district to the General Court of the State of New Hampshire. It will be seen from this that Mr. Neal took an exceedingly keen interest in the affairs of the region in which he resides. Mr. Neal has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Meredith; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Laconia; and he is also one of the prominent members of the local Grange.

William H. Neal married a girl who, although bearing the same name as his own, was no relation to his family: Lucy M. R. Neal, who was born in Tuftonborough, New Hampshire, a daughter of James and Eliza (Copp) Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are the parents of one child, a son: William J. Neal, who is a graduate of the Durham Agricultural College, and who is now in the agricultural business with his father under the firm name of William H. Neal & Son. He is Master of Winnipesaukee Grange, member of Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Meredith; and also secretary and treasurer of the American Devon Cattle Club, a national organization. Mr. and Mrs. Neal and their son are members of the congregation of the Baptist church.

RAY HARRIS PERKINS—As proprietor and present manager of the Perkins Insurance Agency, Ray Harris Perkins is carrying on a business established in 1862 by his father, Zebina C. Perkins, one of the pioneer insurance men of Tilton. In addition, Mr. Perkins has been for many years interested in the real estate business and from time to time has sold property totalling in value more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Ray Harris Perkins was born in Concord, July 6, 1876, the son of Zebina C. and Emily A. (Burleigh) Perkins. In addition to founding one of the oldest insurance businesses of Tilton, Zebina C. Perkins, the father, was for many years agent for the American Express Company in Tilton. He was a staunch Democrat and prominent in the local politics of his community as well as in its industrial life. The mother, Emily A. (Burleigh) Perkins, came from Meredith, and at her husband's death, took over the insurance business and became one of the best known business women in this part of the State. In spite of the mother's remarkable success in the insurance business, Ray H. Perkins, previous to 1910, gave most of his time and attention to real estate and carried on a large and extensive business in this line of work. His dealings in this vicinity total more than a quarter of a million dollars. The house in which he lives today and has his office is one of the oldest on Main Street. It was in this house that the U. P. Society was formed many years ago, Zebina C. Perkins being one of the original six members. It is now known as the U. K. P. Society of Tilton. Ray H. Perkins had also an interesting career as a newspaper man. For many years he was with the Associated Press having served as correspondent for the Manchester "Union" and for the Boston "Post." Although his father was a lifelong Democrat, Ray H. Perkins is a loyal Republican and as prominent and active in this party as his father was in the opposing one. Another interest in which he is engaged is that of a confectionery and stationery store largely managed by Mrs. Perkins. Until 1926 this store had the enviable reputation of carrying the largest assortment of monthly and weekly magazines north of Concord.

Ray H. Perkins married Stella M. Rand, daughter of Frank P. and Anna (Webster) Rand, of Northfield.

SYDNEY DAVID GILMAN—For nearly forty years Sydney David Gilman has been engaged in the operation of a general store at Silver Lake, town of Madison, New Hampshire, at first in partnership with

his brother Samuel, but since 1922 as sole owner and manager. Mr. Gilman is well known as an able business man and he has built up a very extensive trade in Silver Lake, and in Madison and in the region surrounding those communities. He is also active in public affairs, has served in various local public offices, and has represented his district in the State Legislature.

Sydney David Gilman was born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, February 12, 1868, and received his education in the local public schools, graduating from Tamworth High School with the class of 1886. When his high school training was completed he went to Boston and found his first remunerative employment as a clerk in Faneuil Market, where he remained for four years, gaining valuable experience and saving as much as he could of his earnings. At the end of that time, he came to Silver Lake, and, in association with his brother Samuel, opened a general store under the name of Gilman Brothers, general merchants. The brothers carried a full line of general merchandise of excellent quality, gave a square deal and courteous service to all, and soon built up a flourishing trade. As time passed, their patronage continued to grow until the firm of Gilman Brothers became one of the leading concerns of its kind in this part of the county. In 1922, the death of Samuel Gilman made a change in organization necessary, and Sydney David Gilman took over his brother's interest and became sole owner of the enterprise, which he still (1927) is most successfully conducting. Politically, Mr. Gilman is a supporter of the Republican party in the affairs of which he takes an active part. Always a public-spirited citizen, he is willing to bear his share of the responsibilities of public office and to the duties of such office he brings the same care and attention and the same high standards of dealing that have characterized the management of his own business enterprise. He served as town clerk from 1903 to 1926, a period of nearly a quarter of a century, was postmaster for fifteen years, and in 1909 his fellow-citizens gave conclusive evidence of their esteem by electing him to represent them in the State Legislature, where he served with credit and to the satisfaction of his constituents. Fraternally, Mr. Gilman is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church of Madison.

Sydney David Gilman was married, in Madison, New Hampshire, to Sylvia E. Lyman, who was born in Madison, daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman are the parents of three children: 1. Clyde L. 2. Cecil E. 3. Esther Rebecca.

GEORGE EDWARD CHICK — Prominent among the younger business men of Madison and Silver Lake, New Hampshire, is George Edward Chick, junior member of the firm known as John F. Chick & Son, manufacturers of building material. Mr. Chick has been a member of the firm of which his father is founder for the past eleven years, and he has been identified with its activities since the completion of his course at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1913. Like his father, Mr. Chick is active in public affairs, and he is one of the active supporters of the Republican party.

George Edward Chick was born at Silver Lake, September 10, 1891, son of John F. (q. v.) and Hattie (Libbey) Chick. He attended the public schools of Silver Lake, and then continued his studies in Milton High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909. When his high school course was completed he became a student in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Immediately after his graduation from the institute he became associated with his father's business as an employee, and in that capacity he continued for two years, at the end of which time he was admitted to partnership and the name of the firm was changed to its present style, John F. Chick & Son. The concern is engaged in the manufacture of building material and in connection with its lumber operations also conducts a well-stocked hardware store. Mr. Chick represents the third generation in direct line in the lumber business as his grandfather, George Chick, was the practical founder of the present concern, though not of its present organization as John F. Chick & Son. John F. Chick became the assistant of his father in the lumber business and eventually owned the enterprise, and now his son George, named for the grandfather, is junior member of the firm under its later name. Politically, Mr. Chick gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and like his father he is actively interested in its affairs. He serves the town of Madison as supervisor of its check list, as selectman, and is chairman of the Republican Town Committee. Whenever well-planned projects for the advancement of the best interests of either Silver Lake or the town of Madison are undertaken, both Mr. Chick and his father can always be counted upon to contribute their full share of both time and means, and there are few general welfare movements which do not receive their heartiest and most substantial support from Mr. Chick. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Carroll Lodge, No. 77, Free and Accepted Masons, of Madison; and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church of Madison.

George Edward Chick was married, in Alton, New Hampshire, June 16, 1915, to Marjorie Twombly, daughter of Chester Ayre and Marietta (Varney) Twombly. Mr. and Mrs. Chick are the parents of four children: 1. Carlyle M. 2. Robert M. 3. June F. 4. Janet H.

CHARLES ALMON WIGGIN—After a long, successful career as a pedagogue and a short period spent in agricultural activities, Charles Almon Wiggin has entered the State employ as foreman of road construction. Mr. Wiggin is a resident of Tamworth, Carroll County, New Hampshire, but more than a half century of his life was spent in Ossipee, in the same county. He has been active in local public affairs both in Ossipee and in Tamworth, and has rendered valuable service in the Grange.

George P. Wiggin, father of Mr. Wiggin, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, and lived there throughout his life. During the first twenty-five years of his active career he engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Ossipee. When he retired from active participation in the affairs of his shoe manufacturing interests, he engaged in general farming at Ossipee, and continued successfully in that field of

activity. He married Eliza J. Allen, and both are highly respected in Ossipee and vicinity.

Charles Almon Wiggin, son of George P. and Eliza J. (Allen) Wiggin, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, November 20, 1864, and resided in the town of his birth for fifty-two years. He attended the public schools of Ossipee, and then continued his studies in Tuftonboro and in Wolfeboro Academy. When his academic course was completed he engaged in teaching, taking charge of the public school at Wolfeboro for one term and then began his long term of pedagogical service in his native town. For twenty years he efficiently taught the youth of Ossipee, giving to them sound and faithful instruction and influencing their aspirations and their ambitions. In those days the school master was a personage in the community, and a rather definite and important factor in the lives of his pupils, and there are many of those who are now active in the public affairs of Carroll County who sat under his teachings and received from him inspiration and encouragement in the search for truth and in the realization of their ideals. After two decades of service in the Ossipee schools Mr. Wiggin was for a time engaged in farming at Ossipee, and in connection with his farming activities he also worked on the roads as agent for Wolfeboro and for Tamworth. In 1910 he entered State employ as foreman of construction on State roads, and for the past sixteen years has been engaged in that connection. In 1917 he removed from Ossipee to Tamworth, and he has resided in that community since then (1927). Mr. Wiggin is a Democrat in his political creed, and he has always taken a very active interest in local public public and civic affairs. At Ossipee he served as a member of the School Board, as selectman, and as auditor, and at Tamworth he has served as a member of the School Board for six years and as road agent for three years. His long experience as a teacher has enabled him to render unusually valuable service on the School Board, and in all his public responsibilities he has lived up to the highest standards of honor and integrity. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and takes a very active part in all the affairs of the local Grange organization, which he has served as Master for nine years. He has "been through" all the chairs, and has been District Deputy of Pomona Grange. His religious affiliation is with the Adventist church.

Charles Almon Wiggin was married, in Ossipee, New Hampshire, September 20, 1885, to Effie M. Bennett, who was born in Middleton, Massachusetts, daughter of Elden and Ella A. (Tewkesbury) Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin are the parents of two children only one of whom is living: 1. Hazel, deceased. 2. Estella M., who married Walter G. White, and they are the parents of a son, Richard G.

HARRY CLINTON SANBORN—As owner of a general store dealing in groceries, provisions, and farm implements, and as treasurer and director of the Central New Hampshire Telephone Company, as well as a member of its executive committee, Harry Clinton Sanborn has played his rôle in the economic development of Laconia.

Mr. Sanborn was born in Sanbornton, May 2, 1873, first child of Otis S. and Myra F. (Lamprey) Sanborn. Otis Sanborn was a farmer in Sanbornton, now retired and living in town. Of the other children, Mabel, is now Mrs. William Delude; Chris, now of Laconia; Clifton, who died; and Harry C. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn received a good education for a farmer boy of his generation. After attending the district schools he entered the New Hampton Literary Institute and later completed a course in the commercial department of the same institution. For ten months he worked as clerk in the market of Joseph Sanborn and when this market later was sold he continued his business connections there for a year and a half. He then entered as clerk in the store which he now owns. At this time it was owned and conducted by F. W. Ladd. Mr. Sanborn clerked here for a number of years and then bought out the business which he has conducted ever since with constantly increasing success. He has headquarters today in the same store at No. 468 Main Street, Laconia. Mr. Sanborn is a staunch Republican and is much interested in all the active affairs of his party. At present he is Overseer of the Poor of Laconia. His election to the office of treasurer and director of the Central New Hampshire Telephone Company attests to the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens. He is also a member of the executive committee of this company.

Mr. Sanborn has been Past Noble Grand of Winnipesaukee Lodge, and Past Chief Patriarch of Laconia Encampment, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Past Worthy Patron of the Mt. Washington Chapter; and Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of this Order in New Hampshire. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Laconia and of the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Congregational church, of which he is deacon and chairman of the board of trustees.

Harry C. Sanborn married, June 16, 1898, Gertrude E. Whitten, of Laconia, daughter of James S. and Sarah (Berry) Whitten.

BURT C. ABBOTT—A constructive factor in the agricultural progress of Belknap County, New Hampshire, and in the general welfare of Tilton, is Burt C. Abbott, an agriculturist and dairyman, who is a fine all-round citizen. He was born in Sanbornton February 2, 1883, son of Edward and Luthera (Sanborn) Abbott. His father, a physician, died in 1896, and his mother has since that year been a teacher in the Tilton schools. In that town the subject of this record was reared, attending grammar school and Tilton Seminary, from which he graduated in 1903, and New Hampshire College for two years.

Mr. Abbott's agricultural operations have been carried on by himself and his maternal grandfather, Horace Sanborn, on a two-hundred-acre farm near Tilton. Besides general farming, he operates a milk and cream business, his product going to Tilton, and his stock consisting of twenty-three head of Guernsey cows. He is a director in the Belknap County Farm Bureau, and a highly respected and successful man. His fraternal affiliation is with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Grange. With all his activities and responsibilities, he finds time to serve on the Tilton Board of Selectmen, this being his fourth year, and for eighteen years has served on the town School Board, of which he now

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is chairman. He is also president of Tilton and Northfield Chamber of Commerce. His church is the Congregational.

Burt C. Abbott married Carrie M. Ward, of Clinton, Massachusetts, daughter of George Curwin and Lucy (Gilman) Ward, who brought their daughter to New Hampshire when she was three years old. To Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were born: 1. Arthur W., student at Tilton Seminary. 2. Paul Carleton, just completing the last year of grammar school. 3. Edward Chandler. 4. George Curwin Abbott.

HERBERT E. HAYES—Continuing the cultivation and the maintenance of the farming property at Alton that has been in the possession of the family for more than a century, Herbert E. Hayes has successfully guided its affairs, as he has also the interest of the various public official positions to which he has been chosen by vote of his constituency. An able and conscientious official and business man, he is representative of the present-day life and activities of this section of the State.

A son of Ezekiel and Lydia A. (French) Hayes, both natives of New Hampshire, Herbert E. Hayes was born August 15, 1861, on the three-hundred-acre farm that has been in the family since 1804, and of which Mr. Hayes holds the deed that had been recorded to his great-grandfather, William Hayes. Mr. Hayes attended the Alton public schools, and was graduated at Franklin Academy, at Dover, when he went to Fargo, North Dakota, at first to engage in farming, and afterwards to engage in providing water for the people of a considerable section of the State. The water generally used was such that it was necessary to purify it, and the water sources themselves being difficult to locate; Mr. Hayes, for three years was occupied in its purchase and delivery for household use. Returning to Alton, he established a provision store that he disposed of in a year, and went to Peabody, Massachusetts, where for three years he was employed as a clerk with the firm of Stevens and Flint, and for some time for James N. Ames, by whom he was also employed for a year at the store No. 392 Warren Street, in Roxbury. Purchasing the business in Roxbury in 1895, he conducted it until 1913, when he sold out and returned to the home farm, where he has continued successfully, as at present.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Hayes has served as a member of the Alton Board of Selectmen since 1917, and he has been chairman of the board since 1920, and he held the office of town treasurer for a year. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Chapter; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Herbert E. Hayes married Sybil M. Proctor, of Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Milo J. and Mary Louise (Cummings) Proctor. They have two children: 1. Lewis Ellsworth, who was graduated at Alton High School, and is associated with his father in business. 2. Mildred Hayes, also a graduate of the high school, and of the New Hampshire State Normal School, and is a teacher at North Stratford.

HORACE WILLIAM LOCKLIN—As proprietor of the Portsmouth Electric Shop, Horace William Locklin has been engaged in business for himself in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, since 1919. He has built up a prosperous trade and is known as a man of sound judgment and skill in his line of activity. He is prominent in Masonic circles, and is a public-spirited citizen.

Horace William Locklin was born in Lyndon, Vermont, May 9, 1871, son of William K., who was for many years engaged in farming, and Nancy C. (Coe) Locklin. He attended the public schools of Lyndon, Vermont, and then continued study in Lyndon Institute, after which he became his father's assistant on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age. In 1892, having just attained his majority, he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad as a machinist in their shops, and remained there until he had gained considerable valuable experience. He then learned the carpenter's trade, but he was possessed of marked mechanical ability and after a time he engaged in the bicycle repairing business. Two years later he entered the employ of the village of Lyndonville as electrician, and that connection he maintained until 1904, when he came to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and entered the employ of G. B. Chadwick and Company, taking charge of their electrical department. Here he remained until 1917, when, after the entrance of the United States into the World War, he enlisted and served as captain in the Coast Artillery Corps until his discharge February 3, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life, he established the Portsmouth Electrical Shop, which he has successfully conducted up to the present time (1927).

Politically, Mr. Locklin gives his support to the Republican party. Fraternally, he is identified with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, also with Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. In the past elections he was made Master of Davenport Council, No. 5; High Priest of Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; and Commander of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Horace William Locklin was married (first), November 25, 1896, to Dessie M. Russell; (second), June 20, 1919, to Marguerite G. Hovey. To the first marriage two children were born: 1. Nellie R., was born November 26, 1900. 2. William H., born December 29, 1908.

LEON M. DURANT—Although a native of Maine, having lived in that State until 1914, when he came to Meredith, Leon M. Durant is now numbered among the progressive and forward-looking business men of the home of his adoption, where he conducts a plumbing and steam-fitting business. Having followed various lines of enterprise in his earlier years. Mr. Durant eventually centered his activities in the plumbing business, and, at the present is known as a man thoroughly capable and fully versed in everything pertaining to plumbing and steam-fitting.

Joseph and Sarah (Dutton) Durant, the parents of Leon M. Durant, were natives of Maine, where they lived and died. The father was a sea captain for many years, having lived in an age when the lure of the sea was strong in the veins of many New Englanders.

Leon M. Durant was born at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, July 2, 1885, residing there until he was seven years of age, at which time his parents brought him to Gardiner, Maine. Here Mr. Durant received his schooling, completing a high school course. He first

engaged in paper-making, following this industry for ten years, during which time he was employed in various mills of the district. Severing his connection with paper-making, he engaged in different lines, until 1906, when he became interested in the plumbing trade. Entering the plumbing house of J. A. Russell & Company, at Rangeley, Maine, he continued with this concern for three years. Thenceforth, he worked as a journeyman plumber until 1914, when he came to Meredith, having been employed by Leander J. Pynn during the first three years of his residence in Meredith. In 1917, he decided to enter into business for himself, and established the present plumbing establishment. In the past few years he has earned a reputation as a skilled and experienced mechanic and his business has increased rapidly and satisfactorily. While he affiliates with no political party, Mr. Durant is deeply interested in the town affairs, having served three years as water commissioner.

On March 14, 1914, Mr. Durant married Jennie R. Ames. She is the daughter of Dennis and Lillian (Gray) Ames, and had married previously Christopher Bennett, who died September 10, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Durant attend the Congregational church.

CHARLES S. GILMAN, M. D.—Foremost among the physicians of Lakeport, New Hampshire, is Dr. Charles S. Gilman, a general practitioner of comprehensive training and experience, and a surgeon of skill, attached to the staff of Laconia Hospital. Dr. Gilman was born in Lakeport, October 23, 1873, son of Noah C. and Ellen M. (Sleeper) Gilman. He was educated in the local public schools and Tilton Seminary, graduating in the class of 1892, and for a year pursued the studies of the classical course at the University of Vermont. Determining on a medical career, he studied at Tufts College, in the medical department, and at the Baltimore Medical School, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1896. Nor did this complete his preparation for health work, for after eight years of practice in Suncook, New Hampshire, he assisted Dr. S. G. Gant in New York City for a year while taking a post-graduate course in medicine. From 1905 to 1916, Dr. Gilman was established as a physician and surgeon in Boston, and during this period he spent two years abroad, taking special courses in London, Paris, Vienna, and Berlin. He then accepted a commission in the British Army Medical Corps, which expired in May, 1918, and he devoted all his skill and fervor to the allied cause throughout that part of the World War. The next year he continued his war work with the American Medical Corps. In 1919 he settled in Lakeport, where he has since continued to practice. He is major in the United States Medical Reserve Corps; is a member of the Belknap County Medical Society, having served as president; the New Hampshire State Medical, and the State Surgical associations, of the American Medical Association, and the American Pathological Society.

Dr. Gilman is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the Laconia Country Club. His attitude toward politics is independent, in support of measures for the public welfare and of the right man for the place, rather than for one party or another. He attends the Unitarian church.

IRA A. BROWN, a well-known citizen of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a man who has long been identified with the automobile business in that community, was born on March 31, 1888, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Brown is a son of Frank O. and Marjorie (Schurman) Brown. The father, Frank O. Brown, was also born at Stratham, and he is one of the well-to-do farmers of that community. Marjorie (Schurman) Brown, the mother, was a native of Nova Scotia.

Their son, Ira A. Brown, received his education in the public schools of Portsmouth, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world in Portsmouth. He first entered the automobile business in the year 1918, and such was the success with which he met in this type of endeavor that, in the year 1924, he was able to open a business of his own in Portsmouth. He is now the authorized agent for the Reo trucks and Packard Automobile Company, and his showrooms, among the finest in this city, are located at No. 48 Vaughn Street, in Portsmouth.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Brown has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, he is an Independent voter, prefering to cast his ballot for the man best fitted to take office irrespective of the nominating party. He himself is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Portsmouth, and is now one of the active members of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. He has been almost equally active in the club and social life of that city, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Portsmouth Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Portsmouth Country Club.

Ira A. Brown married, September 2, 1917, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Bessie L. Hardy, who was born at Manchester, New Hampshire, a daughter of Clement and Lucille (Batchelder) Hardy. Her father, Clement Hardy, who is now deceased, was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire; while her mother, Lucille (Batchelder) Hardy, who is also deceased, was born in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now the parents of one child, a daughter: Helen Virginia Brown, who was born July, 1923, in Portsmouth. Mr. Brown and his family maintain their residence in Portsmouth, in which community they attend the Methodist church.

LEROY D. COLBY—Efficiency and constructiveness are qualities that mark the business administration of Leroy D. Colby in his position as road supervisor for Meredith, and for these he is known and respected in all his other civic and community associations here and throughout the State. Mr. Colby keeps at the front of the demands in general road building matters, and as a competent official and citizen of zeal and enterprise, he has the good will of all with whom he is associated. He is a son of Enoch Colby, a native of Sanbornton, who died

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when his son was four years old, and Mary E. (Filgate) Colby, who was born at Meredith Bridge, and who now resides in Laconia.

Leroy D. Colby was born October 5, 1878, in Laconia, where he attended the graded schools, and after three years of high school, started to learn the painting and paper-hanging business, so continuing three years. He was then employed as general manager for Professor Henri Blaisdell on the lakes, for about two years, and afterwards, until 1903, he was a brakeman for the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Colby then bought a farm at Meredith, which he continued to cultivate until 1922, and during that time he started a store at Center Meredith in connection with his farm. After the misfortune of the loss by fire of all his buildings he moved into Meredith, where he entered upon the duties of his present public office as road supervisor.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Colby has served for two terms as selectman, and he was also for two years a member of the board of supervisors. He is now superintendent of roads for the town of Meredith, and foreman of construction for the State Highway Department, and having held these positions since 1916, he has charge of the State quarry, where twenty men are employed, while in general road construction he directs the work of fifteen men.

Leroy D. Colby married Mildred E. Allen, daughter of Joseph and Ella L. (Lord) Allen; and they have five children: Thelma N., Leroy A., Dorothy E., Mildred A., and Randolph J.

CHARLES H. CARTER—Many theatre lovers throughout the country who have enjoyed "Shore Acres," wept sympathetic tears and smiled warm-hearted smiles with Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead," and delighted in the humor and the pathos of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," need no introduction to Charles H. Carter, who for twenty years engaged in giving pleasure to the public. His histrionic ability early won recognition and brought to him that success which is not computed in dollars alone, but which is primarily delivered in the subtle and flexible currency of public appreciation and approval. Early friends of Mr. Carter will, however, be interested to know how he is spending the latter years of his life. It will interest them to know that in his native town of Ossipee he is serving his community in local public office, as register of deeds for Carroll County, and that he is contentedly living the wholesome and useful life of an honored citizen of a typical New England town.

Mr. Carter is not only a native of Ossipee himself, but his father before him was a native of that town. Henry C. Carter, whose death occurred in 1915, was for many years a familiar figure in the New England village in which he was born. There he attended school, there he engaged in business as a merchant during his mature years, and there, in connection with the conduct of his general store, he handled Uncle Sam's mail, delivering promptly, with a smile and a word of neighborly cheer, the letters, periodicals, and other important mail for which the townspeople inquired at his little window. They knew Henry C. Carter, many of them from infancy, and they liked to exchange a word with him even if it was only a few remarks about the weather. New England people do not express either their thoughts or their emotions in many words, and a few commonplace remarks can often mean much in that section of the country. Henry C. Carter married Mary J. Hanson, also a native of Ossipee and so their son, Charles H. Carter, was trebly a child of Ossipee. He must have been conscious of the strong claim which the town of Ossipee has upon him, for after his years of success on the stage he has come back to his home section and to the familiar scenes of his boyhood and of his early manhood.

Born in Ossipee, August 22, 1864, Charles H. Carter received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his native town, and then completed his training in New Hampton Literary Institute, of New Hampton, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1887. As a boy he often assisted his father with the duties of the post office as well as in the general store, and in 1890 he was appointed postmaster. For two years, from 1890 to 1892, he attended to the duties of postmaster and at the same time conducted the general store. At the end of that time, he left the scene of his boyhood activities and went to build the career of which he had dreamed. He had early given evidence of histrionic ability, and always won laurels in local plays and entertainments. When he was at New Hampton Literary Institute his ability received encouragement and some training, and when, at the age of twenty-eight years, the opportunity came to "follow the gleam" of his desire, he gave up the store and the post office and began his career on the stage. His training had been most realistic and when he appeared as Cy Prime in "The Old Homestead," his audience recognized the genuineness of his work and delighted in the wholesome New England atmosphere which he brought with him. During the twenty years of his career on the boards, Mr. Carter was a member of Richard Golden's "Old Jed Prouty" Company, of James A. Hearn's "Shore Acres" Company, of Chauncey Olcott's Company, with Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead," for seven seasons, and with Liebler & Company in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Success was his from the beginning as a realistic interpreter of New England characters, and mention of the above list of productions in which he participated is conclusive of his ability and of his success. The smile and the tear were close associates in all of these beloved old masterpieces, which have come to occupy a place in the literature of the stage which corresponds with the folk tales of literature and with the folk songs of the musical world. Like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Way Down East," they may be classified as the folk plays of the nation, and the interpreters of their characters will always have a warm place in the hearts of the American people.

Now, after twenty years of serving the public by stirring the best in their intellectual and emotional natures, Mr. Carter has come back to his home town and is again serving the public in the more prosaic business of registering their deeds. He was elected register of deeds, November, 1922, for a term of two years, and at the end of that time was reëlected for another term of two years, which he is still (1926) serving. Mr. Carter gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, but with the exception of the service which he is now rendering has never been so situated as to take a very active part in the conduct of political affairs. His years of successful histrionic achievement have provided him with a rich store of interesting experiences and have also

developed to the full a rarely interesting personality, and his company is much sought by both old and young, who enjoy to the full the social qualities and genial personality of Mr. Carter. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Charles H. Carter married, in Ossipee, New Hampshire, February 11, 1925, Kathryn E. Saunders, who was born in Escanaba, Michigan, daughter of John and Harriet (Kilton) Saunders. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter are greatly enjoying the associations and friendships of Ossipee, and both fill important places in the social life of the community.

W. LEROY WHITE—A varied and at the same time a successful career has been that of W. Leroy White, of Tamworth, New Hampshire, who after thorough preparation for the legal profession has been admitted to the bar of two States, has practiced in each, and has engaged in business in New Hampshire. At present (1927), Mr. White is one of the organizers and mill manager of the South Tamworth Industries, engaged in the manufacture of rakes and toys, plant support lumber, and various other lumber products. He is also identified with the manufacturing group known as The Bemis Industries. He is well versed in corporate law, takes an active interest in local public affairs, serving in local public office and contributing to all those community projects which are planned for the advancement of the public welfare.

Walter White, father of Mr. White, was born February 27, 1847, in Phillipston, Massachusetts. Throughout his active career he was successfully engaged in farming, but is now living retired, at Baldwinsville, Massachusetts. He married Clara M. Powers, who was born in Phillipston, in October, 1856, and who died in 1897. Mr. White has always been actively interested in the community in which he has lived, and he has many friends in Phillipston and vicinity.

W. Leroy White, son of Walter and Clara M. (Powers) White, was born in Phillipston, Massachusetts, March 9, 1884, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Phillipston. When he had completed the course in the public schools he prepared for college in Cushing Academy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902, and then entered Williams College from which he was graduated in 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. He had decided upon the legal profession as the field of his future activity, and upon the completion of his college course began professional study in the Law School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, after which he associated himself with the prominent law firm of Warren, Hoague, James & Bigelow, of Boston. That connection was maintained during the year 1909-10, and in the last-named year he made a change and enlarged his experience by identifying himself with the firm of Adler, Barker, Stanton & Wood, with whom he remained until 1911. In that year, he removed to Phillipston, Massachusetts, and engaged in agriculture there, giving it his full attention until 1914. In 1914, he came to Sandwich, New Hampshire, and was employed in the lumber business and in 1916 was admitted to the New Hampshire bar. In December, 1918, he was made administrator of the L. C. Bartlett estate at South Tamworth, New Hampshire. L. C. Bartlett had been engaged in the manufacture of rakes, and in February, 1920, as administrator, Mr. White sold that manufacturing enterprise to A. F. Bemis. Shortly after the consummation of the sale, Mr. White was made manager of the concern in the employ of Mr. Bemis, and in 1921 he assisted in the formation of an organization known as the South Tamworth Industries. Mr. White has continued as mill manager of the new organization, and in that capacity is demonstrating the fact that he has fine executive ability and large resourcefulness. The concern manufactures all kinds of rakes, hand rakes, hay rakes, lawn rakes, etc., and in addition puts out a line of toys, children's furniture and plant support lumber. Albert F. Bemis is president of the concern, which has steadily grown and prospered, and at the present time (1927), requires the services of about forty employees. Mr. White has been and is an important factor in the organization and development of the concern and his thorough legal knowledge is of great service to the board of directors.

Mr. White gives his support to the Republican party, and takes a very active interest in the advancement of the general welfare of the community. With all his business responsibilities he finds time for service in local public office. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, both in Phillipston, Massachusetts, and in Sandwich, and he is a member of the board of trustees of the Tamworth Library Association, which he serves as trustee of its trust funds. His religious interest is with the South Tamworth Methodist Church, of which he is an attendant.

W. Leroy White was married, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, October 18, 1916, to Florence C. Clark, who was born in Sandwich, December 9, 1881, daughter of Charles S. and Nellie L. (Brown) Clark, the first-mentioned of whom is a native of Sandwich, and the last-mentioned of whom was born in Exeter, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of one son, Walter C., who was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, July 12, 1918.

LAURENCE B. HOLT—On April 21, 1886, Laurence B. Holt was born in Bethel, Maine, son of Luther and Della (King) Holt, natives of this State. His education was received in the public schools and the School of Mechanical Arts of Boston, and in the Apprentice School of the General Electric Company at Lynn, Massachusetts. He was then in the employ of this company for three years as draughtsman, resigning to accept the position of head draughtsman for the George D. Mayo Machine Company of Laconia, New Hampshire. Later, when this company was taken over by the Scott & Williams, Incorporated, he continued for three years in the same position. Appointment as superintendent and next as engineer of the factory marked his steady advancement, and on January 1, 1926, he became manager.

As a Republican, Mr. Holt represented the Sixth Ward of Laconia in the Legislature of the State for two terms, 1923-26. For six years he was also chairman of the City Committee. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Peoples' National Bank, on the board of governors of Laconia Country Club, a member of the Rotary Club,

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and affiliated with all Masonic bodies, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Laurence B. Holt married Marion Stratton, daughter of Herbert and Elizabeth (Dow) Stratton. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have one child, Ellen Elizabeth. The family are attendants of the Congregational church.

ARTHUR MYRON ROLFE was one of Salem's most progressive younger citizens and when he passed away, it was the occasion for much sorrow on the part not only of his family connection but also of a wide circle of influential friends. Mr. Rolfe was president of the Salem Co-operative Bank at the time of his death, and also was postmaster under presidential appointment made in 1924 for four years; he had been a member of the police and fire departments, and prominently identified with all movements looking to the progress and prosperity of Salem, especially in the period of the World War, when he proved an invaluable aid in the success of the various financial drives and campaigns. In his home he was a devoted husband and father, so that his passing rounded out a life dedicated to service, and which ended at the early age of thirty-seven.

Mr. Rolfe was born at Salem, November 14, 1888, the son of George Fred Rolfe and Mabel (Messer) Rolfe. His father, a butcher and native of New Hampshire, died in April, 1913; he was descended from one of the "Mayflower" voyagers and thus was eligible to membership in the Order of Pilgrim Fathers. His mother was also a native of this State, and survived him.

Mr. Rolfe received his education in the public schools of North Salem, where he entered his father's meat market and was employed until 1911, in which year he married and moved to Lawrence to accept a position with the meat market of Magoon Brothers. For two years he remained at Lawrence. Then in 1913 he started in business for himself at Salem Depot, and was the proprietor of this establishment until he died. In 1915 and 1916 he served as a selectman at Salem, and as such was the author of valuable local legislation, and filled important committee appointments. He was active in all the Liberty Loan drives of the World War, and as chairman of the Victory Loan Drive in 1919 organized a group of workers who raised Salem's quota of $54,000. During the campaign on the Fifth Liberty Loan he was instrumental in bringing to Salem a whippet tank through arrangement with the War Department. He was also valuable in the Red Cross and Salvation Army drives. On June 1, 1919, he was appointed acting postmaster, and February 20, 1920, he was appointed postmaster, and on March, 5, 1924, President Coolidge appointed him again for a term of four years the term to expire March 5, 1928; he thus had twenty-eight months of his term to serve when he died. At the time of his death he was also a member of the Salem Fire Department. He was a member of the local committees appointed to buy a new fire truck and install a new fire alarm system. He was a member of Spicket Lodge, No. 85, Free and Accepted Masons, having taken thirty-two degrees; Piscataqua Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Victory Rebekah Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah; the Order of the Eastern Star; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Arthur Myron Rolfe married, December 25, 1911, at Greenwich Village, Massachusetts, Anna May Stockwell, born at that place, August 16, 1888, daughter of Simon Monroe Stockwell and Frances (Schube) Stockwell. Simon Monroe Stockwell was born in Denmark, New York, May 5, 1838, and died September 25, 1919; his wife, Frances (Schube) Stockwell, was born at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, August 19, 1860. Anna May Stockwell was graduated from the Athol High School and the Westfield Normal School, after which she taught a year at Milleville No. Five School at Salem. She also taught two years at Northampton, Massachusetts, and while President Coolidge was mayor of that city was the recipient of a call from him. She belongs to the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and is active in the Daughters of Fidelity of that denomination. She is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of Rebekah, and the Grange. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe: 1. Evelyn Bethana, born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, June 16, 1913. 2. George Pershing (twin), born August 6, 1918, died March 9, 1919. 3. Beryl Stockwell (twin), born at Lawrence, August 6, 1918. 4. Russell Calvin, born at Salem Depot, December 3, 1920.

The death of Mr. Rolfe occurred, December 20, 1925, at Salem Depot, and a newspaper of the neighborhood paid him the following tribute:

> The death of Postmaster Arthur Myron Rolfe was learned with sorrow by those who knew him intimately and with regret, deep and sincere, by the multitude who knew him for his good work in a business way.
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> With the passing of Mr. Rolfe the town of Salem loses one of her most esteemed citizens, a citizen of whom the town may well be proud, and whose passing from life leaves a vacancy hard to fill. An indulgent father and a devoted husband, his family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement. . . .
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> Mr. Rolfe was a tireless worker, keen of thought and possessed a sound judgment in business matters that made him often sought for advice that he seemed always willing to give. He took an active part in any affair that concerned the interest of the community in which he lived, and he was an aggressive fighter for that which he believed was just and right.
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> Those close to him knew the bigness and the kindness of the heart that at last failed him, and his business associates appreciate the sterling qualities that justified their confidence and trust that ever remained unshaken. . . .
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> There passes from life now and then a man or a woman so full of vitality, friendliness, aspiration and ardor that the dissolution of their bodies seems but an incident. Their eager and expectant spirit moves on to further adventures and achievements. Such a person was Arthur Myron Rolfe. He has gone to such rewards as await those who have been faithful to their ideals. He lived only too short a time for the many kindly acts and noble deeds he was capable of performing, and all honor the memory of the man.

It may be added that this good man's prominence and worth to the community were recognized by the stilling of bells and whistles during his illness, and by the closing of stores and factories for three hours during the course of his funeral. His wife, who from the first had been his loyal helper, succeeded him as postmistress.

LYMAN O. SHURTLEFF—Although born in Canada, his father a native of Vermont, Lyman O. Shurtleff has spent most of his life in the State of New Hampshire. At the present time (1926) he has behind him more than half a century's experience and training in his profession, pharmacy, and has conducted his present store in Whitefield with material success for more than thirty years. A man of

energy and industrious habits, he still possesses the necessary qualities for carrying on his business indefinitely. Business and fraternal organizations have come to recognize the sterling traits of Mr. Shurtleff, he having devoted much time and effort to such work.

Otis Shurtleff, father of Mr. Shurtleff, was a farmer. He married Eliza Pennoyer, a native of Sherbrook, Province of Quebec, Canada, and they were residents of Compton, Province of Quebec, at the time of Lyman O. Shurtleff's birth, where they also passed away.

When Lyman O. Shurtleff was eleven years of age, he came to Colebrook, New Hampshire, where he lived with his brother, Judge W. H. Shurtleff. Here he attended school until fifteen years of age, working after school and during vacation periods in the store of P. J. Noyes, a druggist, of Lancaster, continuing until 1874. He had graduated from the Colebrook High School Academy in 1872. From 1870 until 1874, Mr. Shurtleff was employed in the drugstore of True Lovering, West Stewartstown, and in the latter year he purchased the business from Mr. Lovering, which he conducted until 1894. Coming to Whitefield at this time, Mr. Shurtleff established the pharmacy, which was to occupy his time thenceforward. With the passing of the years, Mr. Shurtleff has shunned all questionable tactics, dealt fairly at all times, and built up an unassailable reputation for his business and for himself. Believing that it is the duty of good citizens to share the burdens of community development, Mr. Shurtleff has been a factor in most of the civic and fraternal movements. An exponent of Jeffersonian principles, he supports the Democratic party, having been elected on this ticket to the office of county treasurer, serving from 1888 to 1892. Membership in the New Hampshire Druggists' Association serves to keep him well informed as to progress of pharmacy, and his influence is felt in the ranks of the Whitefield Board of Trade. Fraternal associations include the Masonic Order, having attained to the Knights Templar degree, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias. He and his wife attend the Baptist church.

On June 20, 1921, at Colebrook, Mr. Shurtleff was married to Alice (Drew) Dudley, who was born at Stewartstown, December 1, 1867. Her parents, Edwin W. and Marietta (Hall) Drew, were natives of that town.

HARRY BIRNAY TASKER—A leading business man of Dover, Harry Birnay Tasker has conducted the same enterprise for twenty-nine years (1926) and takes an active part in community life of his town. He is the son of Charles Edwin Tasker, born in November, 1833, at Newmarket, New Hampshire, and Georgiana J, Tasker, born in Strafford, New Hampshire. Mr. Tasker's father was a carpenter and builder.

Born June 17, 1870, at Newmarket, Harry Birnay Tasker was educated in the public and high schools, graduating from the latter in the class of 1889. As a very young man he started with T. Jewett Chesley in the undertaking business in Dover, the firm being called Tasker and Chesley, in 1897, and continuing today (1926) under the same name. This is the largest firm of funeral directors in Dover, and they are distributors of all undertaker's supplies in this section of New England.

Mr. Tasker is an Independent in political thinking. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Dover. He is very active in fraternal matters and holds membership in all of the bodies in Masonry. He is Past Master of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons at Newmarket; Past High Priest, Belknap Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master Orkhan Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Past Commander, St. Paul Commandery, Knights Templar; a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of New Hampshire Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons. He is also Past Exalted Ruler, Dover Lodge, No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias; Wecohamet Lodge, No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was the first president of the Kiwanis Club of Dover, and belongs to the Cocheco Country Club. In addition he has served as president of the New Hampshire State Undertakers' Association.

August 15, 1906, Mr. Tasker married Nora E. Lee, born October 6, 1874, at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Michael Lee, born in Ireland, and Elizabeth (Lehey) Lee, born in Ireland. There are two children, Lee Harry, born February 17, 1909, in Dover, and Charles Edwin, born in Dover, September 24, 1911.

GEORGE CONVERSE STONE — Success is often gained by choosing a particular branch of industry, wherein the talents lie, developing and growing with it as the years go by, just as George Converse Stone has done. For the past decade, he has carried on his own drug business, which he established as the result of many years of training and experience in that line of work. Those other years meant more than merely an apprenticeship, they not only enabled him to branch out for himself, but gave him a thorough understanding of the business which aptly inspired the confidence of those with whom he associated and dealt in Conway.

Mr. Stone was born in Swampscott, Massachusetts, July 26, 1882, the son of George W. and Lydia Alice (Leavitt) Stone. The son did not long know his father, for the latter died in October, 1883, when the boy was barely a year old. His mother survived the father, but she, too, is now dead. The family moved to Dover, New Hampshire, and it was there that George Converse Stone went through the public schools and the Dover High School. Soon after, he started working in a drugstore in Dover and after a few years he went on to Plymouth, New Hampshire, where he benefited by his early experience in Dover, and therewith found advancement in the business. In 1912 he moved to Conway, New Hampshire, and in his path of progress, he now established his own pharmacy. In the development of the drug business so many new branches have become part of it, and Mr. Stone has kept pace with the times and the additions. As a result thereof, by creating and maintaining a highly up-to-date store, he has been able to meet successfully and easily the competition which exists, and to serve his patrons in a most satisfying manner, by furnishing whatever needs they may have in the drug, confection, novelty and sundry other articles which only a modern drugstore handles. He is an active member of the New Hampshire State Pharmaceutical Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Mount Wash-

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ington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds all the degrees up to and including the thirty-second of the Scottish Rite. He also holds membership in St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Methodist Church of Conway.

While he was in Dover, New Hampshire, George C. Stone met and married Mabel Jennie Sayer, who was born there, January 20, 1884. She is the daughter of English parents, for both her father and mother, Alfred R. and Eliza Sayer, were born in England, and had come to America, where they settled in Dover.

ALBERT CHRISTOPHER MOORE—While closely attending to the important duties of his position with the manufacturing companies with whom he was associated, Albert Christopher Moore was also a potent factor in the life of Laconia, where he had made his home for forty-six years, and his passing, on May 15, 1924, was a distinct loss to the community.

September 8, 1858, was the date of his birth and his parents were Henry and Cora Ann (Chase) Moore, of Boston, Massachusetts. Educated in the Boston public schools and at Abbott Academy, Farmington, Maine, he settled in Laconia in 1878, where for twenty-five years he was connected with the Cole Manufacturing Company. The last six years of his life he filled the position of secretary for the Crane Manufacturing Company. Mr. Moore was an accountant of eminent ability and any concern was fortunate whose books were in his hands. In addition to his work in the office of the manufacturing companies, he carried that of secretary of the Laconia Building and Loan Association from 1888 until his death and no man in the State was better posted on Building and Loan Association matters than he. His records in this organization were such models of care and skill that they were often referred to by the New Hampshire bank commissioners and cited as models to be followed by other organizations of like nature.

In Republican ranks, Mr. Moore also figured prominently, and the services that he rendered in every public office which he held were of such high order, that at one time he was tendered the office of city clerk by mutual consent of both the Republican and Democratic parties. But this he declined. He had been a very active and most efficient member of the first City Council of Laconia and for twenty-one years held a place on the Board of Education. He was equally well known among the fraternal orders. He held membership in the New England Order of Protection; the Mount Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was Past Master; a charter member and First Past Chancellor of Endicott Rock Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and was connected with the local branches of the Council, Chapter, and Commandery of that fraternity.

Histrionic ability of a very high order showed itself in Mr. Moore's young days, and had he chosen the stage for his profession, he would undoubtedly have made a name for himself. The famous Harry Dixey was a close friend of Mr. Moore from boyhood days, and while he lived in Boston, they frequently appeared on the stage together. Mr. Moore was an accomplished elocutionist and was an invaluable aid whenever amateur theatricals were to be staged in the town.

Albert Christopher Moore married, May 8, 1878, Clara A. Edgerly, daughter of Lyden and Huldah (Copp) Edgerly, who lived on a farm at Lakeport. To Mr. and Mrs. Moore three daughters were born: 1. Lillian, wife of Carl Lougee, of Reading, Massachusetts, and mother of two sons, Carl and Robert. 2. Ethel, wife of Fred H. Brown, now living with Mrs. Moore. 3. Grace, wife of Edwin J. Roberts, of Laconia, and mother of two children, Pauline and John. The family attends the Congregational church.

WALDO C. VARNEY—The duties of public office at Alton to which Waldo C. Varney has been elected and appointed, have invariably received from him a considerable attention, and the number of important civic positions that he has held have received a constructive and a permanent benefit from his able jurisdiction. For many years Alton's popular postmaster, Mr. Varney is also one of the well-established general store keepers in this section of the State. He is a son of Allen and Esther (Chase) Varney, lifelong residents of Alton, his father who was a merchant and general store keeper, having been one of the '49-ers to California.

Waldo C. Varney was born July 29, 1871, at Alton, where he attended the public schools. He then attended Phillips Academy, in Exeter, and upon leaving school worked for some time in the shoe factories. Then, with Frank A., his brother, and George H. DeMerritt, he established a general store at Alton, under the firm name DeMerritt and Varney Brothers. After seven years as a general merchant, Mr. Varney was appointed postmaster with the post office headquarters in the store of the company, as a third-class office. With his service all told about twenty-five years, Mr. Varney was first appointed in 1897, so continuing until 1916, his reappointment, as at present, taking place October 18, 1921.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Varney has also served as selectman, town clerk, town treasurer, and library trustee. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Waldo C. Varney married, March 15, 1902, Harriet F. Hurd, daughter of Marcus M. and Elizabeth (Nanscom) Hurd, of Alton, New Hampshire.

JOHN F. CHICK—For more than forty years John F. Chick has been identified with the lumber business in Silver Lake, New Hampshire, where he operates a large lumber and hardware concern under the firm name of John F. Chick & Son. He is not only prominent as a successful business man, however, but is also prominent in both local and State public affairs, and has represented his district in the State Legislature.

John F. Chick was born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, June 1, 1862, and received the sound, practical education which the New England public schools of that day afforded. He received all of his school training in the schools of Madison, New Hampshire, where his father, George Chick, who was engaged in the lumber business, and his mother, Mary C. Chick, had removed when he was but a small child. When school days were over, he became his father's assistant in the lumber business, and in that line he

has been continuously engaged to the present time. To his lumber operations he has added a prosperous hardware concern, and he serves a large patronage drawn from Silver Lake, Madison, and adjacent districts of the region surrounding those communities. He has taken his son into partnership, and the firm name, John F. Chick & Son, is sufficient guarantee for quality of goods, efficiency of service, and a square deal. In addition to the responsibilities of his prosperous business enterprise, Mr. Chick is also a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company, in which capacity his long experience and his sound judgment are valuable assets. Politically, Mr. Chick supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he takes an active part in the affairs of that organization. He has served as moderator of the town of Madison, for the unusually long period of twenty-four years, and in 1922 was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Carroll Lodge, No. 77, Free and Accepted Masons, of Freedom; and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Free Baptist Church of Madison.

John F. Chick was married, in Madison, New Hampshire, to Hattie P. Libbey, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Chick are the parents of three children: 1., Carrie C., now Mrs. William Dummer of Rowley, Massachusetts. 2. George E., who is his father's partner in business (q v.). 3. Doris, who died in childhood.

BURLEIGH H. KELSEA—Coos County, New Hampshire, is fortunate in the large number of able and successful business and professional men, who, born within its limits, have chosen to give to their home section the benefits of their active careers. Leaving their native locality only long enough to gain their training and possibly later to make sure of keeping closely in touch with the later developments in their field, they have contributed their careers to the county in which they were born, either in the home community or in some other town in the county. Among those who have achieved marked business success in Coos County is Burleigh H. Kelsea, who as a public official, lumber dealer, and insurance man, has been closely identified with the business and political life of Coos County for more than twenty-five years.

Enoch R. Kelsea, father of Mr. Kelsea, was a native of Franconia, New Hampshire, who later removed to Columbia, New Hampshire, where in addition to his successful agricultural pursuits he was also engaged in business as a merchant for many years. Active and enterprising, he has always been recognized as a man of notable ability and sound judgment, and has commanded in a high degree the respect and esteem of his associates. He married Martha J. McFetrith, who was born in Columbia, and died in Colebrook, New Hampshire, in 1891.

Burleigh H. Kelsea, son of Enoch R. and Martha J. (McFetrith) Kelsea, was born in Columbia, Coos County, October 9, 1877, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of Colebrook. Later he continued his studies in Colebrook Academy, at Colebrook, and then completed his preparation for an active career by taking a business course in Gray's Business College, at Portland, New Hampshire, where he completed his course most creditably. From the beginning Mr. Kelsea gave evidence of that kind of business ability which is versatile enough to be able to take care of more than one line of enterprise at a time. He liked having "more than one iron in the fire," and he was thoroughly able to keep an eye on all the irons. So it has come to pass that his activities have touched many phases of the life and development of his native county. For many years he has dealt in timber and in the handling of pulp wood, and other staples of the trade. Keen of perception, quick to grasp the possibilities of a situation, and prompt to act, he readily achieved the success which is the reward of energy and ability, and made for himself an assured place in the business life of his section of the county. In 1910 he engaged in the insurance business, at Colebrook, and during the past sixteen years has been steadily building up a profitable business in that field. Meantime, he has been almost constantly engaged in local public service, having served as deputy sheriff of Coos County for a period of twenty years, and giving to the discharge of the duties of that office the same care and skill which have won for him success in his private enterprises. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Farmers and Guarantee Savings Bank, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, and in that capacity his prudence and foresight are of especial value. He gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, and has always taken a sincere interest in civic progress. He is a member of Colebrook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and an attendant of the Congregational church.

Burleigh H. Kelsea married, at Colebrook, New Hampshire, June 4, 1905, Bessie H. Hilliard, who was born in North Stratford, New Hampshire, daughter of George and Hannah (Flanders) Hilliard. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsea are the parents of four children, all born in Colebrook: 1. Oscar George. 2. Charlotte L. 3. Burleigh H., Jr. 4. Robert Edward.

STEVENS S. FIFIELD — The name we have just written will be recognized immediately by the citizens of Belmont as that of one of their number who has now passed into history. For many years Mr. Fifield was a prominent resident of Belmont, widely known for his public spirit. Josiah B. Fifield, father of Stevens S. Fifield, was born January 14, 1789, and was a member of the old established Fifield family. He married Alphia Smith, born November 11, 1789, and, like himself, of old New England stock. Mr. and Mrs. Fifield were farming people, honest and industrious. Their children were: Peter S., born March 18, 1814; Thomas E., born June 24, 1816; Betsey E., born August 27, 1817; Stephen S., of whom further mention; Josiah B., born November 1, 1820; John H., born August 12, 1823; George W., born January 28, 1826; Sarah E., born July 30, 1830; and Charles K., born September 6, 1832.

Stephen S. Fifield (during the latter part of his life known as Stevens S. Fifield), son of Josiah B. and Alphia (Smith) Fifield, was born April 1, 1819, at Kingston, New Hampshire, came to Belmont as a youth and assisted his father on the farm. It was here that he spent the remainder of his life, becoming, as the years went on, one of the leading and most successful farmers of that region. In politics, Mr. Fifield was a lifelong Democrat, always taking a keen and active interest in community as well as

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State and national affairs, and ever ready to do all in his power for the betterment of conditions in Belmont.

Stevens S. Fifield married Viana Jane Dwinnell, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Frances, widow of Frank Wilson, now living at Winchester, New Hampshire. 2. Charles, who went to Boston a penniless youth, and at the time of his death was a manufacturer of boot and shoe machinery; he was also the inventor of many machines used in the making of boots and shoes and died a wealthy man. 3. George, who like his brother Charles, left home without resources and spent the latter part of his life in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was a most successful manufacturer of machinists' tools of all kinds, was mayor of the city of Lowell two terms and was president of the Appleton National Bank of Lowell for many years. 4. Abbie M., now residing in Belmont.

Mr. Fifield passed away January 25, 1906, sincerely mourned by the entire community, for all felt that they had sustained a great loss in the death of one of their most valued and highly respected citizens. The record of Stevens S. Fifield is eminently worthy of preservation, for it shows him as the excellent, self-made man that he was, one who, throughout his long and useful life, was unfailingly true to the manly traditions of an honorable ancestry.

LEON D. RIPLEY—More than a quarter of a century of active legal practice and all of that time prominent in politics of the county and State and holding positions of trust in the financial world, Mr. Ripley has gained a prominence which has placed him among the leading and successful men of his State.

Leon D. Ripley was born in Canaan, Vermont, November 25, 1877, and was the son of Daniel G. Ripley, born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 9, 1828, and Hannah J. (Flanders) Ripley, born in Warner, New Hampshire, October 8, 1842. Daniel G. Ripley was a harnessmaker and a farmer. He saw active service in the Civil War, as a member of the Thirteenth New Hampshire Regiment.

Leon D. Ripley was educated in the public schools of Stewartstown, and Derby Academy, Vermont. He studied law with Henry W. Lund, of Canaan, and was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1902 and to the New Hampshire bar in 1903, and that same year began the practice of law in Stewartstown, New Hampshire, continuing thus until 1918 when he located in Colebrook where he has since conducted a general practice of his profession. Mr. Ripley holds a directorship in the Farmers and Traders' National Bank, and the Farmers' and Guarantee Savings Bank, of Colebrook.

Politically, he is a Republican, holding numerous offices in local politics and serving as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, 1911-12, the New Hampshire Senate, 1923-24. During the year 1908 he was secretary to Congressman Frank D. Currier, at Washington, District of Columbia. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New Hampshire State Bar Association, and the Coos County Bar Association; a member of all the Masonic bodies including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Knights of Pythias; and Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Ripley is of the Protestant faith.

Leon D. Ripley married, at Lancaster, New Hampshire, May 4, 1901, Cora M. Bailey, born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, July 1, 1882, daughter of Frank and Mariah (Elliott) Bailey, the latter born in Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn F., born in West Stewartstown, September 1, 1913.

ARCHIE C. HOWE—The post office of Colebrook, New Hampshire, has been most efficiently taken care of during the past four years by Archie C. Howe, who from school age has been almost continuously a resident of Colebrook. He has had some fifteen years' experience in the railway express business, but the greater part of his active career to the present time (1927), has been in Colebrook.

Mr. Howe was born in Columbia, New Hampshire, February 14, 1883, son of Charles E., a successful farmer, and Flora (Whiting) Howe, both of whom were natives of Columbia, New Hampshire. His parents removed to Colebrook while he was a small boy, and in the public schools of that community he received his early school training. When he had completed his course in the public schools he continued his studies in Colebrook Academy, and then completed his preparation for an active career by taking a course in Colebrook Business College. When his business training was completed, he secured a position with the American Railway Express Company, with whom he remained for the period, 1905-1917. His energy and enterprise were appreciated qualities in that connection, but wishing to enlarge the field of his experience, he finally severed that connection and for a time was in the employ of the Brown Company of Berlin, New Hampshire, where he was employed in the Woods department. On September 23, 1922, he was appointed postmaster of Colebrook, for a term of four years, and since that appointment he has been devoting his entire time to the duties of that important public trust.

He is well known throughout the community as a man of ability and integrity and he has a host of friends who value his friendship and his companionship highly. He is well known in the local bodies of the Masonic Order, being a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons, and also the auxiliary body, the Eastern Star. He is a member of the New Hampshire District Postmasters' Association and of the National Postmasters' Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

OWEN COOGAN is a leading merchant of Dover. He is the son of Michael Coogan, born June 10, 1849, in Ireland, died October, 1918, and Margaret (Grimes) Coogan, born in 1845, in Ireland, died in 1892. Mr. Coogan's father conducted a meat and grocery business.

Born July 3, 1871, in Dover, Owen Coogan was educated in the public and parochial schools of his birthplace. In 1893, Mr. Coogan started in the meat and grocery business with John McIntyre and Michael Coogan as partners, both now deceased. The business conducted under the name of Cocheco Beef Company is now owned by Mr. Coogan and Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia. Mr. Coogan's astute business capacity is appreciated and he is the president of the Merchants' Savings Bank, and a director of the Merchants' National Bank.

Politically, Mr. Coogan is a Democrat, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Dover, 1923-24, and is also a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. He belongs to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club of Dover.

November 11, 1902, Mr. Coogan married Annie Battles, born July 3, 1870, the daughter of Henry Battles, and Eliza (Rand) Battles. They have one child, Margaret Mary, born September 20, 1903.

EARL FLANDERS—As city clerk, clerk of the Police Court and registrar of motor cars, Earl Flanders is well known and highly regarded in his native city of Laconia, New Hampshire. He is a son of Seth and Christiana (Tibbetts) Flanders, the father a native of Alton, the mother of Gilmanton, New Hampshire.

Earl Flanders was born in Laconia, August 21, 1883, and was educated in the Laconia grammar and high schools, after which he took a commercial course. He then became clerk and bookkeeper in the Laconia National Bank, and held this post for a period of ten years. Upon his election to the office of city clerk of Laconia, in March, 1913, he resigned his position at the bank, and since that time has been reëlected every year. Mr. Flanders also serves as clerk of the Police Court and registrar of motor cars. He is a member of the Grange and he and his family attend the Methodist church.

Earl Flanders married Mellie A. Calderwood, a native of Greensborough, Vermont, who grew up in Laconia. There are two children: Haven E. and Dorothy E.

BLANCHE (WEEKS) DREW—In the forward march of progress in New Hampshire which is characteristic of today, Mrs. Blanche (Weeks) Drew is one of the women who is bearing the torch of feminine leadership. She is ably serving her community as postmaster of Intervale, New Hampshire. A woman of marked ability and faithfulness to her responsibilities, she is not only an excellent public servant but a devoted and charming mother and head of a family. Blanche Weeks was born in Intervale, December 11, 1882, daughter of Reuben and Lizzie (Seavey) Weeks. She was educated in the Conway public schools.

Mrs. Drew received the necessary training for her present work as assistant postmaster from 1918 to 1925, when she was working with her husband, postmaster of Intervale for six years. On his death, she was postmaster, for a four-year term, beginning March, 1925. In politics, Mrs. Drew is an Independent, voting for the man and the measure which seem to her most advantageous to the general public.

On December 2, 1902, in Intervale, Blanche Weeks married William H. Drew, son of Daniel and Emeline (Dame) Drew. Two children were born to the union: 1. Theodore W., born in Intervale, May 18, 1904. 2. Ramah H., born in Intervale, June 28, 1913. Mr. Drew died November 5, 1924.

ANDREW D. DAVIS—The enterprise and public spirit of Andrew D. Davis, of North Conway, New Hampshire, have made him a leader in the business development of the town as in public affairs. He is now engaged in a general insurance business under the firm name of A. D. Davis and Son, with offices on Main Street. He has also ably filled many public offices and represented his district in the State Legislature. Mr. Davis was born in North Conway, October 31, 1869, son of Richard C. Davis, a farmer born in Madison, New Hampshire, and his wife, Calista L. (Dinsmore) Davis, a native of Conway.

The son, Andrew D. Davis, was educated in the local public schools and at Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Maine, from which he graduated in June, 1890. Four years later he established himself in the retail merchandising business in North Conway, continuing successfully for a quarter of a century, until 1919. Mr. Davis then used his wide knowledge of men and conditions and his universal popularity to further the new business in which he then engaged. With his son he started in the general insurance and realty business which has since continued to hold his attention, and in which he has met with great success. He is a director of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

Mr. Davis' political and public activities in general have kept pace with his business progress. In 1901 his fellow-townsmen elected him their representative at the New Hampshire Legislature. He also served as town treasurer for North Conway for three years and as postmaster of the town from 1912 to 1920. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Washington Lodge, No. 87; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar; New Hampshire Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Kearsarge Country Club, and the Local Grange. His religious coöperation is given to the Congregational church, of which he is a member.

In North Conway, October 11, 1892, Andrew D. Davis married Carrie May Randall, born in that town November 1, 1868, daughter of James T. Randall of Bartlett, New Hampshire, and his wife, Susan (Osgood) Randall, born in Fryeburg, Maine. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born the following children, all in North Conway: 1. Lawrence, deceased. 2. Robert N., associated in business with his father. 3. James Elton. 4. Harry R., deceased. 5. Edward. 6. Helen E. 7. Carolyn.

FRED GARLAND TUCKER—A young lawyer who bids fair to make his mark in the legal and political life of New Hampshire is Fred Garland Tucker. Although still well under thirty, Mr. Tucker has engaged in successful general law practice in Portsmouth for more than three years. He also has an honorable record as a World War veteran.

Mr. Tucker was born in Portsmouth, May 9, 1897, the son of Charles F. and Ada N. (Sanborn) Tucker. He received his early education in the public schools of Portsmouth, graduated from the high school in the class of 1915, went one year to Dartmouth and three years to New York University School of Law. At this point Mr. Tucker's career was interrupted by the declaration of war by America. He at once enlisted in the navy, was put into the pay corps and stationed in New Jersey. He served here until the Armistice brought his discharge. He then returned to Portsmouth where he read law for a brief time

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and was finally admitted to the New Hampshire State bar, September 4, 1923. At once he opened private practice in his native town and has been engaged since that time with ever-growing success. He is now (1927) city solicitor. Mr. Tucker is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association and of the Rockingham County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. He is Republican in his political affiliations and is active in all party matters in his community. He attends the Congregational church.

Fred Garland Tucker married, August 9, 1920, at Portsmouth, Dorothy A. Doolittle. They are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter, Robert Garland Tucker and Priscilla Aldrich Tucker.

WILLIAM MARSTON AMES—His extensive operations in general civil engineering throughout the southern section of the State have brought William M. Ames into contact with a series of municipal building activities, as the prime mover in concreting contracts, principally, and inclusive of important sewer and mill work. Mr. Ames has a reputation of excellence for the substantial results of his city and town work in the public utilities line, and his citizenship in Somersworth is valued for its broad and practical usefulness. He is a son of David M. Ames, a farmer at Rochester, who was born in October, 1843, at Ossipee, and Mary H. (Cobb) Ames, who was born July 23, 1841, at Limerick, Maine, and died in September, 1918.

William Marston Ames was born July 3, 1869, at Cornish, Maine, and he attended the public schools in Rochester, graduating from the high school there in 1888. Taking the course in science at Dartmouth College, he was graduated there in 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Science; and in 1895 he was graduated at the Thayer School of Engineering with the degree of Civil Engineer. Upon his graduation, he established himself at Rochester in his own name, in civil engineering, and to the present time (1927), he has also engaged in the business of general contracting, largely in municipal work, and in concreting, in sewers, street, and general mill and factory work.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Ames supports with his vote and influence the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons, at Somersworth; is Past Master of Somersworth Lodge, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a deacon of the Congregational church.

William M. Ames married, September 2, 1896, at East Rochester, Mabel Adams Fogg, who was born August 3, 1871, at Springvale, Maine, daughter of John D. Fogg, who died at Berwick, in 1906, and Phoebe S. (Veazie) Fogg, who was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, and who died in 1914. Their children: 1. John Dwight, born May 31, 1897, at Rochester, served in the United States Navy in the World War. 2. Marjory, born January, 1902. 3. Elizabeth Howland, born February, 1906. 4. Mary Natalie, born November, 1910.

CAPTAIN ARCHIE L. LEWIS, for twenty-six consecutive years, has been postman of the first floating post office in the United States, the U. S. Mail Boat "Uncle Sam," which plies the waters of Lake Winnipesaukee during the summer season delivering mail to the many residents on the shores of that beautiful body of water. It was his enterprise which conceived the post office plan, and his influence which made it a fact. He was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, October 23, 1869, son of Darius Hartley and Mary C. (Gordon) Lewis.

Archie L. Lewis was educated in the public and high schools of Laconia. His first occupation was that of clerk in the store of Lougee Brothers in his native town, from which he passed to the same sort of employment with the drygoods firm of R. H. White and Company, of Boston. For some eight years thereafter he was employed by James W. Hill Company of Manchester, in his store. It was then that Captain Lewis conceived the idea of establishing the floating post office on Lake Winnipesaukee. His brother-in-law, Frank L. Gilman, postmaster at Laconia, and Cyrus Sulloway, and Senator Gallinger saw the value of the plan and helped to secure the interest and coöperation of the postal authorities. The "Uncle Sam," owned by Captain Lewis, was utilized for the floating post office, which is thus employed from May 15th to October 1st each year. The boat, having a capacity of one hundred and fifty passengers, is also used by tourists on its daily trips. The captain has been longest in the postal service of any man in his department. He was also half-owner of the boat "Governor Endicott," a pleasure boat with a capacity of three hundred and fifty passengers, plying the Winnipesaukee waters. His other interest is in a boating business in Florida, with headquarters at Eau Gallie on the Indian River. The captain is a Republican, and a member of all Masonic bodies up to the thirty-second degree, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Masons.

Captain Archie L. Lewis married Kiska M. Jones, daughter of Chadwick Burpee and Elizabeth (Dickey) Jones of Laconia. Captain and Mrs. Lewis are members of the South Baptist Church.

HERBERT J. JONES—A merchant of more than local prominence, and proprietor of one of the oldest general stores in the section of the State of which Alton is a progressive center, Herbert J. Jones continues a business landmark established by his father before the Civil War, and where he is highly esteemed in his dealings with the public, and popular as a town official. He is a son of Jeremiah and Ellen (Sawyer) Jones; Jeremiah Jones, who established the general store in 1850, began business on an unpretentious scale when he was a young man twenty-one years of age, and he continued therein until the date of his death in 1911, in his eighty-third year. Besides Herbert J., Mr. Jones had another son, Percy S., who was engaged in business with his father, and died three years after his father.

Herbert J. Jones was born September 12, 1860, at Alton, where he attended the public schools, and was afterwards graduated at Franklin Academy, at Dover, and the New Hampton Literary Institute. He then removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was in the employ of the Rock Island Railroad for two years, and was afterwards engaged as a collector for the White Line Transfer Company until 1885. He then returned to Alton, when he entered business with his father and at his father's death, took over

the business and is now owner and proprietor of the firm of J. Jones and Son.

Mr. Jones is a Democrat in his political convictions, and he has served the township as selectman and as town treasurer. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Pythias, and his religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Herbert J. Jones married, October 5, 1887, Jennie Dodge, of Pembroke, daughter of James and Betsy (Tallent) Dodge. They were the parents of Edna D. Jones, who was born April 1, 1889, and died October 5, 1891.

WILLIAM PITMAN—One of the best-known citizens of Intervale, is William Pitman, who for many years has been engaged in the insurance business there. Mr. Pitman served in the State Legislature for four years, and has always been active in local political and civic affairs; he has served on the Board of Selectmen throughout a very large portion of his active career, and is also prominent in Masonic circles. Practically, his entire life has been closely identified with Intervale and North Conway, and as vice-president and director of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company he has been an important factor in the financial development of that section.

William Pitman was born in Intervale, New Hampshire, October 31, 1855, son of George W. M. and Emeline (Chubbuck) Pitman. Like most of the boys of the neighborhood, he attended the public schools of Intervale for a time and then entered North Conway Academy, but later he went to the State of Maine and completed his preparation for an active career in Fryeburg Academy, in Fryeburg, Maine. His father had long been engaged in the hotel business, and during the early years following the completion of his school training, he became his father's associate in the management of the hotel. Later he continued in that line until 1900, when the destruction of the hotel by fire made it necessary that he should turn to some other line of business. He decided to engage in the insurance business and for the past quarter of a century he has been successfully continuing in that field of business activity in Intervale. A man of large ability, progressive yet conservative in the best sense of the word, his sound judgment and his keen sense of values have made him an important factor in the economic history of his section of the county. He has served as a member of the board of directors and as vice-president of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company for twenty years and his ability in finance is thoroughly well recognized. Mr. Pitman's business success, however, has been but a portion of the scope of his active and energetic career. He has always been deeply interested in political affairs and his marked ability has caused him to be much in demand for public service. For twenty-eight years, he has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Bartlett and during Governor Felker's administration, he was appointed judge of the municipal court, in which judicial office he served for two terms, giving entire satisfaction to the district which he served. In 1907 he was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature, and such was the quality of his service that he was returned in 1919, when he was a member of the Judiciary Committee. Fraternally, Mr. Pitman is affiliated with Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Conway; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar; and with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Few of the residents of Intervale are better known throughout the county than is Mr. Pitman, and his long incumbency in local public office has enabled him to render unusual service in the conduct of local public affairs.

William Pitman was married, in North Conway, New Hampshire, November 15, 1879, to Jennie O. Eastman, daughter of Rev. Benjamin D. and Nancy F. (Whitney) Eastman. The Eastman family is an old and honored New England family, tracing its descent from the earliest settlers in the region. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman are the parents of three children: 1. Jennie P., who married William H. Jaquith, and now resides in Andover, Massachusetts. 2. Leah C. 3. Doris E.

FRED C. HUNTRESS—Guests who have had occasion to stop at the Tamworth Hotel in Tamworth, New Hampshire, during the past year will remember both its spacious accommodations and its hospitable host and proprietor, Fred C. Huntress, who is sole owner and manager of the house, and whose experience and wide acquaintance with the region in which he is located make him especially able to be of use to tourists and also to more permanent guests who are interested in the locality which they are visiting.

Mr. Huntress is a son of Lewis Henry Huntress, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who was for many years engaged in business there as a merchant. On the material side he is a descendant of the old New England family of Hatch, which traces its ancestry back to very early Colonial times in this country and in some of its branches is recorded back to an early period in English history. His mother was Lydia Athena Hatch.

Fred C. Huntress, son of Lewis Henry and Lydia Athena (Hatch) Huntress, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, October 26, 1876, and received his education in the public schools of that city. Upon the completion of the primary and grammar school courses he continued study in Portsmouth High School for three years, and then began his active career by securing a position with the Green Chick Feed Company, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, as traveling salesman. He had ability as a salesman and for twenty-seven years he continued in that field of activity, being connected during that period with three different concerns. Traveling as he did from place to place and living so much of the time as he necessarily did in public hostelries, he had the best possible preparation for the new enterprise in which he decided to engage when he left the road. He had had so much experience with hotels, good, bad, and indifferent, that he had a pretty clear idea of what a place of public entertainment should be and what it should not be, and he wished to conduct the kind of a place he had always enjoyed finding in his travels, but with various features which he seldom found assembled in one hotel. Accordingly, he purchased the Tamworth Hotel, at Tamworth, New Hampshire. It is a big structure containing twenty-nine sleeping rooms, a ladies' parlor, living-room, writing room, kitchen laundry, and garage, and Mr. Huntress has made of it a place where guests may come

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and feel at home. His establishment is open the year round, but is most heavily patronized during the tourist season beginning in the spring and extending through the period when the foliage glorifies the landscape in the fall. He is now erecting a big amusement pavilion that will be used for dancing, moving pictures and basket ball games. The scenery in New Hampshire is famed throughout the country, and while the summer weather brings its crowds of vacationists and pleasure seekers in search of health and out-of-door recreation as well, the season of the year when Jack Frost takes his paint brush and splashes the whole countryside with brilliant color, attracts thousands. More and more come at this season of the year, and Mr. Huntress entertains a fair proportion of them. Politically, Mr. Huntress gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Fred C. Huntress was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, March 10, 1901, to Violette E. C. Norton, who was born in Concord, New Hampshire, December 9, 1880, daughter of Royal and Rachel (Parsons) Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Huntress have no children.

DR. W. L. HOUGH—As a dentist of prominence in his community, Dr. W. L. Hough has made a name for himself in Laconia by his up-to-date methods and attention to the most modern phases of the progress of his profession. Born March 10, 1862, at Lebanon, New Hampshire, Dr. Hough is the son of Jabes and Laura (Howe) Hough, well-known and respected farming people of Lebanon.

Dr. W. L. Hough's elementary education was founded in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born, but after graduation he entered the office of Dr. W. F. Davis, a dentist of Lebanon, there to start his training and study in the profession of his choice. He continued there for more than four years with Dr. Davis, and during that time he studied earnestly until he was able to pass the entrance examinations and enroll as a student in the Philadelphia Dental College. On graduating from there in 1883, he returned to Lebanon where he practiced for a short time until, in 1888, he removed to Laconia, opening his first office there on Main Street. He continued at that address for a number of years, working steadily and building up for himself a notable practice until fairly recently when he moved to larger and more commodious quarters in the new block which was just completed a short time before the writing of this history (1926). Characteristic of the man, and quite in keeping with his new office, he has put in entirely new equipment that includes all the most modern instruments and supplies. His practice has steadily increased, and he now numbers some of the best families in Laconia among his clientele.

Dr. Hough is a member of the Republican party, and his interest in outside activities has been widespread. He is a member of a number of fraternal organizations as well as many of the associations of direct importance in his profession, such as the New Hampshire Dental Society, the Northeastern Dental Society and the American Dental Society. Among the various fraternal orders with which he is affiliated are numbered all the various bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons in Laconia, and also the Shrine; the Knights of Pythias; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Woodmen of the World. Representative of his civic interests, Dr. Hough is a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. W. L. Hough married Jessica Gove of Hanover, New Hampshire. They have one child, Rachel, who is now the wife of Edward L. Lydiard. Mr. and Mrs. Lydiard have one child, a daughter, Virginia I. The family are attendants of the Episcopal church.

EDWIN M. HEARD—As owner and proprietor of a general insurance business, Edwin M. Heard is recognized as one of the successful business men of Laconia. Mr. Heard was born in Sandwich, December 17, 1853, the son of William A. and Anne E. (Marston) Heard. The father was a native of Massachusetts, the mother of New Hampshire. The father was for many years a bank examiner and bank commissioner. He died in 1901, while the mother died in 1854.

Edwin M. Heard received his education in the public schools of Sandwich and went to work in a country store for several years. In this work he showed such enterprise that he was able to establish and operate for several years a general store of his own. It was while doing this that he built up the insurance business which he now heads. In 1910 he sold out his insurance business in Sandwich and came to Laconia, where he is still located.

Edwin M. Heard married Nettie L. Parker. They are the parents of one son, Howard B., now residing at Intervale.

CHARLES M. GOODWIN—A stimulating factor of the gasoline and motor oil business in Lakeport, New Hampshire, is Charles M. Goodwin, agent for the Texas Company. His alertness, the promptness and efficiency of his business methods, and the dependableness of his prices and product combine to bring him success and popularity. Mr. Goodwin was born in Warren, New Hampshire, November 16, 1891, son of Charles B. and Nellie E. (Morey) Goodwin. His father was born in New Hampshire and now resides in Lakeport; his mother, now deceased, was born in Ohio.

Charles M. Goodwin, was educated in the grammar schools and the Laconia High School, since his parents moved to that town when the boy was young. They settled in Lakeport in 1910. His first occupation after completing his education was as machinist, a trade he learned and followed for six years in local shops. His real opportunity for advancement came with his appointment as driver for the Texas Company, in which he proved himself so valuable that after two months he was promoted to the position of agent for them in the territory from Plymouth, New Hampshire, to Boscawen. Since 1918 he has ably performed the duties of this responsible position and has greatly increased the consumption of Texas oil and gas in that region. As Mr. Goodwin thinks for himself and has at heart the real progress of his community, he maintains an open mind in politics and votes independently. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Laconia Rotary Club. With his family he attends the Methodist church.

Charles M. Goodwin married Marion F. Sinclair,

a native of Calais, Maine, and they are the parents of four children: Charles, Lillian, Donald, and Lawrence.

WILLIAM C. KENNETT—The entire active career of William C. Kennett, to the present time, has been identified with the lumber business in Conway, first in association with his father, then with his brother, and finally with his nephew, Frank E. Kennett, who at the present time (1927) is his associate. Mr. Kennett is one of the directors of the Carroll County Trust Company of Conway, and is prominent among the successful business men of his section of Carroll County.

William Kennett, father of Mr. Kennett and founder of the business, was a native of Madison, New Hampshire. From early years he was identified with lumbering interests and many years ago he established in Conway the enterprise which at the present time is ably conducted by William C. Kennett. He died in 1901, leaving the concern which he had founded, in the hands of his two sons. He married Sarah Russell, who died in 1872, daughter of Alvah and Asenath (Davis) Russell.

William C. Kennett, son of William and Sarah (Russell) Kennett, was born in Madison, New Hampshire, August 15, 1865, and received a good practical education in the public schools of his native town. When school days were over, he became his father's associate in the lumber business, in 1895, and in that line of activity he has continued to the present time. After the death of his father he continued operations, with his brother, A. Crosby Kennett, as associate, and under the joint management of the brothers the business was considerably enlarged. In 1917, however, the death of A. Crosby Kennett made necessary another change, and Frank L. Kennett, son of A. Crosby, took up the work which his father had been conducting. The Kennetts are engaged in the conduct of a general lumbering business and their patronage is drawn from a wide territory surrounding Conway. The enterprise has steadily grown and has become one of the important business concerns of the county. In addition to the responsibilities incurred in the conduct of his thriving lumber business, Mr. Kennett is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and though he has no desire for the honors and the emoluments of public office, Mr. Kennett is one of those who may always be counted upon to contribute his full share toward the advancement of the general welfare. He is actively interested in civic affairs, and is well known as a public-spirited citizen. He is a member of the Conway Board of Trade. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. A man of business acumen and of foresight, skilled in the evaluation of real estate values, as well as an expert in his own line, his advice is much sought by his associates who have learned to trust his sound judgment.

William C. Kennett married, in Madison, January 17, 1888, Carrie M. Harmon, who was born in Madison, daughter of Samuel Harmon, who was born in Eaton, New Hampshire, in 1828, and died in Madison, in 1917, and of Caroline (Crocker) Harmon, whose death occurred in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett are the parents of two daughters, both born in Madison, New Hampshire: 1. Ruth A. 2. Dorothy C., now Mrs. Harry B. Saunders of Conway, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of three sons: William K.; Fred; and Robert Davis.

ARTHUR J. GRANT—The name of Grant has been identified with the hotel business of New Hampshire for many years, and is known all over the country where folk are found who frequent the beautiful country which lies in that section of New England. Arthur J. Grant is the son of Alexander D. and Stella (French) Grant, a native of Amoskeag, now a part of Manchester, New Hampshire. His sisters are Lottie, wife of Robert Gurnham, of Providence, Rhode Island, and Florence, wife of William Dinnigan, of Lakeport.

Alexander D. Grant is a veteran hotel man. Before he took the Mt. Belknap Hotel, at Lakeport, he was for sixteen years proprietor of the Ellis House, at Keene, and also for some years the host of the Spofford House at Spofford Lake, New Hampshire. He now operates the Mt. Belknap Hotel on Union Avenue, Lakeport, which he has had for five years now, and which is under the management of his only son, Arthur J. Grant, who is following the traditions of the family. Thousands of travelers and vacation guests enjoy the delightful hospitality of this hotel, which is not so large that the home atmosphere is lost. Amid charming surroundings, Mr. Grant places at the disposal of his patrons fifty rooms, with running water in every room and many suites with bath.

WALTER E. DUNLAP—On October 4, 1873, Walter E. Dunlap was born at Salisbury, New Hampshire, son of Alpheus P. and Mary (Kenniston) Dunlap. Until he was sixteen, he attended the district school. He had a natural liking for carpentry work, and apprenticed himself to master that trade. He enjoyed his work and made such rapid progress that in four years he had confidence enough in himself to start out on his own responsibility to take contracts. From 1904 to 1912, when he moved to Laconia, he was a builder in Franklin, New Hampshire.

Mr. Dunlap is registered on the list of Democrats in Laconia, but he is not such a strong party man that he allows his party preference to rule him. In casting his vote, he supports always the man best fitted to fill the office. He, himself, is actively interested in civic affairs and has served one term in the State Legislature, 1922-23, being elected on a Democratic ticket in a strongly Republican ward. He is now serving on the Park Commission of Laconia. While a resident of Franklin, he was a member of the City Council for three years. Fraternally, he is identified with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1899, Walter E. Dunlap married Nellie Pierce, daughter of Charles and Emma Dora (Chase) Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have three daughters and two sons; Ruth, Hazel, Lloyd, Kenneth, and Rachel. The family belongs to the Congregational church.

William L. Kennett

Frank W. Davis

WILLIAM O. DIXON—As proprietor of the Laconia Tavern, one of the finest resort hotels in New Hampshire, William O. Dixon has made a name for himself among hotel men of the State. The Tavern lies directly on the Daniel Webster Highway, one hundred and eight miles from Boston through Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord to Laconia. Occupying an advantageous point near both Lake Winnipesaukee and Lake Winnisquam, the Tavern offers pleasure facilities for the summer and winter sports in the colder season.

William O. Dixon, its proprietor, was born in Manchester, England, July 10, 1868, coming to the United States when he was eighteen years old. He received his schooling in England and when he arrived in this country was confronted with the necessity of earning his living. He drifted around through the East for a number of years working at various golf and country clubs until he eventually worked his way into the hotel business. He managed various hotels in towns and cities of New England and came to Laconia in 1921 and bought from Joseph Hyams the building and site which he now occupies. Mr. Dixon is a member of all hotel associations both national and State and also of the various State and national hotel clubs. Although he came to Laconia only five years ago he at once made himself prominent in the activities and industries of the town. He is a charter member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce and one of the organizers of the Laconia Country Club and is a member of the Laconia Men's Club.

The Laconia Tavern is located on the Winnipesaukee River at the outlet of the lake of the same name, within sight of the historic rock known as Endicott Rock, on which are carved the initials of William Endicott and John Winthrop, date 1650. A few miles below is Winnisquam Lake, stocked with trout and salmon for fishing. In every direction rise the foothills of the White Mountains. Whether one go by Franconia or by Crawford Notch, the Laconia Tavern is on the direct route to these mountains. Grand old Mt. Washington itself is only fifty miles away. Motor boating, rowing, swimming, canoeing, abound by summer and within two miles is a golf course for the enthusiasts of the links. As Laconia is fast surging to the front as a popular center for winter sports, the Tavern is becoming almost as popular during the winter as during the summer.

William O. Dixon married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mabel C. Baker.

MERTON J. DAVIS—Being well versed in all phases of merchandising, having conducted various mercantile establishments in Massachusetts and Vermont before his advent into the business life of Lancaster, New Hampshire, Merton J. Davis, proprietor of the Corner Dry Goods Store of that town, has come to be known as an important figure in his sphere of activities. His experience as a merchant has covered broad fields, although, since coming to Lancaster in 1916, he has confined himself to drygoods and women's furnishings and wearing apparel.

Merton J. Davis was born at Waterbury, Vermont, December 15, 1869, the son of Oliver W. and Mary Thomas (Freeman) Davis, natives of Walcott, Vermont, and both now deceased. Oliver W. Davis was a farmer and nurseryman during his lifetime. During the Civil War he served in the forces of the Union Army.

Beginning his education in the public schools at Waterbury Center, Vermont, Merton J. Davis later attended Green Mountain Seminary, completing his training with the business course at Minard Commercial College. In 1898, at the age of twenty-nine, he embarked upon the sea of commerce for himself, at Spencer, Massachusetts, dealing in chinaware, crockery and house furnishings, so continuing for four years, or until 1902, when he removed to Leominster, Massachusetts, where he was similarly engaged for a period of seven years. In 1909, Mr. Davis purchased the store owned by Travillian Brothers, at Hardwick, Vermont, specializing in men's furnishings, drygoods and shoes. Here he carried on a successful trade for another seven years. It was in 1916 that he took over the establishment in Lancaster, which was then owned by L. G. Bailey. Here Mr. Davis has developed and enlarged the store, handling an up-to-date line of drygoods, women's furnishings and wearing apparel. The Corner Dry Goods Store, as the business is known, requires a staff of five employees to care for the wants of an increasing and appreciative patronage.

Mr. Davis is a follower of the Republican political beliefs. His civic duties have not been neglected, he having been president of the Board of Trade in 1925-26, also a member of the Rotary Club and he recognizes any other movements devoted to public benefit. It is, however, in church work that Mr. Davis is most efficient, he being a trustee and steward of the Lancaster Methodist Church and superintendent of its Sunday school since 1919.

It was at Waterbury Center, Vermont, on June 4, 1891, that Mr. Davis married, his bride being Lilla C. Morton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Morton, of Lowell, Vermont. In Waterbury Center, Vermont, occurred the births of their son and daughter, Earl M. and Ellen E.

FRANK WESCOTT DAVIS — In the very earliest time before the general adaption of surnames in Great Britain, the people of Wales formed the custom of distinguishing those bearing the same Christian name from each other, by adding the father's name with the possessive, as David's, Harry's. These in time were shortened and very often varied slightly, forming the very frequently appearing names of families of Davis, Jones, Williams and Harris. The line of ancestry of the family herein contained is traced to Joseph Davis born in Durham, New Hampshire. He removed to West Newfield, Maine, where he engaged in farming and spent the remainder of his life. He was married twice, and the youngest child of his second marriage was Darius Davis, through whom the family is descended.

Darius Davis was born in West Newfield, Maine, in 1822. In his early youth between the ages of sixteen and twenty he served in the United States Navy, and was discharged in France. Upon his return to the United States, he went to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he worked for several years in the mills and later drove a trading team through the country, finally settling at Ossipee, New Hampshire, where he entered business with a party named Dore. After some years, he disposed of his interest in the business and returned to West Newfield, Maine, and engaged in the general merchandise business with his brother-in-law, Josiah Durgin, for a period of ten years, finally purchasing the latter's

interest and continued alone. During these years, Mr. Davis was successful in the acquisition of property. When the railroad was extended to Conway he moved to East Wakefield, where he was station agent and he later built the Davis House which he owned and operated until he sold out to his son, Frank Wescott Davis. He then retired, moving to Conway, where he died in 1899. Mr. Davis was a most popular man in his community, and was elected to the Board of Selectmen, which office he ably filled to the absolute satisfaction of his supporters. He married Ruth Bean Durgin, the daughter of Josiah and Dorothy Durgin of West Newfield, Maine, and who was born there in 1824. Mrs. Davis died in 1884 at the age of sixty. The couple had six children: 1. Ella M., married to Ivory S. Loud, station agent at East Wakefield for years. 2. Emma F., now deceased and survived by her husband, Frederick Hayes, a druggist of Manchester. 3. Clara E., wife of Albert O. Robinson, station agent at Sanbornville. 4. Frank Wescott, of whom further. 5. Darius Herbert, who died in early youth. 6. Herbert Du Pont, the second of that name, who was station agent at Conway.

Frank Wescott Davis, the fourth child of Darius and Ruth Bean (Durgin) Davis, was born March 11, 1851, in West Newfield, Maine. He went to the public school of his native town, and then attended the Limington Academy of Limington, Maine, where he received a liberal education. He then went to Haverhill, Massachusetts, and worked in various stores of that city. In 1872, he received the appointment as first telegrapher at East Wakefield where he stayed for a year. He then became the station agent and telegrapher for the Boston & Maine Railroad at Conway, New Hampshire, in which capacity he discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity for twenty-two years, from 1873 to 1895. In 1875, he established a grain business in Conway, which he carried on for four years; in 1878, he bought a one-third interest in the store of Palmer and Robinson. Six months later he bought out Mr. Robinson's share, and three years later became the sole owner of the business. On January 1, 1885, Mr. Davis took as partner H. B. Fifield and operated under the name of Davis and Fifield for twelve years. However, in 1897, the partners divided the stock and in 1898, Mr. Davis took his son Philip into partnership in the firm of F. W. Davis and Son, now merely F. W. Davis. They conducted a very successful business in hardware, furniture and men's furnishings. In 1879, Mr. Davis built what was known as the Fifield Building, and in 1894, erected the building which he now occupies. Due to the development of the business and its large increase, they were forced to build an addition in 1897. Mr. Davis is noted for his integrity, probity, ability and moral character, and in addition to his mercantile pursuits, he is interested in the Conway Savings Bank of which he was on the board of trustees, and later was its president for some years, and in the Carroll County Trust Company of which he is the first vice-president. When the Conway National Bank was formed, he was the first president. In 1918, he retired from business, and now enjoys traveling and has made trips to California and Florida. He is a staunch Republican, and was a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1887. During that term he served on the Committee on Banking. He is an interested and ardent worker in the parish of the Congregational church.

On October 10, 1875, Mr. Davis married Lucy Maria Shackford, who was born in Conway, July 19, 1850, the daughter of Samuel B. and Lydia (Pendexter) Shackford. Of the union three children have been born: 1. Philip S., who is now in the livery stable business after having been with his father for a number of years; he is married to Georgianna Ethel Burroughs and they have two children: Philip S., and Burnham Burroughs. 2. Ruth Burnham, now Mrs. B. Frank Horne, and they are the parents of a son, Frank. 3. Madie Lydia, now Mrs. Glen C. Rich, of Portland, Maine, and they are the parents of four children, Ruth, Robert, Dewer and Gene.

FREDERICK DURGIN CARD—Few citizens of Alton Bay are better known than is the man whose name stands at the head of this article. Mr. Card has been for many years active not only as a locomotive engineer, but also as a public-spirited citizen, a factor in the politics of his home community.

Frederick Durgin Card was born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and is a son of J. Albert and Addie (Haines) Durgin, and the adopted son of John E. Card, by whose name he has always been known. The education of Frederick D. Card was received in local district schools and at the Rochester High School. After leaving school he was employed for four years as clerk in a grocery store at Dover, New Hampshire. The next employment of Mr. Card was as fireman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, a position which he retained for nine years, succeeding, at the end of that time, to his present post of locomotive engineer. In the sphere of politics, Mr. Card is an Independent voter. He affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Commandery, Chapter and Council, and holds membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Frederick Durgin Card married, in 1891, Elida A. Jones, born at Alton, daughter of Frank A. and Mary A. (Dudley) Jones, the former a member of the family to which Governor Thomas Dudley belonged. Mr. and Mrs. Card are the parents of three children: 1. Grace, wife of Harold S. Kidder, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and mother of one son, Harold, Jr. 2. Oramel W., married Blanche Hatch, and has two sons: John E., and Herbert D. 3. Helen, graduated from the high school and is now taking a secretarial course in business. Mrs. Card takes an active part in politics and is president of the Alton Women's Club. The family are members of the Congregational church, and are very active in the different branches of its work.

From early youth Frederick D. Card has led a strenuous life and in its various phases has always proved himself able, energetic and unswervingly faithful to duty.

GEORGE H. ROBY, now living retired at Laconia, has been a man always identified with large business interests and with many enterprises connected with the pioneer growth of the community. Born in Meredith in 1848, he came to Lakeport, then known as Lake Village, when he was one year old and has made this place his home for more than seventy-six years. He was one of those most opposed to the annexing of Gilford and Lakeport with Laconia.

B. Frank Horne M.D.

Mr. Roby was born March 7, 1848, second son of Josiah F. and Olive J. (Rowell) Roby. The father was one of the pioneer lumbermen in that vicinity of New Hampshire and died while still a young man. The family removed to Lake Village in the infancy of George H. Roby and he was educated in the public and high schools of this town. He graduated from the academy of Gilford in 1865. His first employment came at the age of seventeen when he was clerk in a hosiery mill for three years. He resigned from this to form a partnership with his older brother, Charles D. Roby, under the firm style of Roby Brothers, in a boot and shoe store in Lake Village. They also handled hats, caps and men's furnishings. He remained in this business for twenty-five years when he retired, to give his time to private interests which he had built up during his mercantile career. His brother has since then died. During his long residence in this section of the State Mr. Roby has become identified with many important enterprises. He was one of the organizers of the Lakeport National Bank and a director until his retirement from active business activities. He was president and director of the Laconia Water Company, an Independent corporation with which his son-in-law Frank P. Webster, is at the present time affiliated (see following sketch). He was one of the pioneers in the boating industry on Lake Winnipesaukee, both freight and passenger service, and was one of those most influential in building it to profit and prosperity. As a pioneer boatman on the good ship "Mineola," he was known all over the State. When Lakeport was a part of Gilford he served as town treasurer of Gilford and at one time was representative from this town to the State Legislature. He has always been a staunch and loyal Republican. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chocorua Lodge, No. 51.

George H. Roby married, November 27, 1867, in Lakeport, Sarah J. Clifford, born in Canterbury, the daughter of Solomon and Mathilda (Ingalls) Clifford. Mrs. Roby died November 24, 1924. Two children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. The other, Lillian R., is now the wife of Frank P. Webster, of Laconia, whose sketch follows.

FRANK P. WEBSTER—Working his way up from farm boy and lumberman in the Northern woods, Frank P. Webster is at present superintendent and director of the Laconia Water Company, a privately owned corporation. Mr. Webster went to work for this company in 1887, several years after they had been soliciting his services. Within a year he had been appointed to the high position of responsibility which he holds at present, 1926.

Frank P. Webster was born in Monroe in 1858, the son of George L. and Nancy (Huntoon) Webster, both natives of New Hampshire. Their son worked on the home farm until he was twenty-six years old when he went as lumberman into the woods near Linden, Vermont, and worked here for some time. Within a few years he was made foreman for Dudley P. Hall, one of the foremost lumber dealers in New England. Within a few years the Laconia Water Company began to plead for his services to take charge of their plant. In 1887, he resigned his position as foreman for Dudley P. Hall to accept this new position. Within a year he was made superintendent and director, a position which he has held ever since. Recognizing Mr. Webster's executive ability, his home community has several times offered him political offices on the Democratic party. He is a member of both fraternal orders of Odd Fellows and Masons. He is an attendant of the Free Will Baptist Church of Lakeport.

Frank P. Webster married Lillian R. Roby, of Lakeport, daughter of George H. Roby, whose sketch precedes this, and Sarah J. (Clifford) Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are the parents of one daughter, Olive Clifford, now Mrs. Edwin L. Page, of Canada.

CLAUDE M. CALVERT—So thoroughly is Mr. Calvert identified with almost every phase of the progress made during the last ten years by his home town of Meredith, that the narrative of his career throughout that period is almost one with the history of his community. He is an ex-member of the State Legislature, has held different local offices and is now serving as town clerk.

Claude M. Calvert was born October 2, 1877, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and is a son of Matthew H. and Clara Ella (Foss) Calvert, the former a native of England, and the latter of Boston. Both, however, spent most of their lives in Meredith where Mr. Calvert was for twenty years engaged in business as a publisher. After attending the graded schools of Meredith (whither his parents moved when he was a child), Mr. Calvert spent one year at the high school at Concord, New Hampshire, and then, for the purpose of learning telegraphy, entered the office of the chief dispatcher of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Concord, New Hampshire. He continued to work for the railroad company in various clerical capacities until 1916, when he returned to Meredith to become manager of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a position which he still retains.

In March, 1922, Mr. Calvert was chosen town clerk and is still discharging the duties of that responsible office. He is a Republican in politics and while in the Legislature, was clerk of the Belknap County delegation, serving, in association with Mrs. Pillsbury, on the committee on revision of statutes. To him belongs the credit of bringing to pass the Meredith and New Hampton road, work on which is now nearing completion (1926). For years this road had been greatly needed, but all efforts seemed unavailing until Mr. Calvert went to the Legislature where, according to his habit, he succeeded where others had failed. In addition to all his other activities Mr. Calvert deals in real estate. He affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Grange.

Claude M. Calvert married, May 5, 1918, Bernice Houston, born at Plymouth, New Hampshire, daughter of Alvin and Livinia (Grant) Houston.

In his record as a member of the Legislature and the incumbent of other official positions, Mr. Calvert has set an example of true public spirit, reënforced by abilities of no common order and strength of character far above the average.

B. FRANK HORNE, M. D.—A large number of residents of Conway and vicinity have for the past thirty years been receiving expert medical service through the ministrations of Dr. B. Frank Horne, who came to this place immediately after the completion of an unusually extended course of profes-

sional study and has devoted all the years of his active career, to the present time (1926), to his large clientele in this section of Carroll County. Dr. Horne has well earned the confidence which is accorded him, and during the long period of his service here, he has been closely identified with the life of the community in all its aspects.

Thomas Horne, father of Dr. Horne, was a native of Acton, Maine, where for many years he was engaged in business as a carpenter and builder. He was widely known as a skillful craftsman and an able business man, as well as a public-spirited citizen, and both he and his wife were held in high esteem among their many associates and friends; both are now deceased. He married Sarah Barber, a native of Sherbrooke, Canada, and among their children was Dr. Horne, of whom further.

Dr. B. Frank Horne, son of Thomas and Sarah (Barber) Horne, was born in Acton, Maine, June 20, 1864. He attended the public schools of Acton, and of Brewster, New Hampshire, and then, having chosen the medical profession as his field of future achievement, began professional study in the Physicians and Surgeons' College at Baltimore, Maryland. He was graduated from that institution with the class of 1893, at which time he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine, but as he was desirous of making his preparation as complete as possible, he continued study while serving his interneship at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, for another year. He later went to Chicago and took special courses in the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat College, graduating in 1900 with the degree of Ocular, Aural and Laryngeal Surgeon. Upon the completion of his extended training and study, he came at once to Conway, where he had already opened an office in 1895, and since that time he has been continuously engaged in general practice. His thorough knowledge, his sincere interest in his patients, and his long experience have placed him high in the confidence and esteem of a wide area environing that community, and many of his patients feel for him that gratitude and affection which only long years of faithful and skillful professional service can command. He has stood beside them in hours of joy and sorrow, not infrequently has he met and conquered death for them, turning the deepest grief and anxiety to the happiness of assured recovery. He has been counsellor and friend to many and as the time approaches when the shadows will lengthen across the westward slopes of his own life he will have the peaceful consciousness of work well done and the happiness of spending the closing years among those whom he has so well served.

Politically, Dr. Horne has always reserved for himself the privilege of casting his vote for those candidates whom he considered best fitted for the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. He has served as medical referee for Carroll County for five years, 1918-23, rendering skillful service in that capacity. He has always kept in close touch with the advances made in the medical profession and while never one of those to take up with each new fad which claims attention, he is in the truest sense of the word, progressive. Dr. Horne is a member of the Carroll County Medical Association, of the New Hampshire Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Conway; and of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Rochester, New Hampshire. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Improved Order of Red Men, and of the Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Dr. B. Frank Horne married, at Conway, New Hampshire, November 27, 1901, Ruth Burnham Davis, daughter of Frank W. Davis, a native of Newfield, Maine, and of Lucy (Shackford) Davis, a native of Conway. Dr. and Mrs. Horne are the parents of one son: Frank W., who was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, November 20, 1907, and is now a student at the University of New Hampshire.

GEORGE A. COLLINS—A useful and successful career has been that of George A. Collins, president of the McDuff Machine Company, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, an active participant in every form of civic progress. This is likewise true of his relationship to the town in which he resides, Laconia. Mr. Collins was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1868, son of James and Leonora M. Collins, both natives of that State. The father was a skilled mechanic and followed his trade throughout his life. George A. Collins was long engaged in a business entirely outside mechanical matters after he completed the public and high school course in the Laconia schools. The family moved to that town when the boy was three years old. He went to work in a drugstore, serving as apprentice for three years at a salary of three dollars a week, first, with William Foster, and later with Charles F. Story and George Mallard. Thus experienced, Mr. Collins passed the State board examination, which entitled him to work as registered clerk. Determining then to own and operate his own business, Mr. Collins, with his mother's assistance, and his own willingness to work unwearingly and intelligently, collected $365 toward the purchase of a $4,000 drugstore. So honest and ambitious was he known to be that one of his friends lent him the money to complete the cash purchase. Mr. Collins thus became proprietor of the store formerly owned by Charles F. Story, which the new owner operated successfully for thirty years. His very genuine desire to be of service, his efficiency, his courtesy, and his business ability brought increase to his business and to his personal standing in the town. He is now president of the McDuff Machine Company, manufacturers of the McDuff Engine and equipped for every sort of machine work, in a plant which utilizes the services of fifteen workers. George A. Quimby is treasurer.

During this busy career, Mr. Collins has not neglected his civic responsibilities. He served for three terms on the city council and was one of the building committee charged with the erection of the Laconia High School. His political sympathies lie with the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Country Club.

George A. Collins married Alice Cheney, of Tilton, and they have two children: George P., now an automobile salesman of Lakeport, and Dorothy, now Mrs. Frederick Talbot, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Edwin Remick M.D.

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE—From the taking up of the responsibilities of the office of city clerk of Somersworth to the present time, Napoleon A. Berube has proven a most efficient incumbent of public position, a faithful, painstaking custodian of the city's interests. A native and a lifelong resident of Somersworth. Mr. Berube is a son of Pierre J. Berube, a veteran barber, who was born August 14, 1856, at St. Romuald, Canada, and died in July, 1914, and Phedelise (Charette) Berube, born April 6, 1859, a native of St. Gabriel, Canada, who died in 1909.

Napoleon A. Berube was born October 1, 1893, in Somersworth, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at high school in 1911. He followed the barber's trade at Somersworth from 1912 to 1920, when he was elected to the office of city clerk, receiving reëlection six terms by the city council.

Mr. Berube is a Democrat in his political convictions, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lodge No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Dover; the Somersworth Council, No. 2078, Knights of Columbus; and Rochambeau Court, New Hampshire Catholic Order of Foresters. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church.

Napoleon A. Berube married, June 15, 1916, at Somersworth, Josephine P. Gagnon, who was born March 21, 1894, at Ferdinand, Canada, son of Gedeon and Leonia (Couture) Gagnon. Their children, all born in Somersworth are: Benoit R.; Lucille P.; Martin J.; Donald; Valmore C.; Rachael M. and Dorothee G.

GEORGE M. BRIDGES—Americans know and appreciate the natural charms of the New England States. Their green valleys, wooded hills, sea-swept shores and majestic mountains provide joyous days for ever-increasing numbers, in this time of good roads and motor transit. To many New Hampshire is the favorite of them all. And in New Hampshire one of the most beautiful sections is the region about Lake Winnipesaukee and one of the most popular and comfortable hotels in this part of the State is the Winnecoette, owned and managed by George M. Bridges and located at The Weirs. It has thirty rooms, can accommodate sixty guests and, situated as it is on a natural elevation, its view of Lake Winnipesaukee is superb.

Mr. Bridges was born in Newton, Massachusetts, son of George E. and Abbie F. (Smith) Bridges. After his studies in the public and high schools of Newton he engaged for a good number of years in the sheet iron and metal business. It was in 1913 that he took charge of Hotel Winnecoette.

He is a Republican and as such has served on the Laconia City Council, as well as in minor offices of the Sixth Ward. At the present time he is a supervisor of elections.

George M. Bridges married Alice Cary Weeks, daughter of Levi and Narcissa (Fellows) Weeks, of Laconia. His father-in-law has been a prominent hotel man in New Hampshire for many years. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bridges: John W., now in business in Hollywood, Florida; Elizabeth, who married Peter Leyden and resides with her husband at Worcester, Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. AUSTIN—After a long and varied career, both professionally and as a business man, Charles J. Austin is now established in Laconia as a dealer in real estate. He has lived and labored in four states of the Union: New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, and Georgia. He has been a teacher, bookkeeper, farmer and cotton-grower, organizer and stockholder of a knitting mill, and a real estate dealer. He began life in New Jersey, where he was born on January 3, 1860, son of Charles Wesley and Arethusa (Bullard) Austin. Before her marriage, his mother was a school teacher and that was his father's lifelong calling.

Educated in the public schools and by his father, Charles J. Austin himself began to teach when his education was completed, commencing with the primary grades in New Jersey schools. He then taught in New York State, before going to Manchester, New Hampshire, as accountant for J. A. V. Smith. In 1885, he first became a resident of Laconia, having been engaged by the Pitman Manufacturing Company to take charge of their books. After fifteen years in this connection, his health broke, and he was compelled to look for some out-of-door employment to regain his strength. Going South to Georgia, he invested in two hundred and forty acres of land which he turned into twenty-five acres in peaches, truck-garden, general farming and cotton fields. After a time, he organized the Tifton Knitting Mills at Tifton, Georgia, but his connection with this concern lasted but one year. He sold his interest to the other stockholders and again devoted himself entirely to the management of his farm and cotton fields. After six years, he turned cityward once more and secured a position as bookkeeper for the Franklin Turner Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, State printers and publishers of books and magazines. Feeling that his health would permit, after two years in Atlanta, he again traveled North and returning to Laconia engaged with the J. W. Busiel Company to take charge of their office work. After as association of eighteen years with this firm, the plant was bought by the G. H. Tilton Sons Company and Mr. Austin established himself as a real estate broker, with his office at No. 42 Gilford Avenue. Mr. Austin had not only been thinking about making this venture, he had also prepared himself by a special course in scientific salesmanship of real estate with the Better Business Corporation. He was one of the organizers, and one of the first board of directors of the Laconia Building and Loan Association. His only present interest in this concern is as a stockholder.

On October 20, 1884, Charles J. Austin married (first) Carrie L. Bracket, who became the mother of his six children. On February 10, 1920, Mrs. Austin was taken away from his side by death. He married (second) Abby Jewett. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are members of the Congregational church.

EDWIN REMICK, M. D.—Devoting all of his life to attending the public health and guarding it in his native town of Tamworth, New Hampshire, Dr. Remick has gained a vast reputation in the field of medicine and a host of valued friends and associates. Marked by his ability and sincerity in the practice of his profession, he has made a very conscientious member of the Tamworth Board of Health in which capacity he has served for well over a quarter of a century.

Edwin Remick was born at Tamworth, New

Hampshire, May 26, 1866, the son of Levi E. Remick, a very prominent citizen of the town, and Harriet (Beede) Remick, both of Tamworth. The father was a prosperous merchant and was a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town, subsequently, he was made town clerk and sheriff for many years. Recognizing his talents, the voters of Tamworth sent Mr. Remick, senior, to the New Hampshire State Legislature as the representative from their district. He discharged his duties very loyally and proved that he was well deserving of the confidence reposed in him. His son, Edwin Remick, however, decided that he would follow the medical profession, to which his father was not adverse. Mr. Remick attended the public schools of Tamworth and then attended the Fryeburg Academy, from which he was graduated. To further his preparation for his career, he spent some time at Northwood Academy. He then attended the Medical School of the University of Vermont and was graduated with the class of 1894, when he passed his examinations and was qualified to practice. Returning then to Tamworth he established himself there and commenced his work with a general medical practice, which he has continued most satisfactorily since. In 1894, upon his return, he became associated with the town Board of Health, and has kept his affiliation active with that body as well. At election time, Dr. Remick is ardently Republican. He is a member of the parish of the Congregational Church of Tamworth.

Dr. Remick married Emily Alice Crafts of Roxbury, Massachusetts, September 18, 1900. Mrs. Remick was born December 26, 1861, the daughter of William Augustus and Emily Alice (Doggett) Crafts of Roxbury. The couple make their home in Tamworth, and have one son, Edwin Crafts, who was born September 8, 1903. The son went to the Holderness School in 1922, and was graduated from Brewster Academy in 1923. He then went to New Hampshire State College for two years and is now (1927) attending Tufts Medical College.

COURTLAND D. LOUGEE—Prominent among the business men of Laconia, New Hampshire, is Courtland D. Lougee, a member of the firm of Lougee-Robinson Company, furniture dealers. Mr. Lougee is a son of Frank H. Lougee, and was born in Laconia, August 30, 1878. His education was received in the local elementary school and Laconia High School and in the New Hampton Literary Institute. After leaving school Mr. Lougee became identified with his father's furniture store and is now a member of the firm and active in its management. He is also a director of the Laconia National Bank.

Mr. Lougee is affiliated with Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also with the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Congregational church.

Courtland D. Lougee married Mertie E. Cook, a native of Laconia.

CHARLES ELMER WINN—A native of Somersworth, and one who has been associated with the varied interests of the local post office throughout his active career, Charles Elmer Winn directs the duties of the postmastership itself with intelligence and thoroughness, and as an official who has kept pace with every present-day requirement of the local institution. He is a son of James E. Winn, retired machinist, and member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, born July 18, 1861, at Stoneham, Massachusetts, and Mabel (Jones) Winn, who was born October 14, 1863, at Somersworth.

Postmaster Charles Elmer Winn was born February 14, 1882, in Somersworth, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at the high school with the class of 1901. It was during that year that Mr. Winn first began to be associated with the post office, and he continued as clerk to December 31, 1902, and for the following year he was employed in cotton mills in the State of Alabama. Returning to Somersworth December 1, 1903, he was appointed letter carrier, and he continued in that capacity up to June 1, 1923, and he was then appointed acting postmaster. On December 19, 1923, he entered upon his present four-year term as postmaster. He is a Republican in his political views.

Fraternally, Mr. Winn is affiliated with Libanus Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons, and with all Masonic bodies through the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and he is also a member of the National Association of Postmasters, and of the Somersworth Chamber of Commerce. His religious fellowship is with the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Elmer Winn married (first) Lillie Wentworth, who was born in Somersworth; he married (second), July 2, 1919, Stella Downing, who was born March 4, 1871, daughter of John Downing. Mr. Winn is the father of a daughter, Grace Belle, by the first marriage, born January 6, 1906, in Somersworth.

FRANK W. JOHNSON — Courage and determination, supplemented by ability, have brought success and wide public esteem to Frank W. Johnson, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, proprietor of a boat building establishment and manufacturer of sidewalk snow plows. He was born in Alton, New Hampshire, November 25, 1859, son of Frank W. and Mary E. (Young) Johnson. His father, a blacksmith, disappeared from the family life when the boy was some six years old. Thus left largely to his own resources, the boy early recognized the value of steady and dependable effort.

Frank W. Johnson gained for himself a well-rounded education by attending the three-month term of school each winter until he was eighteen, while he spent the rest of the year working on farms, in the vicinity of Alton and Gilford. From his eighteenth until his twenty-first year, Mr. Johnson devoted himself to farm work. His untiring ambition brought him to Lakeport at the age of twenty-one, however, where he followed the work for which he had a natural aptitude, carriage-building. Progressing rapidly in it, he soon felt enough confidence in his craftsmanship to open a shop of his own there, and he successfully operated it from 1882 until 1897. In that year Mr. Johnson began to give all his attention to the building of boats, adding to his activities shortly afterward the construction of sidewalk snow plows and selling the whole output in that line to the New England Road Machine Company. His plows are used all over the country. Thus has Mr. Johnson been continuously occupied for the past

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quarter of a century and thus has he won a reputation for good workmanship and fair business treatment far wider than his own locality.

He is a Republican in politics, attends the Baptist church, and is an interested citizen who does all he can to further community progress.

Frank W. Johnson married Anna Gleason, a native of Lisbon, New Hampshire.

LESTER ARTHUR WIGGIN—The chief activities of the business career of Lester Arthur Wiggin have been directed to providing a public hostelry to meet the requirements of guests of good taste, and as a result, the Wolfeboro Tavern has won its deserved repute as a most comfortable and well-equipped house, with its place of acknowledged leadership among the hostelries of its excellent type and most attractive location in the Granite State. Mr. Wiggin is a host who has the good will of the hotelmen and his associates, and the regard and friendship of his many guests, who appreciate the high standard he maintains as a hotel keeper.

Lester Arthur Wiggin was born April 19, 1887, at Tuftonboro, a son of George A. and Ella J. (Holmes) Wiggin, and he attended the public schools of Tuftonboro. He at once entered upon his career, and learned the hotel business from the beginning, afterwards becoming the proprietor and manager of a hotel in Maine. After eight years of hotel keeping in Maine, Mr. Wiggin came to Wolfeboro, and here, in 1926, he purchased the Wolfeboro Tavern. This hostelry is a well-conducted inn of the best type, and with its thirty nicely furnished rooms, is in every respect modern.

In political matters, Mr. Wiggin is a Democrat, and his allegiance is given to that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Milton; and he is a member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

Lester Arthur Wiggin married, June 26, 1912, at Milton, Helen May Jewett, daughter of Haven R. and Nellie M. (Sibley) Jewett; and they have three children: Richard I.; Lester A.; Haven J.

ERVIN WILBUR HODSDON, M. D.—One of the busiest men in Center Ossipee, New Hampshire, is Ervin Wilbur Hodsdon, M. D., who in addition to taking care of a considerable general practice in that place and the section surrounding it, is also the proprietor of a pharmacy and postmaster of Center Ossipee. Dr. Hodsdon has been located in Center Ossipee for thirty years and during that time has been closely identified with the life of that community, not only in a professional way, but political, social and economic connections as well. He has served as a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature for four terms, and has also served in numerous local public offices.

Edward P. Hodsdon, father of Dr. Hodsdon, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, September 25, 1837, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, April 28, 1910. He was a commercial traveler of skill and ability and a well-known citizen of Carroll County. He was mayor of Dover, New Hampshire, 1875-76, and a member of the Railroad Commission of New Hampshire, 1873-76. He married Emma B. Demeritt, who was born in Farmington, New Hampshire, September 27, 1840, and who survives him.

Ervin Wilbur Hodsdon, son of Edward P. and Emma B. (Demeritt) Hodson, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, April 8, 1863, and received his early school training in the public schools of that town. Later he became a student in Dover High School, and when his high school course was completed he began preparatory study in Phillips-Exeter Academy, from which institution he entered Washington University. There he completed the medical course, graduating with the class of 1884, at which time he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After graduation he remained in St. Louis, Missouri, for about a year, engaged in general practice, but in 1885 he returned East and engaged in general practice in Dover, New Hampshire. There he built up a considerable general practice but three years later, in 1888, he again made a change, this time locating in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, where he remained until 1896. In that year he came to Center Ossipee and during the entire time which has elapsed since then he has been continuously engaged in general practice there. He is known as a skilled and faithful practitioner and ministers to the needs of a large patronage in and round Center Ossipee. In addition to the care of his patients, Dr. Hodsdon also is the proprietor of a well-established pharmacy, and since 1898 the post office of Center Ossipee has been located in Dr. Hodsdon's pharmacy for twenty-one of the twenty-eight years of that period. He served as postmaster from 1898 to 1915, and in 1922 was reappointed for another term of four years.

Politically, Dr. Hodsdon supports the principles of the Republican party, and he has always taken an active part in public affairs. He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ossipee for five years, was town clerk of Sandwich, New Hampshire, and also a member of the Sandwich School Board, and he has served on the school board of Center Ossipee for the past fifteen years. In 1915 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and served with such ability that he was returned for four consecutive terms, 1915-1921. He has served as medical referee for Carroll County for the past fifteen years. Fraternally, he is well known, being a member of Ossipee Valley Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Knights of Pythias; and of the Improved Order of Red Men. He keeps well in touch with the development and work of his profession throughout the country by membership in the Carroll County Medical Association, the New Hampshire Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Dr. Ervin Wilbur Hodsdon was married, in Center Ossipee, New Hampshire, February 25, 1918, to Mary L. Price, of Quincy, Massachusetts, daughter of John Price, who was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, and of Lila (Merrow) Price.

WILLIS J. STEVENS—A prominent factor in the business and community life and stimulating to general progress in Colebrook, New Hampshire, is Willis J. Stevens, proprietor of a general hardware and plumbing business there. He was born in Colebrook, October 10, 1875, son of James C. and Emily Stevens. The father, also a native of Colebrook, was a farmer, and the mother came from Canada.

Willis J. Stevens was educated in the public schools of his native town. Early displaying an independent and enterprising spirit, he started in the hardware business for himself in Colebrook in 1903 and in the

intervening twenty-three years has built up one of the substantial and prosperous enterprises of his section. He has a wide and varied stock, containing the best classes of hardware articles, and he gives both reasonable and efficient service to his patrons. Mr. Stevens is an Independent in politics, accustomed to thinking for himself in public affairs and giving his vote to what seems to him the best man or measure. He attends the Congregational church of Colebrook.

In Groveton, New Hampshire, July 13, 1896, Willis J. Stevens married Myrtie Chase, born in Canaan, Vermont, September 4, 1876, daughter of J. Sullivan and Abbie A. Chase. The father was a veteran of the Civil War. To Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were born the following children, all in Colebrook. Emily Wentworth Stevens; J. Sullivan Stevens, born August 23, 1904, who is associated with his father in business; and Estelle Stevens.

WILLIAM ALBERT GROVER—The man in charge of the upkeep of the highways division, No. 7, in the vicinity of Dover, New Hampshire, is William Albert Grover, who has attained the office of division engineer after service covering many years spent in the supervision of highway construction.

William Albert Grover is the son of the late Albert J. and Kate (Sherman) Grover. His father, born in the town of York, in Maine, died in 1906; and his mother, a native of Lynn, Massachusetts, died in 1913. The father of Mr. Grover had devoted his lifetime to the woodworking business.

Mr. Grover was himself born in Lynn, Massachusetts, on April 16, 1875, and was a scholar in the public schools and subsequently the Lynn High School, having been graduated from the last named in the class of 1893, after which he matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He almost immediately thereafter, began to put into practice his theoretical training as an engineer with the firm of Aspinwall & Lincoln, with which concern he was connected from 1895 until 1897. He then formed a connection with the Massachusetts Highways Commission as a transitman and, subsequently, in the office of resident engineer covering the State of Massachusetts, having been on the staff of that commission from 1897 until 1901. Mr. Grover then came to New Hampshire, as resident engineer of construction of the first section of the Ocean Boulevard, and then accepted a position as an engineer which continued until 1905, in which year, the New Hampshire State Highways Department was organized. Mr. Grover was appointed to the post, and was officially tendered the position of division engineer of Division No. 7, in 1911, with headquarters at Dover, in which capacity he has continued to serve to the present time (1927).

Mr. Grover votes for Republican political candidates, but is not personally desirous of public office. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Bellamy Club, the Dover Country Club, the Masonic Lodge (Lynn), and Mt. Pleasant Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Dover.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on February 2, 1909, William Albert Grover was married to Annie M. Rutledge, a native of Portsmouth, where she was born on January 8, 1885, daughter of the late James Rutledge and of Annie M. Rutledge, who was born in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Grover have two children, as follows: 1. Muriel R., born in Dover, October 17, 1910. 2. William S., also born in Dover, August 15, 1912. The family are members of the Congregational church.

BASIL L. RICHARDSON—Those who frequent the beautiful lake region of New Hampshire are familiar with the delicious soft drinks which bear the name of the Laconia Spring Water Company. These are prepared at the company's plant on the bank of Lake Paugus, The Weirs. For twelve years the business belonged to F. W. Hoyt, but in 1924 he sold his interests to its present owner, Basil L. Richardson, one of the youngest business men in this section of the State, for the date of his birth is August 4, 1902. He had passed his majority only a short time before he became the proprietor of these bottling works.

Basil L. Richardson is a native of Nova Scotia, and is the son of the late Burton and Naomi (Collishaw) Richardson. He was educated in the public and high schools of his native city, Halifax, but his father died while he was young, and he started out to become independent as soon as he had finished an education which would form a good foundation for his future. His mother's brother, Edwin Collishaw, owned and operated a store at Exeter, New Hampshire, and he accepted a position with him as a start in life. He had a fixed purpose, however, to get into business for himself just as soon as a good opportunity could be found. His opportunity, he decided, was the purchase of this spring water plant. It is thoroughly modern and fully equipped to prepare and bottle the water which is piped down to the plant from their private spring on the hillside above them. The bottles are cleansed and thoroughly sterilized before they are used a second time, being handled mechanically from start to finish. All the flavors which the public demand are made at the works and distributed over a wide territory. Six men work in the factory, and two trucks are kept running to supply the trade.

In politics, Mr. Richardson is a Republican. He is a member of Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Baptist church.

WILLIAM CURTIS PHILBRICK—From carpenter to head of one of the most important contracting and building firms in Portsmouth is the record of William Curtis Philbrick, who is proud of his achievements in rising from the bottom of the ladder and who is held in respect and affection by his neighbors and business associates. In order to learn the construction business from the ground up, Mr. Philbrick went straight to those fundamentals that constitute the foundation on which every superstructure of success must rest. He soon learned that nature responded generously to his entreaties, and that by applying the arts of architecture he was able to shape it to his purposes. He built quite a number of houses, and presently ceased working for others and went into business for himself, from carpentry to contracting was only a step which might be compared with the passage of one scholastic grade to the one higher. He soon built up a most gratifying clientele, and took his place as one of the most useful members of the community. In civic and secret order affairs, he enjoys a prominent place and popularity, and his youth is such that he has an expectancy of many years of usefulness.

David J. Brown

Mr. Philbrick was born at Rye, New Hampshire, January 28, 1879, the son of Jonathan Curtis and Helen K. (Hodgdon) Philbrick, both representatives of old families of character and achievement. His father was born at Rye in 1843, and died October 8, 1925; his mother, a native of Greenland, New Hampshire, preceded her husband by a few months, passing away March 15, 1925. The elder Philbrick was a successful and highly-respected farmer, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a charter member of the Grange and a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Philbrick attended the public schools of Rye, then the Rye High School, and in both of these institutions he showed an unusual aptitude for learning, and was highly complimented by his teachers on his excellent reports. But the business world was to claim him, and he was not to be vouchsafed the opportunity of going to college. He has undoubtedly made up for any deficiency in that direction by entering the college of experience in life; so he compromised on a course in Smith's Business College at Portsmouth, where he worked out a fine combination of the theoretical and the practical. At the conclusion of his business college course, he actively entered upon the honored trade of carpenter, which in the present day is highly remunerative and attractive to many of the representatives of the leading families of America who feel the need of its wholesome stimuli. After a few years at this, he had accumulated a little capital, so determined to become his own employer and stand in the way of his own dividends. He accordingly opened a building and contracting office for the erection of miscellaneous structures, residences, stores, office buildings, institutional buildings, etc. This Portsmouth enterprise prospered from the start and has been greatly enlarged to take care of an ever-increasing trade. Mr. Philbrick has not only made a success of his business, but has found time to connect himself with certain organizations of the community for the service thereof, and has attained a marked degree of personal popularity. In civic affairs, he is a generous backer of the work of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Portsmouth Athletic Club and the Republican party. His religious affiliation is with the Bethany Congregational Church of Rye. In secret order work, he is prominent as a thirty-second degree Mason of all bodies, and with a particular affiliation with St. Andrews Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; as a member of the Portsmouth Commandery, Knights Templar; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Grange; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. It will be seen that in respect of his connection with the Grange, the Odd Fellows and the Junior Order, he was following in the footsteps of his father, whose worthy precepts constituted his beacon light to guide him in straight paths always.

William Curtis Philbrick married, at Rye, October 8, 1899, Nellie T. Rand, born in that city, November 27, 1876, daughter of Charles H. Rand, a native of Calais, Maine, and Rosamond (Jennes) Rand, born in Rye, and they have been blessed by the birth of a daughter, Helen R. (Kelchner), born at Rye, March 20, 1901. Mr. Philbrick's business address is No. 46 Mark Street, Portsmouth.

DANA J. BROWN—With the exception of two years spent in North Conway, the entire life of Dana J. Brown has been identified with the interests of Ossipee, New Hampshire, where at the present time (1927) he is engaged in probate work. Mr. Brown serves in local official capacity in his home town, and has served a term in the State Legislature. He is well and favorably known throughout Carroll County and is identified with the Wolfeboro National Bank as a member of its board of directors.

Jacob F. Brown, father of Mr. Brown, was a native of Ossipee, New Hampshire, and for many years was engaged in the conduct of a general store there. He was an able business man and a good citizen and left to his sons a well-established business in Ossipee. He married Betsy E. Willey, a native of Brookfield, New Hampshire, and both were highly respected in Ossipee and vicinity.

Dana J. Brown, son of Jacob F. and Betsy E. (Willey) Brown, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, June 8, 1859. After receiving his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his native town, he completed his preparation for an active career by taking a course in a business college in Manchester, New Hampshire. In 1879, when he was twenty years of age, in association with his brother, Eugene F., he engaged in business for himself as proprietor of a general store in Ossipee. The young men were already thoroughly familiar with that field of enterprise through their father's general store, and their independent venture was successful from the beginning. For nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Brown continued to operate the concern which he and his brother had founded in their very early manhood, from 1879 to 1903. In the latter year he made a change and accepted the official position of treasurer of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, in which he was financially interested. That responsible position he retained for a period of two years, but in 1905 returned to Ossipee, where he has since been engaged in probate work. Mr. Brown is a man of keen intelligence, public spirited, and always ready to do his full share in promoting the common good, whether the service be needed in public office or in the many ways in which a private citizen contributes to the progress of the community. He is a member of the board of directors of the Wolfeboro National Bank and in that capacity renders valuable service. Politically, he gives his support to the Democratic party, and in this field he has been always active. Such is the quality of the confidence which he has inspired in his associates that in 1895 he was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature. He has served as a member of the board of directors of Ossipee for many years, and is at the present time (1927) secretary of the board. His sound judgment and his long business experience are assets in his service as a member of the board, and he brings to the conduct of the public business the same cheerful attention to detail and the same integrity that made his own business enterprise so marked a success. Fraternally, he is identified with Ossipee Valley Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Dana J. Brown married, in Ossipee, New Hampshire, in February, 1878, Nellie Allen, who was born in Ossipee, daughter of Elisha P. and Eunice (Beacham) Allen, both of whom were natives of

Ossipee. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one son, Hon. Fred H. Brown (q. v.), former governor of New Hampshire, who was born April 12, 1879.

WILLIAM M. NORTON—As proprietor of one of the thoroughly well-established pharmacies of Portsmouth, William M. Norton is numbered among the notably successful business men of this city. He has been identified with the drug business from the beginning of his active career, and with the business, established in 1895, of which he is now (1927), sole proprietor since 1926. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Portsmouth.

William M. Norton was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 30, 1871, son of Charles W. and Anna B. (Mudge) Norton. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from Portsmouth High School, in 1889, and then secured a position as clerk in a drugstore. He studied hard and in 1894, when he was twenty-three years of age, became a registered pharmacist. The following year, 1895, he formed a partnership with Mr. Boardman, and engaged in business for himself under the firm name of Boardman and Norton. The partnership was continued until 1926, when Mr. Norton purchased the interest of Mr. Boardman and continued the business under his own name. He has built up a very large patronage, and during the more than thirty years which have passed since the establishment of the business he has won in a high degree the confidence and esteem of those whom he serves. In addition to his responsibilities as proprietor of one of the prosperous pharmaceutical enterprises of the city, Mr. Norton is also a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Portsmouth. He is a Democrat in his political sympathies, and is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, also of Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, of Portsmouth Country Club, and of the Rotary Club.

William M. Norton was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 6, 1900, to Maria B. Jarvis, daughter of Robert and Matilda (Haddock) Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are the parents of two children: Charles W., and Ruth.

FRANK H. PRESCOTT, who is now retired from all further commercial enterprise, was prominent for many years as the United States Postmaster at Auburn, New Hampshire, and as the owner and operator of a large and flourishing general store in that township. He was born June 3, 1865, at Auburn, New Hampshire, a son of Simon G. Prescott, who was a native of Thornton, New Hampshire, now deceased. Simon G. Prescott was for many years associated in business with his son, at Auburn.

Frank H. Prescott received his early education in the public school system of Manchester, New Hampshire, and he later attended the School of Practice at Penacook. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Prescott at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce in partnership with his father, Simon G. Prescott, in a large general store at Auburn. This was during the year 1886, and the partnership continued in happy and successful operation until 1891 when Mr. Prescott, the younger, took over the business and began operating it alone. This he achieved with success until 1925, when he retired from all further commercial enterprise. During this period of activity, however, he also served as the postmaster of the United States Post Office at Auburn, a position which he filled with ability and dispatch for twenty-eight consecutive years. Mr. Prescott, the younger, was also long noted as one of the leading and most progressive citizens in his township. In his political views, he was a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and as such he was remarked upon for the excellent manner in which he stood behind any movement designed for the general advancement of his township.

Frank H. Prescott married, at Auburn, New Hampshire, Isabel S. Wood, who was born in Chester, New Hampshire, a daughter of Alfred T. and Caroline (Perry) Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott became the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters, and born in Auburn: 1. Blanche H., who is now Mrs. Hunkins. 2. Mildred P., who is now Mrs. May. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott now maintain their residence in Auburn, in which township they attend the Methodist church.

FRANK R. PRESCOTT—To local industry and to general community advancement, Frank R. Prescott from the beginning of his active business career has rendered a service that has made its substantial and lasting impression upon the township of Meredith, and has secured his enduring place in the reliable and desirable citizenship of town and State. His manufacturing business and its product are well known throughout New Hampshire and beyond, and his public-spirited activities have had much to do with the general progress of Meredith. He is a son of Samuel W. Prescott, a farmer, and a native of this State, and Emma (Jenness) Prescott, who was born in Vermont.

Frank R. Prescott was born December 22, 1870, at The Weirs, where he attended the district schools until he was nineteen years old, going to school in the winter months only, and assisting his father on the farm in the summer. He continued on the farm until he was thirty years old, when, upon his decision to enter upon a business career on his own account, he purchased a portable sawmill and bought tracts of timber that he sawed and put on the market. He continued in the lumber buying and marketing business until 1907, when he came to Meredith and purchased the land where his present mill stands; this being swamp land at the time, Mr. Prescott had it cleared and by petitioning to have a road built thereto from the main highway, now has an up-to-date mill. F. R. Prescott is a leading manufacturer in his line, in the production of wheelbarrows, house shooks and building supplies, and he is prominent in all town affairs. He is an Independent voter, is chairman of the Board of Selectmen on which he has served since 1923, and he was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for four years. He is vice-president of Meredith Trust Company and a member of its investment committee, and Clerk of Utilities Power Company, of Meredith.

Fraternally, Mr. Prescott is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons at Meredith; and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Laconia; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Walter Kennedy

Frank R. Prescott married, on September 1, 1915, Mary Pynn, of Meredith, daughter of Gilbert Pynn.

WILLIS R. MORRISON is owner and proprietor of a printing and stationery business located at No. 187 Main Street in Tilton, which employs three men in the printing department. For many years he has been town clerk. He was born in Tilton, October 21, 1872, the son of Charles W. and Charlotte M. (Russell) Morrison. Charles W. Morrison was for many years a railroad engineer. Both parents are now dead. Their son received his early education in the Tilton public schools and later entered Tilton Seminary but economic stress forced him to leave school early and go to work. He found his first employment in a shoe factory but, not content with this sort of work, he was able to get in the employ of Harris A. Morse who at that time was conducting a printing shop at Tilton. He was with Mr. Morse for many years. When Mr. Morse was appointed postmaster, his former employee bought out this printing establishment and has operated it ever since with increasing business success. In connection with the printing, he does large business in stationery, carrying a very complete line of goods. His printing plant is equipped with the most modern automatic machinery known to the trade and is in every way up-to-date. His plan to keep abreast of the times in his business is largely responsible for his present succcess. Mr. Morrison is Republican in his political affiliations, and has held various political offices in his community. At present he is town clerk of Tilton. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Omar Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Corinthian Council, Royal and Select Masters; Mt. Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Willis R. Morrison married, February 7, 1894, Pearl Boucher. They are the parents of one son, Charles N. Morrison, now married to Pauline V. Greene.

WALTER KENNETT—For a quarter of a century the late Walter Kennett was the genial proprietor and host of the Lakeside, a popular summer hotel at Silver Lake, New Hampshire. Previous to his long period as manager and owner of the hotel he was for several years engaged in business as a merchant, and during the entire period of his long and active career he was a public-spirited citizen who was always ready to contribute his share toward the advancement of the general welfare. He took an active part in political affairs, and in 1924-25 represented his district in the State Legislature. A man who made friends readily, he also kept them, binding them to him by the fine qualities of character which commanded respect and by the genial and attractive personality which always gave pleasure and which was always a welcome addition to any group.

Mr. Kennett was a member of a highly respected family, representing the fifth generation in this country, his great-great-grandfather having come to this country and settled in Effingham, New Hampshire, from which point various branches of the family moved northward and settled in Madison and Conway. That paternal ancestor came from England and from him, his descendants inherited a fine strain of courage, enterprise, and integrity. John Kennett, great-grandson of the immigrant ancestor, and father of Walter Kennett, was a native of New Hampshire, and throughout his career was engaged in agricultural activities. He married Mary E. Stacy, also a native of New Hampshire, and they reared a family of children who worthily perpetuated the ideals of their ancestors.

Walter Kennett, son of John and Mary E. (Stacy) Kennett, was born in Madison, New Hampshire, March 31, 1863, and died in St. Augustine, Florida, March 19, 1926. He received a good practical edution in the public schools of his native district, and when school days were over, began his active career by working at various occupations for a time, until he could find or make the opportunity to engage in business for himself. Finally he established a retail meat market of his own, and that enterprise he successfully conducted for a number of years. A man of marked ability, energetic, and of high ideals, he made the conduct of his business conform to the highest standards of justice and fair dealing, and won in a very high degree the confidence and esteem of his associates. He gave a square deal and he expected a just measure in return and usually saw to it that he received it. His genial and attractive personality was a valuable asset in business, and when, after several years of success in the retail meat business, he became the proprietor of the Lakeside, that same attractive personality became still more of a business asset. The many guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Lakeside, both in summer and in winter, soon learned to look forward to the efficient and friendly offices of the host there, and most of his guests became his friends. During the twenty-five years of his régime there the patronage steadily grew, and the Lakeside became widely known not only as a summer resort, but as a popular winter resort as well. In summer the guests came from far and near to enjoy the healthful climate, the beautiful scenery, and the water sports, and their cheery host always found a way to enable them to enjoy those advantages to the full. In winter they came to enjoy a transformed landscape and the winter sports which that section so abundantly affords. In that season, too, they found their every comfort provided for and best of all the smiling welcome and the homelike atmosphere which called them back year after year.

Mr. Kennett was one of the public-spirited citizens who, no matter how pressing his personal business responsibilities may be, always find time for public service when they are really needed in that capacity. He gave his support to the Republican party, and in 1924-25 he represented his district in the State Legislature. Fraternally, he was identified with Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member for more than thirty years, and he was also a member of Unity Rebekah Lodge, the Odd Fellows' auxiliary organization. He was deeply interested in the agricultural activities of his section of the county, and was a member of Madison Cascade Grange. As a successful business man, a loyal and public-spirited citizen, and a valued personal friend and associate, his sudden death in St. Augustine, Florida, was deeply mourned, and represented a distinct loss to the county and to the State which he had served so well. It is recorded of him that he was "a kind hearted man, every ready to help those in need, and in his passing Madison has lost

a good citizen, a man who had her interests at heart, and the residents of Silver Lake, where he had resided for over thirty years, fully realize that a good neighbor and friend has gone." Funeral services were held in St. Augustine before the bereaved family brought their loved one North, and services were held in the church at Madison, Tuesday afternoon, March 23, 1926. Mr. Kennett had been a member and a hearty supporter of the work of the Free Baptist Church of Madison, and for a number of years had served as superintendent of its Sunday school.

Walter Kennett married (first) Clara Kenerson, of Tamworth, New Hampshire. She died in 1893, leaving one son, C. Ralph, and Mr. Kennett married (second), at Madison, November 10, 1895, Emma Howard Long, who survives him and resides at Silver Lake. Mrs. Kennett has a daughter, Ethel L. Long.

JOHN B. MORIN—A Canadian boy who, coming to the United States at the age of twelve, has worked his way up to a successful insurance man and politician is John B. Morin of Laconia. Starting in a small way, Mr. Morin has established one of the largest insurance agencies and real estate concerns in Laconia. He has also served for six years on the Democratic ticket as selectman from Ward Two, and he was chairman for some years.

John B. Morin was born in Halifax, Wolf County, Province of Quebec, July 6, 1887, the son of Thomas and Ophelia Morin. He came across the border to the United States when he was twelve years old and acquired his education in the public schools of the little town of Gilford, the public schools of Boston, Massachusetts, and later attended the Laconia Business School. While at Boston he started working in a hotel and continued that until he was twenty-one years old when he came to Laconia and in a very small way started his own insurance business. Gradually by means of hard work and fair play he has established one of the largest insurance businesses in the city, handling insurance in all its many branches and ramifications. He also deals in real estate.

Mr. Morin has always been very active among the French-Canadian Americans of his community. He is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, treasurer of La Société St. Jean Baptiste, and a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce.

John B. Morin married Ada L. Boisvert and they are the parents of one daughter and two sons: Louise E., Ralph J., and Fernand.

GEORGE B. MUNSEY—The broad outlook, constructive interest, and business ability of George B. Munsey, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, have brought him into local eminence and greatly increased the importance to the community of his business, the E. D. Ward Company, undertaker and embalmer, at No. 756 Union Avenue, of which Mr. Munsey has been proprietor since 1920. He was born in Gilford, New Hampshire, October 9, 1861, son of Rev. John G. and Olive (Mooney) Munsey, both natives of that town and now deceased.

Due to the peripatetic nature of his father's ministerial calling, the son acquired his education in the various towns in which the family lived, attending the public schools, and finishing at the New Hampton Literary Institute. His first occupation was that of job printer at Tilton, New Hampshire, from which he passed to photography, an occupation which interested him and brought him prosperity for some years, as he was skillful both in retouching and finishing. The former he learned from Mr. Welcome of Franklin; the latter from G. H. Tibbetts, of Laconia. It was in November, 1887, that he moved to Lakeport, where he went into business with E. D. Ward in the picture frame and photography business, and also assisted in the undertaking business which was conducted by Mr. Ward. Disposing of his interests he purchased a clothing and furnishing business which he conducted for several years. He was for some time also half owner of the Tavern Garage at Laconia. Finally, in May, 1920, he purchased from Mr. Hopkins the funeral directing business and has greatly expanded and improved it through the investment of twice the capital hitherto employed.

Mr. Munsey has at the same time been active in municipal and political affairs. A Republican in politics, he represented his district in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1917-18, serving on the military committee. He also completed the unexpired term of Julian Trask as city clerk and was reëlected for the three terms following. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons; Knights Templar; the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member also of the Knights of Pythias and the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the United Baptist Church.

George B. Munsey married Mary A. Rollins of Tilton, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Rollins, a teacher in the public schools of Meredith, New Hampshire.

JOHN MORRISON—Postmaster at Winnisquam for many years and owner and operator of a general store on the Daniel Webster Highway between Laconia and Tilton, John Morrison is one of the veterans among the business men of his part of New Hampshire.

John Morrison was born in Sanbornton, May 10, 1869, the son of Luther and Sarah (Brown) Morrison. Father and mother were both natives of Sanbornton. Luther Morrison was a successful farmer of that district who was also very much interested in politics and who at one time represented his native town in the Legislature, in the year 1895. He died well known and highly respected by his community.

John Morrison received his early education in the public schools of Sanbornton and later entered the New Hampton Literary Institute. After his school days were over he worked on the farm for approximately twelve years but, finding that his interests were broader than those included in a strictly agricultural career, he accepted an appointment as rural mail carrier, delivering in Sanbornton the mail that came from Laconia. Leaving there he worked as clerk for the Lougee-Robinson Company, dealers in general merchandise of all kinds. He continued with this firm until 1910 when he started his own store, situated advantageously on the public highway, easily available to motorists in all seasons. He deals in hardware, roofing, feed, groceries and provisions. In 1913, Mr. Morrison was appointed postmaster for Winnisquam in the town of Belmont, a fourth-class office. The appointment was made by Albert S. Burleson and Mr. Morrison has reason to be proud of the fact that he has held this office ever since. He is

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a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange. He is a staunch Republican and, like his father, very active and interested in all party matters of both local and national importance.

John Morrison married, June 6, 1900, Lizzelle Janes, daughter of Albert Janes, a Colonel in the Civil War, Vermont Regiment. He died in Malden, Massachusetts, in 1925, at the age of eighty-nine. Born to this marriage of John and Lizzelle (Janes) Morrison, was one daughter, Hattie B., a graduate of the Laconia High School, and the Plymouth Normal School, and is now a teacher in the schools at Cranford, New Jersey.

FRANK H. MORSE—For a great many years, Frank H. Morse was prominent in the commercial and social life of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, but now a resident, since his retirement, of Laconia, New Hampshire. He was born during the month of September, 1853, at the former place, Center Harbor. Mr. Morse is a son of Moses and Abbie (True) Morse, who were the parents of a family of seven children, four of whom were daughters and three were sons. Of the sons, but two are now living: Frank H. Morse, of whom more follows; and George H. Morse—of the daughters, the same number, two, are still living: Alice Morse, who is now the wife of Fred N. Marden, who is the present (1926) mayor of Concord, New Hampshire; and Ethel Morse, who married Arthur Pettingill. Moses Morse, the father, was a blacksmith by trade, and was for a great many years the owner and operator of a flourishing smithy in Center Harbor, where most of his children were born.

Frank H. Morse was educated, primarily, in the district schools of the community in which he was born, and he later studied at the Daniel G. Beede School at Sandwich, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of these courses, Mr. Morse studied further at the well-known Tilton Seminary, from which he graduated with the class of 1871. His first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he obtained the position of clerk in the general store, later owned and operated by Rufus Fellows, in Center Harbor. And this was not only the type of work, but the actual store in which Mr. Morse was destinued to continue and succeed as his principal commercial endeavor. He later formed a partnership with F. B. Stanley, another clerk in this establishment, and together they bought out the entire interest in the store. This proved a most happy enterprise; Mr. Morse and Mr. Stanley continued the operation of this concern until the year 1921, when they sold out their mutual interests and retired from all further commercial endeavor. It is a point of especial interest that these two men, Mr. Morse and Mr. Stanley, had both married daughters of their original employer, Mr. Rufus Fellows. The biographical history of Mr. Frank B. Stanley will be found elsewhere in this work, and under it a further description of the firm of Stanley & Morse. Mr. Morse had been prominent in the commercial world of Center Harbor for more than forty years, prior to his retirement.

He was almost equally active in his political life, for despite his many and varied activities, he still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. As a nominee on the Republican ticket, the political party of his preference, he was elected to the office of selectman, and he was also a trustee of the public funds for a great many years. In his social life, Mr. Morse has for many years been affiliated fraternally with the Improved Order of Red Men of Center Harbor; he was one of the most prominent members of the Congregational church, and he always took a particularly keen interest in all the affairs connected with it.

Frank H. Morse married Henrietta Frances Fellows, May 11, 1876, a daughter of Rufus Fellows of Center Harbor, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their Laconia home, May 11, 1926. About one hundred relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were the parents of one child, a son: Dr. Howard Morse, who was born during the year 1878, and who died in 1916. Dr. Morse was a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, Vermont, and he had carried on a most successful general practice, prior to his death, in Lynn, Massachusetts. He had married Sarah Wells, a daughter of Dr. John Wells, of Lynn, and by her he became the father of one child, a daughter: Virginia Morse, who, since the death of her father, has been living with her mother at Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Morse lived for a number of years in Center Harbor; but at the time of Mr. Morse's retirement, they removed to Laconia, New Hampshire, where, at No. 30 Avery Court, they reside in one of the most beautiful homes of that township. Their departure from Center Harbor was not made without a great deal of regret, for theirs was a wide circle of friendship in that part of the State. As it is, they are still members of the Congregational Church of Center Harbor.

DWIGHT HALL—As one of Dover's former mayors and with an illustrious career in law, Dwight Hall is well known throughout all of New Hampshire as well as in the immediate vicinity of his own community. Ever since he was admitted to the bar in 1897, he has been holding various public offices which have brought him before the public eye. The fact that he is a Son of the American Revolution and of the Colonal Wars gives him a background of family and standing which he has steadily upheld. Born in Dover April 13, 1871, the son of the Honorable Joshua G. and Susan Elizabeth (Bigelow) Hall, his heritage is rich in the traditions of America's early history, woven from the sturdy fibre of the pioneer.

From the beginning, Mr. Hall enjoyed all the advantages of the best education available. He graduated from Andover Academy in 1890, from Dartmouth College in 1894 and from Boston University School of Law in 1897. Admitted to the New Hampshire bar, he started practice in Dover at once and has continued this ever since, with increasing success. His reputation as an attorney is Statewide as well as local. Mr. Hall is an influential Republican and under these affiliations has held public office ever since he opened practice in Dover. From 1898 until 1901 he was United States referee in bankruptcy; from 1899 until 1901 he was solicitor for the city of Dover; from 1904 until 1910 he was solicitor, of Strafford County, and in 1910 was elected mayor of Dover. He held this office for two terms. In 1914 he was chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee, serving as such many years, and also served as chairman of the New Hampshire excise commission for a term. In July,

1925, he was appointed Comptroller of Customs for New England District, with headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts, which position he still fills. His wide experience has made him available for various positions of trust with local banks. He is director of the Strafford National Bank and a trustee of the Strafford Savings Bank. He is a member of the New Hampshire Society of Sons of the American Revolution, of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Knights of Pythias.

Dwight Hall married, in Boston, on August 16, 1899, Frances C. Smith of Boston.

CHARLES ELBERT McINTIRE—An old-time railroad man, in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad since he was nineteen years of age, as was his father before him, Charles Elbert McIntire is at present senior member of the firm of McIntire and Wagner, owners and proprietors of the Samoset Hotel and of several cottages at The Weirs. Mr. McIntire has been in the hotel business only since 1923. Recently he and his partner, who is also his son-in-law, remodelled and built an annex to the Samoset with a very beautiful new dining room. This hotel occupies a very advantageous site on the camp grounds being only a two-minute walk from the railroad station.

Charles E. McIntire was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, January 29, 1879, the son of Charles J. and Emma Jane (Buckston) McIntire, both natives of New Hampshire. The father was a locomotive engineer who has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad for more than twenty-five years and is still at it although seventy-five years of age.

Charles Elbert McIntire was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Manchester with a term at the Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Manchester. He left school at the age of nineteen to enter the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad as switchman. Later he became brakeman. He still maintains his railroad rights, working on the road in winter although in summer he has of recent years devoted his time to the hotel and real estate business, with headquarters at The Weirs. His railroad run is between Boston and Plymouth, New Hampshire. He is a prominent member of the Railroad Men's Veteran Association. In his political affiliations he is a Republican.

Charles E. McIntire married Agnes Downie, of Manchester, and they became the parents of one daughter, Harriet, now the wife of Robert Wagner, he being Mr. McIntire's junior partner in the hotel business at The Weirs.

CHARLES A. ROLLINS—Eleven years as postmaster at West Alton have, as a matter of course, made Mr. Rollins one of the most prominent men in his community. He has been at different times identified with various activities and is now carrying on business as a contractor and builder, and the owner of a general store.

Charles A. Rollins was born November 29, 1873, and is a son of Charles W. and Betsey J. (Dow) Rollins, farmers of Gilford, which was the birthplace of their son. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are now both deceased. The education of Charles A. Rollins was received in the common schools of the neighborhood, and he later took a commercial course at the New Hampton Literary Institute, graduating in 1898. Immediately after his graduation Mr. Rollins went to Connecticut, as superintendent of the Garnet Mine for Armour and Company, the well-known meat packers of Chicago, separating the stones to use in the manufacture of sand paper, one of their by-products. He retained this position for four years, at the end of which time the business went out of existence, and he went to Stoughton, Massachusetts, as superintendent of the Brockton Trap Rock Company, remaining here one year. At the expiration of that time Mr. Rollins returned to Alton, and in association with his brother, Arthur D. Rollins, organized a sawmill firm under the name of the Lake Shore Lumber Company. After conducting this business fifteen years Mr. Rollins opened a general store which he carried on in conjunction with a contracting and building business. He deals also in real estate and insurance. In 1916, Mr. Rollins was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, postmaster at West Alton, and during the years which have since elapsed has discharged the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of his townsmen. In the sphere of politics Mr. Rollins is an Independent voter. He is very active in Masonic circles, holding membership in Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and is a member of the Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Grange.

Charles A. Rollins married Grace Honey, daughter of Herbert L. and Cora E. (Wood) Honey, of Marlow, New Hampshire, the former a prominent citizen and by trade a painter. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are the parents of one child: Lillian J. The family are communicants of the Congregational church.

The career of Charles A. Rollins has been marked by success in his various undertakings and by fidelity to the trust committed to him by the Federal government.

WALLACE E. CURRIER, a well-known business man of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was born April 29, 1887, in Amesbury, Massachusetts. He is a son of Leonard F. and Annie S. (Peterson) Currier, both of whom have long been residents of Amesbury.

Wallace E. Currier received his education in the public schools of Amesbury, later attending the Amesbury High School from which he graduated in the year 1906. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Currier obtained his first real contact with the world of commerce when he went to work at auto-body building in the factory devoted to that purpose in Amesbury. This work he followed for a period of twelve years. Having learned all the technicalities of that trade, he was very well fitted to carry on in this type of endeavor when, at the end of that time he went into business for himself under the firm name of The Amesbury Auto Body Company. He was engaged in this enterprise, in which he met with marked success, for six years. In the year 1924, Mr. Currier removed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he established the Currier Motor Car Company, of which he is now the resident and treasurer. This concern is engaged in the distribution of Hudson-Essex cars and the Pierce-Arrow cars. Although it has been a comparatively short time, Mr. Currier has met with considerable success, and his business gives promise of increasing and becoming an important factor in the commercial world of the city of Portsmouth.

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Despite the many duties of the work in which he is now engaged, Mr. Currier has found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his city. In his political preferences, he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party. He has taken an equally keen interest in the club and social life of his community, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Wallace E. Currier married, October 29, 1910, at Waterville, Maine, Lena C. Clark, a daughter of Sewell A. and Emma W. (Whitehouse) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Currier are the parents of one child, a son: Robert Elliott Currier, who was born June 15, 1913. Mr. Currier and his family maintain their residence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in which community they attend the Baptist church.

GEORGE H. DUCKER—For twenty-five years George H. Ducker has been a member of the police force of the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and since February, 1924, he has efficiently filled the responsible position of city marshal. Mr. Ducker is a native of this city, and practically his entire active career to the present time (1927), has been devoted to the work of preserving law and order in Portsmouth. Because of his faithful and efficient work the city of Portsmouth has been a pleasanter and a safer place in which to live, and the residents of this big community are grateful to Mr. Ducker, their city marshal, for his long years of service.

George H. Ducker was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 17, 1872, son of Robert Ducker, a copper-smith, who was born in Ireland, and of Eliza (Hutchins) Ducker, a native of New Brunswick, Canada. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and after graduation from the Portsmouth High School, became identified with the police department of Portsmouth, November 1, 1902, as a patrolman. His connection with the police department of his native city has been continuous since that time. Ability and faithfulness brought well-merited promotion, and after ten years of faithful service as a patrolman, Mr. Ducker was made deputy marshal, January 1, 1913. In February, 1924, he was promoted to the responsible office of city marshal, and that position he is still most efficiently filling (1927). He is a member of the Police Chiefs' Association of New Hampshire, and a member of its executive committee, and is well known in this section of Rockingham County.

Politically, he gives support to no one party, but casts his vote independently, giving support to those candidates whom he considers best qualified to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they aspire. He is a member of the New Hampshire and New England Association of Police Chiefs, of the Portsmouth Yacht Club, and of the Rotary Club, and fraternally, is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also an honorary member of the Scottish Clan, and his religious affiliation is with St. John's Episcopal Church.

George H. Ducker was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Etta B. (Smith) Dixon, who was born in Merregonish, Nova Scotia, daughter of James Smith, a native of England, and of Anne (Dempsey) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ducker reside in Portsmouth.

NORMAN E. SEAVEY is not only a prominent business man of Dover, but is also highly regarded for his public spirit and unselfish interest in promoting the welfare of his community. He is the son of J. Herbert Seavey, born in Rochester, New Hampshire, died in 1916, in Dover, and Sarah A. (Emery) Seavey, born in Somersworth, New Hampshire. Mr. Seavey's father for many years conducted a hardware business in Dover, to which Mr. Seavey succeeded at his death.

Born April 12, 1877, in Somersworth, New Hampshire, Norman E. Seavey went to the public schools of Dover, where his family moved when he was a small boy, and attended the Dover High School for two years. He then entered Phillips-Exeter Academy, and graduated in the class of 1895. His college education was received at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institution he graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Deeply interested in scientific subjects, he continued at the Institute of Technology for two years as assistant professor in physics. The next six years (1901-1907) were spent in the employ of Stone & Webster, engineers and bankers, most of the time being spent in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Then business called, and the interests of his father's store, with which he was associated until it came into his hands, and has continued to carry on with marked success. He is also trustee of Strafford Bank. That Mr. Seavey has unquestioned business talents and is also more than a business man is seen in his connections with numbers of institutions of the town, to which he has brought valuable specialized judgment. From 1914 to 1926, he has been secretary of the Dover School Board. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Dover, and has been its president. He is also a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce of which he is a director, and a member of the Cocheco Country Club. Mr. Seavey is affiliated with the Republican party. He is a member of the First Parish Congregational Church of Dover, of which he is treasurer.

Mr. Seavey has been married twice. His first marriage was to Amy (Thatcher) Seavey, of Steubenville, Ohio, February 12, 1907, and who died in 1912. March 17, 1924, Mr. Seavey married Minnette (Butler) Seavey, of Berwick, Maine, at Washington, District of Columbia, daughter of David Butler. The couple have one child, Eleanor Butler, born in Dover, October 8, 1925.

ARTHUR L. DAY—Among the progressive and successful citizens of Laconia, New Hampshire, whose activities along industrial lines have done much to stimulate business in general, is Arthur L. Day, assistant treasurer of the Chase and Veazey Box and Lumber Company, manufacturers of veneer shooks, whose product is in wide use throughout New Hampshire.

Arthur L. Day was born in Berwick, Maine, September 15, 1883, son of John W. and Jennie (Whitehouse) Day. The father, who was born in England, was brought to the United States as a child of six years, and was thereafter identified with this country the rest of his life, serving nearly four years in the Union Army during the Civil War. The mother was a native of Maine.

Arthur L. Day was educated in the common schools of Berwick and completed his schooling with a commercial course at Dover, New Hampshire. He then

took a clerical position, from which he advanced to the exacting and responsible work of an accountant. In January, 1920, he entered into his association with the Chase and Veazey Box and Lumber Company, and has won the regard of all with whom he works because of his ability, energy, and perseverance. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Laconia, and an attendant at the First Methodist Church.

Arthur L. Day married Estelle F. Foss, of Laconia, and they have a son, Arthur Kenneth Day. The family residence is at No. 36 Dartmouth Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

BURT S. DEARBORN—Prominent among the citizens of New Hampshire who have divided their time between their own private interests and those of their State, is Burt S. Dearborn, manager of the Wallace Building Company of Laconia, and one-time member of the Assembly and the Senate. His rise to position and influence is the result of his own efforts, his ability to see things that needed doing and his energy and capability in doing them and doing them well.

Born in Thornton Township, February 18, 1881, Burt S. Dearborn is the son of Clarence and Torrie (Broad) Dearborn, both of whom were natives of Thornton, and descendants of old New England families. His father, who is a carpenter and builder, is still following his trade in Laconia, where his mother died when he was a child. He attended the Laconia public schools, where he chose the commercial course. At sixteen, he was ready to become self-supporting and went out to find a position. The first six years he did the office and general work for a meat market, then he accepted a position with the contracting firm of Guay and Wallace. He was engaged as their paymaster and to take charge of the clerical work of the office, but when his own work was done, rather than idle around, he would go out with the men and help in building, both carpenter and brick-laying work, making himself generally useful to his employers. In this way he gained a practical knowledge of building which later proved a big asset to him. When the Guay and Wallace firm dissolved, Mr. Dearborn remained with the firm that Mr. Wallace established under the name of the Wallace Building Company, and today he is its owner and manager.

For many years Mr. Dearborn has taken a very active part in the life of the Republican party of New Hampshire. He has been chairman of the Belknap County delegation, in 1915 he served in the Legislature, and in 1919 his constituency elected him to the Senate. In 1916 he was alternate-delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. At present he holds no office, but is serving his city as sealer of weights and measures. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is widely connected among the fraternal bodies of Laconia. He is Past Master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds the thirty-second degree in Masonry, being a member of all bodies, including the Knights Templar and the Shrine. He is affiliated with the Eastern Star, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias, including the Uniform Rank. He also belongs to the Laconia Country Club and the Kiwanis Club.

In 1905, Burt S. Dearborn married Clara Wallace, daughter of the founder of the Wallace Building Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn three daughters have been born: Marion, Gladys, and Ruth. The family attends the Congregational church.

CLARENCE WARE ESTEBROOK — After twenty years of experience as a naval architect, Clarence Ware Estebrook came to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, where he has continued to the present time (1927). He keeps in touch with his former profession by adding to the usual selling business of the real estate man the selling of boats, and he is known as one of the able business men of this community.

Clarence Ware Estebrook was born in Newton, Massachusetts, son of Theodore A. and Elizabeth (Clark) Estebrook. He was brought to Wolfeboro while a small child and received his education in the public schools of this place. When his public school training was completed, he chose the profession of the naval architect as his future field of activity, and for a period of twenty years followed that profession. At the end of that time he came to Wolfeboro, and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and in this line he has continued. He is known as an expert in the appraisement of real estate values, and he is a thoroughly good salesman. He handles boats, as well as the usual real property, and both buyers and sellers are glad to avail themselves of his services in this special field.

Mr. Estebrook is a Republican in his political affiliations, and he is especially interested in the fish and game commission and in the laws by which the fish and game of the State are protected. He holds a commission in the Naval Reserve Corps, and is public spirited in the best sense of the word, giving generous support to all projects which seem to him to be well planned for the advancement of the best good of the community. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of the local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is a member of the American Legion. He is an active and interested member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and in the affairs of the town of Wolfeboro he exerts a very considerable influence.

Clarence Ware Estebrook was married, in Brookline, Massachusetts, June 30, 1914, to Augusta Davis.

ALBERT W. HORNE is a self-made man, and if he were listed in "Bradstreet's" his rating would undoubtedly be "Good for his needs," which is a mark only given to those who have always met their obligations. But little more can be said of one man by another. Well known and highly respected by his fellow-citizens, Mr. Horne enjoys a success in both business and life that he owes to no man. For no matter in what section of the county one may inquire of Mr. Horne, honest men have naught but praise for the integrity and dispatch with which he conducts his business—and he is an indefatigable worker as well.

Albert W. Horne was born September 3, 1884, at Laconia, New Hampshire, the son of William and Mary (Martin) Horne, of that town. William Horne, the father, was a mill operator in Laconia. His son, Albert W. Horne, received his basic education in the public schools of the town in which he was born. His first real contact with the world of commerce occurred while he was still a very young man when he began work as a clerk in a fruit store of

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Laconia. He remained at that position for nearly ten years, for the establishment was one that was owned by Frank Cook, one of the old-time merchants of that city, and one under whom a young man might expect to learn a great deal about the proper procedures of business methods. Mr. Horne finally resigned, however, entered the painter's trade as an apprentice, a type of work which he continues to this day although it is now but a sideline to his larger and more profitable business and he resorts to it only during the ordinarily dull seasons. For he is now (1927) the owner and proprietor of the A. W. Horne Company at The Weirs, New Hampshire, where he sells all kinds of fishing tackle and general lake and woods equipment; is the owner of some forty canoes which he uses for renting purposes to the crowds of summer tourists who go yearly to The Weirs. He is also the owner of the gasoline launch "Rover," licensed to carry nine persons. In connection with all of the above, he operates a wholesale milk enterprise, his being a lake route, one of the most unique milk delivery routes in the world, and the only one of its kind in New Hampshire. By using his launch he is able to supply many of the boys' camps, on the opposite side of the lake, obtaining his supply from the Lyndonville Creamery at Lyndonville, Vermont. In connection with his store he has also a selling agency for both the Old Town and Kennebec Canoe Manufacturing companies. And then, as though that were not enough to keep at least one average man sufficiently busy, Mr. Horne is also one of the official agents for the State of New Hampshire, Fish and Game Divisions, being authorized to issue both fishing and gunning licenses.

Despite his many and varied activities, Mr. Horne takes a keen interest in his fraternal affiliations, having an active affiliation with the Knights of Pythias, being a Past Chancellor. He is also an interested member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being connected with all of its branches except the Canton.

Albert W. Horne married Annie R. Londry, who was a native of Vermont, and who died July 2, 1927. They have four children: Eleanor, Laura, Leon, and Frances. The entire family are members of the congregation of the Methodist church.

DR. EDWARD CARPENTER BATCHELDER—A native son of the State of New Hampshire, Dr. Batchelder has devoted his time and attention to the maintenance of the well-being and health of his fellows of the community. He is a direct lineal descendant of the Rev. Stephen Batchelder, who brought his family from England to America in the seventeenth century. Being of the tenth generation of his family to establish himself in the State and to contribute to the development and progress therein, he is widely known throughout this section as a member of the fine pioneer stock of New England which has proved to be the backbone of the nation. Recognized by his associates for his thorough understanding of his profession, for his courteous and considerate attendance upon his clients and for his earnest and conscientious services in the continuation of the standards to which his time-honored career have risen, Dr. Batchelder enjoys the esteem and respect of all with whom he comes in contact professionally and socially.

Edward Carpenter Batchelder was born in Chichester, New Hampshire, October 17, 1875, a son of Nathaniel M. and Clara A. (Carpenter) Batchelder. Early in childhood, his parents came to Pittsfield, New Hampshire, where they have since made their home. Dr. Batchelder received his early education at the local public and high schools of Pittsfield, and was duly graduated from the latter institution in 1895. He then went to Dartmouth College, Hanover, and was given his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1898. Thereafter he returned to the Dartmouth Medical School and completed his studies in 1904, at which time he was given his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was given an appointment as interne at Bellevue and allied hospitals and was then made House Surgeon at the Gouverneur Hospital in New York City. After two years, Dr. Batchelder returned to Dover, New Hampshire, where he established his private practice which he has carried on until the present time with ever-increasing clientele and with substantial and distinguished success. He specializes in general medicine and surgery, and has been recognized by his colleagues as a pioneer in his State in medical and surgical advances.

He has likewise been prominently active in the civic life of the community and has contributed loyal and valuable advice and services for the promotion of the public welfare. Dr. Batchelder is a member of the Surgical Staff of the Wentworth Hospital and is also affiliated with the New Hampshire State and American Medical associations as well as the Strafford County and the Dover Medical societies. Besides these, he is a member of the board of trustees of the Merchants Savings Bank of Dover; president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the city. He belongs to the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Cocheco Country Club. His political affiliation is with the Republican party, and with his family he is a member of the Episcopal Church of Dover.

Dr. Edward Carpenter Batchelder was married, in 1905, to Mrs. Gertrude (Kaime) Cook, a daughter of David F. Kaime, of St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Batchelder are the parents of a daughter, Edna G., born in Dover, in 1907, and Mrs. Batchelder has a son, Taylor Cook, by her former marriage.

HERMAN PAGE—Member of the State Legislature, road supervisor, agriculturist, Herman Page has been a constructive factor in the political and commercial life of his particular section of the State. Mr. Page is a native of New Hampshire and has lived in Tilton for almost all of his life.

Herman Page was born in Warner, New Hampshire, May 21, 1863, the third of five children born to Samuel and Almeda (Foss) Page. Both parents in turn were natives of New Hampshire, hence Herman Page is truly a native son of a native son. Samuel Page, the father, was a farmer, a native of Derry; the mother was a native of Northfield. Their son had the usual education of the farmer boy of his generation, attending the district school in winter, and out of hours as well as all of the summer and spring helping his father on the farm. The father was a drover and breeder of fine cattle, buying and selling them extensively in connection with his regular farming activities. After two years at Tilton Seminary, Herman Page left school altogether at the age of seventeen and continued in the agricultural pursuits to which he had been born. He now

owns a farm on the Sanborn Road consisting of one hundred and fifty well-cultivated acres and a fine home. He is in addition a general contractor and for the past twenty years has been doing construction work for the State of New Hampshire, laying out and building macadam roads. At present he is road supervisor for the town of Tilton. A staunch Democrat in his political affiliations, he has held from time to time various local political offices. He has served three times in the State Legislature, during the terms of 1913, 1915, and 1917. He has been also a selectman and a member of the School Board. He attends the Methodist church.

Herman Page married (first) Nellie Schwartz, a daughter of Michael Schwartz, of Franklin. She died in 1889, leaving one daughter, Nelcena Page; and in 1896, he married (second) Sarah Farrar, daughter of Charles and Nettie (Seavey) Farrar, of Laconia. They are the parents of five children: Herman I., Candace A., Sara E., Samuel R., and Dorothy F., who died in 1923.

CLAUDE DIXON VAN DYKE—One of the best-known lumber dealers of Coos County, New Hampshire, is Claude Dixon Van Dyke, who, in addition to his lumber operations under the firm style of T. H. Van Dyke, Incorporated, is also president of the Colebrook National Bank and a trustee of the Colebrook Savings Bank. Both Mr. Van Dyke and his father, T. H. Van Dyke, have long held prominent places in the business and social activities of Coos County and both are widely known to the lumber trade.

Thomas H. Van Dyke, after completing his education, engaged at once in the lumber business, which line he continued to follow throughout his active career. He established the concern known as T. H. Van Dyke, Incorporated, and was an expert in his field. The business steadily grew until it reached proportions which placed it easily at the head of concerns of its kind in Coos County, and it is at the present time (1927) one of the substantial lumber enterprises of this section of the State. Thomas H. Van Dyke married Jennie Bridge, and they became the parents of Charles Dixon, of whom further.

Charles Dixon Van Dyke, son of Thomas H. and Jennie (Bridge) Van Dyke, was born in Midland, Michigan, January 18, 1882. After attending the public schools of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, he completed his preparation for an active career by continued study in Bishop's College School, at Lenoxville, Province of Quebec. He early became interested in the business in which his father was engaged and throughout his career to the present time has been associated with that enterprise. They deal in lumber and timber obtained from their large holdings in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Canada, and are known for the high quality of goods which they handle as well as for the sound principles which control the conduct of the business. Along with his numerous interests Mr. Van Dyke serves as president of the Colebrook National Bank and as a member of the board of trustees of the Colebrook Savings Bank. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and in 1919 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature. Mr. Van Dyke is a member of Evening Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Colebrook, and he is also a member of Berlin Lodge, No. 618, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is an attendant of the Congregational church.

Claude Dixon Van Dyke married, in Massachusetts, in June, 1915, Sadie L. Bassett, daughter of George and Katherine (Lord) Bassett. Both the Bassett family and the Lord family are descendants of very early pioneers of New England, dating back to the earliest Colonial times. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke reside in Colebrook.

NAHUM E. SANBORN—Upon the broad basis of his valued experience in general business interests in Belmont and throughout the State, Nahum E. Sanborn has successfully met the exacting requirements of important official positions in his native township, and as chief of the fire and police departments and holder of other civic offices, he is both efficient and popular and one who capably represents the progress and welfare of this section of the State. He is a son of William Sanborn, for many years one of the most influential farmers in New Hampshire, and Amoretta (Osgood) Sanborn, both parents natives of the State, and now deceased.

Nahum E. Sanborn, marshal and police for the town of Belmont, was born January 9, 1863, in Belmont, where he attended the public schools until he was seventeen years old, meantime being employed on the home farm, where he continued for some time after his graduation. He then started in farming on his own account, and so continued until about 1902, when he went to Laconia, where for two years he was employed as foreman in the coal business of D. K. Marsh. Afterwards, removing to Belmont, he purchased a livery business from Seldon J. Davis, which he conducted for seven years, selling out to attend to the duties of the office of highway surveyor for the town of Belmont. At the close of a year, Mr. Sanborn purchased the grocery and hardware business of Edwin C. Bean, which he successfully conducted for seven years when he disposed of it to enter upon the lumber business, from which he retired in 1924.

A business man of enterprise, and a stockholder in the Belmont Lumber Company, Mr. Sanborn has also held the office of police marshal since 1919; he served on the electric light commission for eighteen years; and has been chief of the Belmont fire department for more than fifteen years. A State fire warden, he was also appointed by the State as health officer for the Belmont township. He is a Republican in his political views, and with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, Mr. Sanborn is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; he was one of the founders of the Knights of Pythias Home in Belmont, and is now treasurer and one of the directors of that Home; and he is also a member of Belmont Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Nahum E. Sanborn married Flora Nudd, who was born in Northfield, and died September 28, 1925, in Belmont, daughter of Erastus Nudd, saw-miller and farmer, and Sarah (Glines) Nudd. They were the parents of one daughter, Edith Sanborn, who married Martin W. Berger, plumbing contractor, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE ELMER SANBORN—In the comparatively brief period of ten years, George Elmer Sanborn, owner of Winnipesaukee Farm, located near Lakeport, New Hampshire, has, through his undeviating attention to the care of his guests, made this

hostelry an indispensable institution. Located only a few hours ride by train from Boston, Winnipesaukee Farm caters to a high-class patronage, and is one of most popular vacation resorts for New Englanders in a district famed for institutions of this kind.

Mr. Sanborn is well qualified for the work in which he is engaged, being a native of the section, and thus well acquainted with the many spots of interest to be found there. He is the son of George W. and Angeline (Roberts) Sanborn, the father a native of Gilford, and the mother having been born in Meredith. The father was for many years a prosperous farmer of Gilford.

George Elmer (G. Elmer) Sanborn was born on his father's farm at Gilford, in 1871. Receiving his education in the public schools of Gilford, he assisted his father on the farm for a time before going to Laconia to engage in business. Here he operated a retail shoe for ten years. Upon the death of his father, he returned to Gilford, taking charge of the farm, now one of the best-equipped resorts of the community.

Winnipesaukee Farm is considered to have one of best locations around Lake Winnipesaukee, having a grand view of the lake, and also of the White Mountains, Ossipee and Belknap ranges. The combination of farm, lake, and mountain makes an exceedingly pleasant vacation spot for those who desire quiet and rest. It is located two miles from The Weirs, three and a half miles from Lakeport, and one mile from Gilford (Sanders) Station. Besides the main hotel building, there is a twenty-two-room Annex, with two ten-foot verandas, from which may be obtained an excellent view of the mountains and the lake, with its numerous islands. Supplies for the dining room are products of the farm and the food is well cooked and nicely served. The buildings are quite modern, and a dancing pavilion and moving picture theater are conveniently located at The Weirs, for those desiring such amusements. Bathing, boating, tennis, and croquet are popular sports with the guests. At Laconia, nearby, there is a fine country club and golf links are available to visitors. Good roads are patronized by automobilists and this aids in the enjoyment of the splendid scenery of this district. A Republican in politics, Mr. Sanborn has served as town auditor. Prominent in fraternal circles, he holds membership in the Masonic Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs. He is also a member of the Laconia Country Club, and attends the Laconia Congregational Church.

George E. Sanborn married (first) Madge Frost Whitten; he married (second) Florence May Dearborn, of Thorton. Children of the first marriage are: 1. Natalie, wife of John Burbine. 2. Shirley, graduate of the Normal School of Boston, engaged in secretarial work; married Paul Upton, of Melrose, Massachusetts.

CHARLES M. TOWLE—One of the most experienced agriculturists and cattle breeders of Carroll County is Charles M. Towle, who conducts general farming operations on a thousand-acre farm on which he also breeds Hereford and Jersey cattle and conducts a dairy. Mr. Towle is a man of marked business ability and is a recognized expert in his field. He is active in local public affairs and is prominent in Masonic circles.

Mr. Towle comes into possession of his agricultural interest and ability entirely naturally for his father, Joseph Towle, a native of Freedom, was engaged in farming there throughout his life, and is still so engaged. Mr. Towle's mother also, is a native of Freedom,—Mary (Moulton) Towle, a member of one of the oldest families of New England. Born in Freedom, New Hampshire, February 20, 1863, Charles M. Towle received the practical training afforded by the public schools of Freedom in his time, and then, like many young men the world over, decided to try his fortune in the largest city in the vicinity of his birthplace. Accordingly he went to Boston and engaged in the teaming and trucking business there. He was active, very energetic and able from the beginning. He also had a keen sense of values and was perfectly willing to work hard and long in order to achieve his aim. For ten years he continued in the teaming and trucking business in Boston, and then, having accumulated the capital necessary for the achievement of his aim, he returned to Freedom, purchased a farm consisting of one thousand acres near that town, and engaged in general farming. He was also interested in the breeding of pedigreed cattle. In 1906 he began breeding Hereford cattle. This branch of his activities has become one of the important ones of his big estate and his Hereford cattle are known throughout a wide region surrounding Freedom. In addition to his fine herds of Herefords, he also breeds Jersey cattle for dairy purposes and conducts a prosperous dairy business. His cattle, of both breeds, is among the finest to be found in the country, and he is justly proud of it. His big estate is equipped with all the modern conveniences and appliances and is one of the show places of Carroll County. His skill and his thorough knowledge of the field to which he has devoted his time and his energy are widely known and his opinion and advice are much sought concerning agriculture and stock raising. Mr. Towle has always been ready to find time for service to the community in which he resides, and he has borne his share of the burden of conducting the public business, bringing to the management of public affairs the same integrity and the same sound judgment which have always characterized the conduct of his own personal business enterprises. He was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Freedom in 1895 and again in 1905, and has served continuously in that capacity from 1920 to the present time (1927). In the fall of 1926 he was elected County Commissioner. A man of resource, tact, and perseverance, he holds firmly to a purpose when it is once formed and his ability to get things done is a valuable asset both in public service and in private enterprise. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Carroll Lodge, No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons of Freedom; with Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, of Rochester, New Hampshire, Knights Templar. His religious affiliation is with the Christian Church.

Charles M. Towle was married, in Freedom, New Hampshire, January 5, 1897, to Adelaide Wood, who was born in Dover, New Hampshire, daughter of James Wood, of Freedom, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Towle are the parents of one son, Albion J. Towle, who was born in Freedom, New Hampshire, April 24, 1898, now assistant cashier of the Carroll County Trust Company of Conway, New Hampshire.

MRS. LENA (KENISON) SMITH—There are undoubtedly other cases throughout the United States where women have served with the same and even greater ability than men in the capacity of public office where it is much more usual to find men. Nevertheless, it is sufficiently out of the usual order of affairs, to bear especial comment which, in this case, is certainly to the credit of the woman. For Mrs. Lena (Kenison) Smith holds the position of postmaster of the Lancaster Post Office. She has served in this important capacity now (1926) for almost three years, and her ability along executive lines is quite obvious in the smooth regularity with which this office—an office of steadily increasing size and importance—is being handled.

Lena Kenison was born March 3, 1886, in the township of Jefferson, New Hampshire; she is a daughter of Charles Gilman and Annie (Elliott) Kenison, both of whom are descendants of old and highly-respected New England families. Charles Gilman Kenison, the father, was a farmer of some prominence in his part of the State. His daughter, Lena Kenison, received her early education in the public schools of the townships in which she was reared, Jefferson and Lancaster. She later attended the Lancaster Academy, from which she graduated with the class of 1905. Miss Kenison received her first contact with the type of work she has since followed, Civil Service, when she was appointed clerk in the Lancaster Postoffice in 1905.

On December 8, 1909, Miss Lena Kenison became the wife of Fielding Smith, who was the Postmaster at Lancaster, serving that office from 1901-1914. Mrs. Smith resigned her position as clerk at the expiration of her husband's term of office, after ten years of efficient service. She was separated from the postal service until after the death of her husband in 1917, when she was later appointed as Assistant Postmaster at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, a position which she filled for two years. Mrs. Smith also became a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School for Secretaries, Boston, Massachusetts, and for a period of two years served as secretary of the State Board of Education, in Concord, New Hampshire. When a vacancy occurred in the office of Postmaster at Lancaster in 1922, Mrs. Smith seemed a logical candidate for the position, and was commissioned to that office by President Warren G. Harding, January 9, 1923. Mrs. Lena (Kenison) Smith has filled the position of postmaster of Lancaster Post Office, one of the important New England branches of the United States Post Office Department, with marked ability. This success which Mrs. Smith has scored is not, however, founded upon thin air. She has always taken an active interest in both State and community affairs. In her political preferences, she is inclined toward the Republican party.

Mrs. Lena (Kenison) Smith is also affiliated fraternally with the Eastern Star, and was one of the matrons of this organization for several years. She is also a member in good standing of the Women's Club of Lancaster. Mrs. Smith resides in Lancaster, where she attends the Congregational church.

JAMES HENRY SMITH—As a native of Canada who sought opportunity in the neighbor country to the south, James Henry Smith, of Portsmouth, has taken high place in the merchant tailoring business, and so identified himself with the civic organizations of the community that he is held in the most affectionate esteem by all with whom he comes into contact. Mr. Smith is so representative of his trade that he appears for it as a member of the Rotary Club, that forward-looking organization whose purpose is to bring out the best expression of the soul of industry, and especially that feature which has to do with fair dealing. Mr. Smith is a man of integrity who gives value for value received, and who in the making of his suits brings to bear the touch of the artist.

James Henry Smith was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, the large island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River and at the head of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. His father, Jacob Smith, a native of Canada, died in 1924, and was a well-known farmer, beloved and respected in his community; his mother, Mary (Crew) Smith, also born in Canada, is likewise deceased. Mr. Smith received his education in the public schools of his local neighborhood in Canada, and proved an unusually apt pupil; but a desire to enter business early and a disinclination to expend years in book preparation precluded the possibility of his entering upon the time and expense of a college course, so he started to work at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1892, in the tailoring trade. For quite a while it was necessary for him to serve an apprenticeship to learn the business, and after two years of that, he began in 1893 to be a tailor in his own right. For seven years, or until 1900, he continued at Charlottetown, when he received an invitation to try his hand in Portsmouth, and became identified with William P. Walker for one year, at the end of which time the place was taken over by Charles J. Wood, but the services of Mr. Smith had proved so valuable that he was retained and in January, 1924, Mr. Wood retired from business and Mr. Smith continued under his own name. He has met with a uniform success and has made himself popular with hundreds of satisfied customers.

Mr. Smith is an Independent when it relates to politics, for he always votes for the best man without regard to what political label he bears. Outside of the Rotary Club activities mentioned above he centers his civic exertions in the Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he is a valued member. He is quite prominent in fraternal order circles as a member and Past Master of the St. Andrew's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Masons; the Council of Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His miscellaneous memberships consist of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Warwick Club and the Pannaway Club. In the field of religion he owes his allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal church of Portsmouth.

SHERMAN PREBLE NEWTON—Few men are better known in Portsmouth than is Sherman Preble Newton, proprietor of the Kearsarge Hotel, in Portsmouth. Mr. Newton succeeded his father as proprietor of this hotel in 1926, but he had been associated with his father in its management since the completion of his course in Boston University. Mr. Newton is a veteran of the World War, and he is active in public affairs, having served as State Senator, from Portsmouth.

Sherman Preble Newton was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December 14, 1895, son of Sherman T. and Harriett (Preble) Newton. Sherman T. New-

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ton, the father, was very active in the affairs of the Republican party, and for many years was proprietor of the Kearsarge Hotel in Portsmouth. His death occurred in September, 1926. Sherman Preble Newton attended the public schools of Portsmouth, and after completing his high school course prepared for college in Exeter Academy. He then matriculated in Boston University, and continued study there, until he became his father's associate in the management of the Kearsarge Hotel. That connection he continued until the time of the death of his father, in September, 1926, when he succeeded to the proprietorship of that well-known hostelry. He is successfully continuing that business. During the World War, Mr. Newton enlisted in the air service, in which he remained for a year.

Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, in the affairs of which he takes an active part, and the esteem in which he is held by his associates is evidenced by the fact that he was chosen to represent the Portsmouth district in the State Senate. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, also of Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Portsmouth; of the Portsmouth Athletic Club, Warwick Club, Portsmouth Country Club, Kiwanis Club, and American Legion.

Sherman Preble Newton married, March 21, 1927, at Portsmouth, Inez F. Benjamin, daughter of Charles F. Benjamin, of Portland, Maine.

HARRY T. WENDELL—For three generations the name of Wendell has stood for substantial business and worth-while public service in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Harry T. Wendell, the present representative of the family, is the proprietor of the hardware store, at No. 2 Market Square, begun by his grandfather, continued by his father, and now greatly expanded and improved by himself under its present designation of the Harry T. Wendell.

Mr. Wendell was born in Portsmouth, March 24, 1887, son of Henry and Carrie (Tanton) Wendell, the father a native of Portsmouth, the mother of Beverly, Massachusetts. The father died April 24, 1917, a man of prominence and high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, long head of the hardware business operated under the name of A. P. Wendell and Company, which he had taken over at the death of his father, A. P. Wendell, who had started it in 1834. Harry T. Wendell grew up in Portsmouth and received a well-rounded education in the public and high schools. His business life has been interwoven with the progress of the family hardware enterprise which has for almost a century given the best of service in its line to the people of Portsmouth. Mr. Wendell purchased it on the death of his father and pursued so efficient and progressive a policy that he has infused new life into the undertaking.

He is a director of the National Mechanics and Traders' Bank of Portsmouth. His support is given to the Republican party. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Davenport Council, Royal and Select Masters; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; New Hampshire Consistory, thirty-second degree; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His club is the Portsmouth Country.

In June, 1907, in Portsmouth, Harry T. Wendell married Grace Gilman, born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, daughter of John H. and Elizabeth E. Gilman. Her mother is a native of Portland, Maine. To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell was born a daughter, Helen, in Portsmouth, October 7, 1918.

WILL DEAN ALLEN, prominently identified with manufacturing enterprises in the town of Farmington, New Hampshire, and elsewhere, has evinced a genius for organization that has logically resulted in the attainment of a successful career.

Will Dean Allen is a son of the late Lester H. Allen and Almyra P. (Harmon) Allen, who was born in Limerick, Maine, and died in 1925. Lester H. Allen, a native of the town of Orange, Vermont, died in 1888. He was an inventor and was engaged in the shoe industry. He served in twenty military engagements throughout the Civil War as a member of Company C, Second New Hampshire Infantry.

After attendance in the public schools and the high school of Farmington, Will Dean Allen was graduated from the last-named institution in 1892. He soon afterward became identified with the tailoring business in Farmington, where he was born January 14, 1874, and was thus engaged as an individual proprietor of a business from 1894 until 1906, and in the meanwhile had become interested in the Cloutman Gas & Electric Company, and in 1905 purchased other interests which were combined with the company and assumed charge as proprietor, proceeding to reorganize and incorporate the business in the same year. He most efficiently expanded the scope of the company, and in 1920, disposed of his interests therein to the Twin State Gas & Electric Company, of Dover, New Hampshire. In 1918, Mr. Allen purchased the plant of the Osborne Manufacturing Company, at New Durham, New Hampshire, and changed the name to Allen Manufacturing Company, and which is now devoted to the manufacture of high grade enameled turned wood products, which business has progressed most satisfactorily now employing about seventy persons.

Mr. Allen is a member of Farmington Lodge and Chapter (Masons), and Woodbine Lodge, of Odd Fellows; a member of the Board of Selectmen in Farmington, is president of the New England branch of the National Association of Wood Turners, and is a director of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association.

On November 8, 1897, at Farmington, New Hampshire, Will Dean Allen was united in marriage to Nellie A. Cloutman, born in this city on May 27, 1874, daughter of J. F. Cloutman, a native of New Durham, who died in December, 1905, and Ellen Elizabeth (Kimball) Cloutman. To this union has been born one daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, whose birth took place in Farmington on October 26, 1898.

IRVING WOODBURY RAND has a long business experience to his credit, and is very well fitted for the contracting and building work in which he is now (1927) employed. He takes an active interest in local public affairs, and is a public-spirited citizen

who is always willing to contribute to the general welfare.

Irving Woodbury Rand was born in Rye, New Hampshire, February 10, 1876, son of Martin H. and Florence L. (Berry) Rand. He received his early education in the public schools of Rye and of Pembroke, New Hampshire, and then continued his studies in Smith Academy. When his school training was completed he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for a period of twenty years. He engaged in the building and contracting business for himself, and was successfully engaged in that line until 1925, when he made a change and accepted the position of local manager at Portsmouth in the employ of the Diamond Match Company, which responsible position he resigned in April, 1927. He is now again successfully engaged in the contracting and building business.

Mr. Rand has always been ready to bear his share of the burdens of local public office, has served as a member of the board of selectmen, and of the Board of Education, the latter until March, 1927, a service of six years. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and in 1923-24 served in the Legislature. He is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and has a host of friends in Rye and vicinity.

Irving Woodbury Rand married (first), at Rye, New Hampshire, June 10, 1884, Edith M. Trefethen, who died May 16, 1925. Their children: 1. Elizabeth S., who married Fred Penney. 2. Russell H. 3. Florence M., who married William Thompson. Mr. Rand married (second), March 10, 1927, Ariadne M. Walker, a native of New London, Connecticut. They attend the Congregational church.

EDGAR FORREST WOOD—More than a decade of energetic association with the plumbing and contracting business in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has brought Edgar Forrest Wood to the favorable attention of the building trade and his fellow-townsmen at large. He is the head of the highly prosperous establishment at No. 65 Bow Street, operated by himself and his brother under the name of the Fred L. Wood Company, general plumbing and heating contractors.

Edgar Forrest Wood was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 9, 1895, son of Fred Lincoln and Lizzie E. (Thompson) Wood. The father, born in Portsmouth, July 16, 1865, was a plumbing and heating contractor, sole proprietor of the business run under his name, until his death, April 2, 1926. The mother was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, June 2, 1866. The son, Edgar Forrest Wood, attended the local public and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1914, and completed his education at Plymouth Business School in his native city. In 1914 he entered his father's employ in the business to which he still devotes himself. There he has continued, save for his period of patriotic service in the United States Navy, during the World War, when he saw active service from the time of his enlistment in April, 1918, until his discharge, February, 1919. The present prosperity and excellent reputation of the company is in no small part due to the ability and personality of Mr. Wood. With his brother, Harold B. Wood, he purchased his father's business at the time of his death, which continues to expand under the management of the brothers with change of title to Fred L. Wood Company. Mr. Wood is a member of the American Legion, the Rotary Club, and the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. His church is the Congregational. His political support is given to the Republican party.

In Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December 30, 1918, Edgar Forrest Wood married Marguerite Eldredge, born in Nova Scotia, June 30, 1899, daughter of Melmore and Vera Eldredge, both natives of Nova Scotia. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wood, in Portsmouth, December 28, 1919, named Geraldine Wood.

HARRY BROOKS YEATON, partner of Donald F. Yeaton, present owners of the old established business of H. A. Yeaton & Son, flour and grain merchants of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and a descendant of an old New England family, was born August 19, 1865, in Portsmouth. Mr. Yeaton is a son of Henry A. and Ara Abbie (Brooks) Yeaton.

Harry Brooks Yeaton received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born and he also studied to some considerable extent at Detroit, Michigan, and at Smith Academy. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Yeaton obtained his first real contact with the world of commerce when, in the year 1882, he entered the employ of J. Brooks & Company, flour and grain merchants, the firm is now known as H. A. Yeaton & Son. This business was established in the year 1857, and it has been in continuous operation since that time. In the year 1884, the firm name was changed to H. A. Yeaton & Son, under which style it still continues. Mr. Yeaton's son, Donald F. Yeaton, is now associated in the business with him. It is a point of some interest in connection with the growth of this old and very well-known concern that its first location was on old Market Street, and although the company still occupies this original property, their principal offices are now located upon Bridge Street.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Yeaton has nevertheless taken a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and it was upon this ticket that he was elected a member of the Portsmouth City Council, serving in this body for three years, and again in 1918. He served as a Representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature in the year 1897, and again in the year 1903. He also served for three years, beginning in the fall term of 1914-1915, as mayor, and as a member of the Portsmouth Board of Public Works. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he now holds membership in the local Kiwanis Club, and he is a trustee of the Portsmouth Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Harry Brooks Yeaton married, during the year 1890, at Portsmouth, Elizabeth Ferguson, of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton became the parents of five children: 1. Ruth Yeaton, who married Walter H. Junkins. 2. Philip O. Yeaton, who married Marie Brewster. 3. Dorothy B. Yeaton, who married William M. Bovard. 4. Donald F. Yeaton, mentioned above, who married Marion Meader. 5. Caroline F. Yeaton, who married Winthrop M. Burk. Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton maintain their principal residence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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DR. WILLIAM DUKE INGLIS, V. S. — After twelve years of practice as a veterinary surgeon in Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. William Duke Inglis came to this country where he has been successfully engaged in veterinary practice since 1905. His offices are located at No. 911 Greenland Road, in Portsmouth, and he is taking care of a large clientele. Dr. Inglis is a graduate of Royal Dick Veterinary College of Edinburgh, Scotland, and of the Royal Institute of Public Health, of London, England.

Dr. William Duke Inglis was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 29, 1874, son of Thomas and Ann (Wagrel) Inglis. He attended the public schools of Edinburgh, including the high school, and then, having chosen the veterinary profession as his further field of activity, became a student in the Royal Dick Veterinary College in Edinburgh, from which he was graduated with the class of 1892. During the year following his graduation he continued study in the Royal Institute of Public Health in London, England, where he completed his course in 1893. During that same year he engaged in veterinary practice in Edinburgh, his native city, and continued there for about twelve years. At the end of that time, in 1905, he left his native land and came to this country, locating in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Here he has followed his profession continuously and successfully to the present time (1927). During the years he has been engaged in practice here, he has established a reputation which steadily brings him new patrons, and he has relieved the sufferings of thousands of dumb animals. His thorough preparation, together with native ability, and enthusiastic interest in his work, have enabled him to become the expert which he is known to be, and he ranks among the first of his profession in the State.

Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and fraternally, he is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, with which order he became associated in Scotland; with the American Order of Foresters; and with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is Chief of Clan McKinnon, Order of Scottish Clans. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

Dr. William Duke Inglis was married, in Forfar, Scotland, July 16, 1897, to Margaret Stewart, daughter of John and Elsie (MacConnachie) Stewart. Dr. and Mrs. Inglis are the parents of three children: Margaret, John, and Elsie.

EVERETT S. COWAN—Some forty years ago Everett S. Cowan was a shoe cutter at Manchester; today he is a partner in a firm which employs sixty persons in the manufacture of ladies' novelty shoes at East Candia. This advancement represents a steady climb upward from one of the lowest positions to the top, and eloquently tells of Mr. Cowan's struggles and of his peculiar abilities. Mr. Cowan's progressiveness has been fully recognized by his competitors, who agree that he has done a great deal to promote the best interests of the trade.

Everett S. Cowan was born at Dover, October 7, 1870, the son of Joseph S. and Ruth (Stevens) Cowan. Joseph S. Cowan was a mill man and highly respected citizen of Dover; he was born at Sidney, Maine, and died in 1884. Ruth (Stevens) Cowan, deceased, was a native of Chicago, Illinois. After having received a common school education at Dover, New Hampshire, Everett S. Cowan entered the shoe business as shoe cutter, and so applied himself that he was made foreman; he was employed by several local concerns. During the World War he patriotically served in an essential capacity and liberally supported the financial drives launched for funds to carry on the war against Germany. In 1922 he removed to East Candia and entered a partnership with C. W. Phillips in the manufacture of novelty shoes and footwear for women, the firm name being the C. W. Phillips Shoe Company. This concern started in a small way, but gradually grew until it possessed the latest and most improved machinery, and employed a total of sixty employees.

Mr. Cowan enjoys an enviable standing in the organizations with which he is connected, these including the Republican party in politics; the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association; and the Methodist Episcopal church. In fraternal circles he is a member of Rockingham Lodge, No. 76, Free and Accepted Masons, having served as Master during the years 1926-27; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being a Past Noble Grand of Leola Lodge, No. 70, both of Candia. He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. Cowan is also very active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and having served them as Past Noble Matron, and Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star (1927).

Everett S. Cowan married, November 11, 1891, at Candia, Mary A. Seward, native of Haverhill, daughter of George W. Seward, native of Dexter, Maine, and Clara (Smith) Seward, born in East Candia, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are the parents of two children: 1. Ruth C. Rogers, born at Melrose, Massachusetts; married Harold D. Rogers, of Freeport, Maine, and they are the parents of two children: Dorothy and Muriel. 2. Ernest G., born at Raymond, New Hampshire; married Persis Brown of Sunapee, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of three children: Ernest G. Jr.; Everett; and Robert. Mr. Cowan served in the World War, a member of Company K, 103d Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

JAMES EWINS—Few residents of Salem, New Hampshire, are better known than is James Ewins, proprietor of the general store which was founded by his great-grandfather, and has been continuously in operation since 1805. Mr. Ewins has been town treasurer of Salem for many years, and has also served as a member of the State Legislature.

James Ewins was born in Salem, New Hampshire, November 25, 1860, son of James, a native of Salem, whose death occurred in 1860, and who was the proprietor of the general store now conducted by Mr. Ewins, and of Mary (Bean) Ewins, who was born in Warren, New Hampshire, and died in 1923. After attending the public schools of his native town, Mr. Ewins further prepared for a business career by taking a course in a business college in Boston, and then returned to take charge of the general store, which was founded by his great-grandfather at what was then Ewins Corner, Salem, in 1805. Throughout the years of his long and active career, Mr. Ewins has continued to conduct most successfully that well-founded general store, but the conduct of his business has not occupied all of his time. He has been very active in local public affairs, and has always been ready to do all in his power to advance the interests of Salem. He served as town clerk for one year,

was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1897, and has served as town treasurer from March 18, 1893, to the present time (1927) with the exception of 1903 and 1910, a service of more than thirty years. Fraternally, he is identified with Spickett Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter Derry, Royal Arch Masons; Council, Royal and Select Masters, at Derry; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church of Salem, New Hampshire.

James Ewins was married (first), at Salem, New Hampshire, to Mary Bodwell, who was born in Salem, New Hampshire, daughter of Nathan and Lois (Kelley) Bodwell; (second), at Lawrence, Massachusetts, to Ida E. Willey, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, daughter of James N. Willey. To the first marriage was born one daughter, Dorothy, born in Salem, New Hampshire.

HAVEN TILTON PAUL, V. M. D.—Many suffering animals have found relief during the past thirteen years through the ministrations of Dr. Haven Tilton Paul, and since 1921 many dumb sufferers have had the benefits of the most expert care in Dr. Paul's fine, modern hospital built for the care of animals and providing accommodation for one hundred patients. Dr. Paul has offices at the hospital and at his home at No. 290 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth.

Dr. Haven Tilton Paul was born in Newfield, New Hampshire, May 22, 1891, son of Clarence H. and Alice Blanche (Tilton) Paul. When he was five years of age his parents removed to Portsmouth, and in the public schools of that city he received his early and preparatory education. In early years he decided upon the veterinary profession as his future field of service, and with this end in view he became a student in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. From boyhood he had been interested in animals, and as a veterinarian he devoted himself to the task of bettering the methods of treatment of animals, wherever this was possible. He began practice in Portsmouth in 1914, and from the beginning he gave evidence of especial skill and resourcefulness in dealing with suffering animals. As time passed he began to plan and work toward the realization of those plans for a hospital in which his dumb patients might be retained under his own direct supervision while being treated and in which they might have the benefits of modern equipment and especially planned housing. This dream was realized in 1921, when his fine, new, modern hospital for animals was opened in June, 1922. The building is modern in every respect and provides the best of accommodations for one hundred patients at a time. Dr. Paul has achieved a very outstanding success in his chosen field, and is known as one of the most advanced and progressive veterinaries in this section of the State.

Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always been willing to place his professional knowledge and skill at the service of the public. He is municipal inspector of meats for the city of Portsmouth, and is known as a loyal and public-spirited citizen who gives assistance to any well-planned project which seeks the advancement of the general welfare. He is an honorary member of the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Society, and an active member of the New Hampshire Veterinary Medical Society, the Maine Veterinary Medical Society, and the American Veterinary Society. He is a Credited Veterinarian from Washington, District of Columbia, and stands high in the esteem of his professional associates. Fraternally, he is identified with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the York Rite bodies up to and including the Nashua Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member and was president of the Omega Tau Sigma Fraternity, of the University of Pennsylvania, and was vice-president of his class there in 1913. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and during 1926-27, served as president. He is also a member of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, of the Portsmouth Country Club, and president of the Izaak Walton League of America, Portsmouth Chapter.

Dr. Haven Tilton Paul was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, February 21, 1917, to Heloise Inez Whittier, daughter of George D. and Minnie J. (Morris) Whittier. Dr. and Mrs. Paul are the parents of one daughter, Priscilla Tilton Paul.

JOHN TRUE DAVIS—For three decades John True Davis has been successfully engaged in the produce and wholesale grocery business in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and his connection with that business extends over a still longer period of time for he was at first employed by J. V. Huston, in 1889, from whom he purchased the business, as early as July, 1897. Mr. Davis has been active in local affairs in Portsmouth, and is well known in Masonic circles.

John True Davis was born in Bethel, Maine, February 23, 1867, son of Richmond and Sarah M. (True) Davis. He attended the public schools of Bethel, Maine, and Gould's Academy, and then further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in Portland Business College, in Portland, Maine. In 1887, he secured a position as clerk in a general store in Newry Corner, Maine, but that connection he maintained for only a year. He then took his business course, and in 1889 he came to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and entered the employ of J. V. Huston, who was then engaged in the wholesale produce business here. From that time to the present (1927) his connection with that enterprise has been continuous. After eight years spent in the employ of Mr. Huston, Mr. Davis purchased the business, July, 1897, and since that time has operated a very successful wholesale produce and grocery business under his own name. His long association with this one concern has made him thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the needs of his trade, and each year has brought to him increased patronage.

Politically, Mr. Davis gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has been actively interested in civic affairs, serving as a member of the city council for two years, and as acting mayor for two months during that time, serving for Mayor Hackett. Fraternally, he is identified with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and he is also a member of Chapter, Council, and Commandery. He is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, and is a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies, to the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Osgood Lodge, Independent Order of

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Odd Fellows; and an honorary member of Edinburgh Lodge, Defensive Band, No. 151, Edinburgh, Scotland. He is an interested member of Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and of the Rotary Club, and was president for three years, and is now a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church, of which he is a member of the board of trustees and treasurer.

John True Davis was married (first), November 24, 1898, to Alice Marion Bassett. She died, and he married (second), April 19, 1916, Clara Winifred Winslow. To the first marriage were born three children: Merle Evelyn, Philip Bassett, and Raymond Caldwell. To the second marriage two children were born: Edward True, and Marion Louise.

BURT RANDALL COOPER—Because of his legal knowledge, recognized executive ability, conscientious perseverance and industry and attractive personality, Burt Randall Cooper is not only an able and popular member of the bar, but also one of the most prominent figures in social and religious circles of Rochester, New Hampshire. His deep interest in matters of religion are manifested in the years he has given to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he has been president for four years, and in the church with which he has his religious affiliations.

Burt Randall Cooper was born in Nottingham, New Hampshire, May 14, 1888, a son of John Edward and Mary Eliza (Randall) Cooper. Much of the success that has come to the son is due to the sterling character and beneficent influence of his parents, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. Cooper's early youth was spent on his father's farm, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of his community. He then entered Northwood Seminary, and was duly graduated with the class of 1905, entering thereafter Phillips-Exeter Academy in preparation for his admission to Dartmouth College, completing his courses in 1907. In 1911, he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth. Mr. Cooper earned his way through school and college and he says from his experience, "any boy or girl who has the desire to acquire an education and the will-power to apply himself to that end, providing he has health, can acquire the same."

At the end of his college career, he matriculated at the Harvard Law School and was graduated with the class of 1914, being awarded his degree of Bachelor of Laws. In that same year he qualified for and was admitted to the bar of the State of New Hampshire. Immediately thereafter, he entered the office of the Hon. Leslie P. Snow, of Rochester, and in 1919 was made a member of the firm of Snow, Snow and Cooper, consisting of Hon. Leslie P. Snow, his son, Conrad E. Snow, and Mr. Cooper. This legal firm continued until 1921, at which time, the elder Mr. Snow was made a judge of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. The remaining members of the partnership formed anew the firm of Snow and Cooper, which continued until June, 1926, when Mr. Cooper commenced a practice for himself with offices in the Snow-Hale Block. Subsequently he removed to the Rochester Realty Building where he has associated with him, Gardner S. Hall, of Marlborough, New Hampshire, a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Boston University Law School, and admitted to the New Hampshire State bar in 1926.

Mr. Cooper's success in his legal practice has led to positions of financial and public trust. He is a member of the board of directors of the People's Building and Loan Association; for four years he was a member of the Rochester School Board and during the term 1921-1923 was County Solicitor for Strafford County, and reëlected in 1926 to serve another term. He has also served as clerk of trustees for the city trust funds during 1917 until 1921. Mr. Cooper has been a member of the board of directors of the Strafford County Young Men's Christian Association since its organization and was president for four years, serving at the present time as member of the State committee. During the period of the World War, he served his country as fuel administrator for his district, and also as a "four-minute" speaker. For four years he was a member of the board of trustees of Austin Cate Academy at Center Strafford, having been instrumental in the reorganization of the academy. Mr. Cooper is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Hampshire Bar Association and the Strafford and Carroll Bar associations. His clubs are the Kiwanis and the Gamma Delta Epsilon Fraternity. In fraternal affiliations, he is a charter member of the Rochester Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he likewise holds the seventh degree in the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a communicant of the First Congregational Church, of Rochester, and has always taken a deep and active interest in its work and organization, serving it as warden, deacon, clerk, and Sunday school superintendent.

Burt Randall Cooper married, June 23, 1914, Emily Lillian Foss, a daughter of James Henry and Emma (Perkins) Foss of Center Strafford, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are the parents of the following children: Richard, Barbara Edith, Emily Jane, and Miriam Janice.

CHARLES HENRY BRACKETT—One of the skillful agriculturists of the State is Charles Henry Brackett, of Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, who has been engaged in farming and fruit growing here for nearly forty-five years, and who at the present time (1927) is operating some six hundred acres of land and running two retail milk routes the year round and a third route in the summer.

Charles Henry Brackett was born in Greenland, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, November 1, 1865, son of William H. L., a farmer and millwright, and of Henrietta A. (deRochemont) Brackett. After attending the local public schools he became a student in Brackett Academy, from which he was graduated June 27, 1882. After completing his course in the academy, Mr. Brackett engaged in farming and fruit growing, and for the past forty-five years he has been continuously engaged in those lines of activity, adding also as time passed, dairying. He has steadily and wisely developed his business in all departments until at the present time (1927) he, in addition to his general farming and fruit growing activities, has a herd of fifty cows and operates three retail milk routes, two all the year round, and one during the summer season only. He owns three hundred acres of land and rents three hundred more, and in addition to the successful management of these wide acres finds time for a large amount of public service.

He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and throughout his career has served the town in official capacity. He was town treasurer for some years, is at the present writing chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and for thirty-six years has served as town moderator. In 1927 he was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature. Mr. Brackett has been very active also in the affairs of the Patrons of Husbandry, being a Past Master of the local Grange, Past State Deputy, and Past Master of East Rockingham, Pomona Grange. Fraternally, he holds membership in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Charles Henry Brackett was married, in North Hampton, New Hampshire, May 12, 1886, to Fannie M. Lamprey, daughter of Edwin M. and Mary H. (Brown) Lamprey. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett are the parents of six children: Edward, Charles H., Jr., William H. L., deceased; Ralph D., Esther, who married F. S. Beals; and Constance, who married Harold O. Syphers.

HIRAM E. WEVER—An aggressive and potent factor in the automobile industry in New Hampshire, Hiram E. Wever has for twenty-two years been busy in the sales and service departments, distributing the most reliable and popular makes of cars. His headquarters are at No. 81 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, with a sales entrance at No. 250 State Street. He is at present agent for the Buick and Cadillac cars, and conducts a general service and repair business as well.

Hiram E. Wever was born in the Parish of Douglas, York County, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, son of Hiram Wever, a native of the same locality, now deceased, and his wife, Mary (Blackburn) Wever, born on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The father was a carpenter and builder in whom his neighbors had great confidence. The son attended the public schools in Douglas. He started in the carriage trade with P. H. Hanscom in Portsmouth and continued thus engaged until 1905. His far-sighted policy in shifting in that year to the automobile business as the successor of the horse-drawn vehicle is characteristic of the man and his astuteness, and the basis of the great success he has enjoyed. Mr. Wever in 1905 took over the agency for the Maxwell car, which he continued to sell until 1911, while that car was at its best. At the same time he pursued his present tactics of conducting a service and repair department in conjunction with his sales agency. From 1910 he was Ford agent, until 1914, when he added the Buick to his stock, selling both cars until 1917, when he discontinued the Ford agency. For the past decade he has been continuing to distribute the Buick, an honest and efficient car for the man of average means and thus a favorite with Mr. Wever, whose business is built on such principles. For the past two years he has also had the Cadillac agency in his territory.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis claim Mr. Wever as an active and progressive member. He is affiliated also with the Royal Arcanum and the Portsmouth Yacht Club. He is president of the Automobile Dealers' Association of New Hampshire. His adherence in religious matters is given to the North Congregational Church.

In Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Hiram E. Wever married Nellie Pickles, born in Manchester, England, daughter of James Pickles of that city. Children: John H., and Elinor Louise, both born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

MRS. LENA M. FREDERICKS—The Altona Motor Inn, at Alton, is an outstanding example of success attained in the summer hostelry proprietorship under the careful and practical planning of a woman of enterprise and ability, Mrs. Lena M. Fredericks being rightly accredited with the increasing popularity and position of this hotel among the leaders in this part of the State.

Mrs. Fredericks, who was Lena M. Snow, a native of Orange, Massachusetts, and daughter of Elmer A. Snow, attorney-at-law at East Boston, has been affiliated with summer hotel activities practically all her life; she became a housekeeper in her early years, when upon the death of her mother it devolved upon her to become proficient in all the duties of the household. She married Joseph Fredericks, a telegraph operator, and a few years afterwards at the suggestion of Mrs. Fredericks, and upon her own initiative, the hotel project was entered upon that has proven a lucrative venture and secured Mrs. Fredericks' well-deserved leadership among women hotel proprietors. Altona Motor Inn is well known throughout New England for its thorough equipment as a first-class hostelry, for its hospitality, and in particular for the steak and chicken dinners in which Mrs. Fredericks specializes, the Inn catering to tourists, with twelve rooms for renting. Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks are also proprietors of a winter hotel at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mrs. Fredericks has been a resident of New Hampshire for more than thirty years.

ALBERT T. SPAULDING — A practical mill man, thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business and able to run any machine that whirs in any mill, Albert T. Spaulding is adequately fitted for the position of responsibility he holds as agent at Tilton for the American Woolen Company. Born in Maine of parents that were early settlers of that far New England State, Mr. Spaulding came to Tilton only in 1923. In that short time, however, he has made his influence favorably felt in the town and is regarded as one of the town's most successful citizens.

Albert T. Spaulding was born in Dover, Maine, May 8, 1879, the son of Abial M. and Levina (Warney) Spaulding. The Spaulding family were early settlers of Maine, and pioneers in the industrial and social development of the State. One hears of them first in Dover, where Albert T. Spaulding's grandfather built the first mill on the Piscataqua River. That small town of Dover is now known as Dover-Foxcroft, capital of Piscataquis County and a thriving manufacturing center. It was here that Albert T. Spaulding received his education and while attending school he worked by summer and out of hours in the mills owned by S. O. Brown. After finishing school he entered the permanent employ of the same mill, working through every department, until in 1912 he was made superintendent of this mill. Thoroughly familiar with every phase of the business, Mr. Spaulding is a practical mill man of exceptional ability and experience. In 1917, he accepted the position of agent of the Waverly mills

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branch of the American Woolen Company and held this position for six years, at which time he was transferred to accept a similar position in Tilton. Mr. Spaulding is a staunch Republican and has been interested in politics since he was twenty-one years old. In his native town of Dover, Maine, he served on the town committee and before he left it to come to New Hampshire, he was for a while chairman of this committee. At present he is one of the selectmen of Tilton and is also superintendent of the checking list. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of both the Majolaka and the Franklin Country clubs. With his family he attends the Universalist church.

Albert T. Spaulding married, August 23, 1902, Alice L. Sawyer, born in Dover, Maine, the daughter of Loren C. and Vesta (Bennett) Sawyer.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS—For a man to combine successfully the callings of farmer and merchant is, perhaps, exceptional, but, however that may be, certain it is that this end has been achieved by the man whose name heads this article. To the truth of this statement every citizen of Meredith could testify as well as to the fact that Mr. Roberts is a former member of the State Legislature.

Charles N. Roberts was born January 29, 1869, in Meredith, and is a son of Orin N. and Julia Ann (Smith) Roberts. Orin N. Roberts, the father, was in early life a butcher, but in consequence of failing health became a farmer. That the change was beneficial, his death in April, 1926, in his eighty-eighth year, bears eloquent testimony.

The education of Charles N. Roberts was obtained in local district schools and at the age of fourteen he went to Massachusetts and for several years worked in a dairy. He was then employed for two years in a bakery shop at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, and afterwards was associated, for a short time, with the meat business. In 1892, Mr. Roberts returned to Meredith and purchased a farm. At the end of several years he became the owner and proprietor of the meat and provision business which he still conducts. His farm, which is situated on Meredith Neck Road, comprises one hundred and eighty acres and there he raises vegetables and truck for his store. On this farm he has a miniature zoo, to which he has given the name of Pinnacle Park, and where he has a miniature menagerie. He has, also, on his estate a house of wide historical reputation.

Politically, Mr. Roberts is a Democrat and was once chosen by his townsmen to represent them for two terms in the State Legislature. He affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masons.

Charles N. Roberts married Jennie M. Prentice, daughter of Adrastus P. and Helen M. (Smith) Prentice, of Massachusetts, and they are the parents of four children: Ella, Lloyd E., Frances, and Charles N., Jr. The family attends the Baptist church.

Charles N. Roberts is one of Meredith's best "boosters" and a public-spirited advocate of everything that, in his judgment, tends to further its advancement.

CHARLES WESLEY VARNEY—Prominent in the insurance business in Rochester, Charles Wesley Varney is at the head of a concern that represents over seventy companies. From his earliest years he has been actively interested in local politics. He was the youngest man ever elected to the New Hampshire State Senate and the youngest man ever chosen councilor for the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Varney was born in Lebanon, Maine, June 4, 1884, the son of David W. and Abbie (Tibbetts) Varney. He received his early education in the public schools of Lebanon, later attended the West Lebanon Academy and took a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. He immediately went to work in the insurance business and was for a while engaged in this work in Boston but he early left Massachusetts to make Rochester his headquarters. Now he has established for himself here a very large business representing over seventy companies.

Mr. Varney is Republican in his political affiliations and has played a prominent rôle politically ever since he established his residence in this State. He was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, 1913-14, and when in 1915 he was elevated to the Senate, aged thirty-one, he was the youngest man ever elected to the State Senate. Similarly, in 1917, he was the youngest man ever made a member of the executive council. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, having attained all thirty-two degrees; is a Shriner, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Patron of Husbandry, past lecturer in the New Hampshire State Grange, of which he is now treasurer, and is president of the New Hampshire Grange Fire Insurance Company. In 1918 he was a member of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention and is chiefly remembered here for having introduced and carried through the resolution for adjournment until the close of the war. Mr. Varney was one of the incorporators and is a director and vice-president of the Public National Bank of Rochester. He is a member of the Rochester City Club, of which he is now president, of the Waquoit Club, and is treasurer of the Methodist church.

Charles Wesley Varney married, October 13, 1906, Mathilda Webster Shepherd. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter: Charles W. Jr., born November 17, 1912; Barbara Shepherd, born May 1, 1915; Robert Gordon, born September 9, 1918.

ALBERT SUMNER WETHERELL — Among those who are successfully catering to the needs of automobilists in New Hampshire is Albert Sumner Wetherell, of Exeter, who has been engaged in that line of business activity since 1909, and who in addition to the conduct of a first-class general auto repair and service station also has the agency for Buick and Chevrolet cars.

Albert Sumner Wetherell was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, February 14, 1885, son of Albert S., a native of Norridgewock, Maine, who was engaged in business as a pharmacist in Exeter to the time of his death, and who also served in both houses of the State Legislature, and of Dora E. (Young) Wetherell, who was born in Exeter. Mr. Wetherell attended the public schools of Exeter, and after completing the high school course continued study in Phillips-Exeter Academy. In 1909 he engaged in the automobile business for himself, as distributor of the Maxwell car, and he continued to sell Maxwell cars until 1913, when he took over the Buick agency. In 1920, he added to his selling list the Chevrolet automobile, and since that time has been selling

both. He conducts an up-to-date, well-equipped auto accessory, repair and service station, and has built up a very prosperous business. He keeps only good mechanics to do his repair work, and he has made a reputation for the excellence of his service.

Politically, Mr. Wetherell gives his support to the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce, and of the New Hampshire Auto Dealers' Association, and is known as a business man of sound judgment and of integrity. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he finds healthful recreation and pleasant social contacts in the Exeter Country Club and the Vesper Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Albert Sumner Wetherell was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, October 5, 1914, to Hazel Edmunds, who was born in Saugus, Massachusetts, and died May 13, 1925, daughter of Fred N., a native of New Hampshire, and of Jennie (Cann) Edmunds. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell were the parents of three children, all born in Exeter, New Hampshire: James, Albert S., Jr., and Elizabeth.

RICHARD IRVING WALDEN—For more than forty-five years Richard Irving Walden has been engaged in the printing business in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Walden has been identified with the printing business throughout his active career, and is well known as an expert in this field.

Richard Irving Walden was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 17, 1858, son of Richard and Sarah T. (Foss) Walden. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then learned the printer's trade in the office of the "Portsmouth Journal." When his apprenticeship was completed he remained in the office of the "Journal" for a period of eighteen years, and then went to Dover, New Hampshire, for two years. At the end of that time he came to Portsmouth, and engaged in the printing business for himself, in which line he has been continuously and successfully engaged for a period of forty-five years. No person in his line of business is better acquainted with Portsmouth and its people than is Mr. Walden, and probably no other printer now actively engaged in business has served so many patrons. Excellence of workmanship, prompt service and strict integrity in his business dealings, have brought him well-merited success, and his place in the esteem of his business associates as well of all his friends is very high. Mr. Walden is a member of the board of directors of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, and he has always taken an active interest in the advancement of the best interests of the community in which he lives. He served on the Board of Education for a number of years, and has always been ready to aid in forwarding any civic project which seemed to him to be well planned for the good of the city. He is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; of Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also of the Council and Commandery, and of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree.

Richard Irving Walden was married in Epsom, New Hampshire, to Fannie Alton, daughter of William and Ann Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Walden are the parents of two daughters: 1. Mabel A., who married George C. Humphreys. 2. Hope, who married Claude M. Wilson.

CHARLES FOREST KNIGHTS—As a retail groceryman, Charles Forest Knights has been engaged in business in East Kingston, New Hampshire, since 1904, and during the twenty-three years which have passed since that time he has made himself known as a reliable business man, a kindly and genial neighbor, and an efficient and faithful public official, both in local office and in the State Legislature.

Charles Forest Knights was born in Fremont, New Hampshire, September 8, 1884, and is a son of John J. and Mary (Burleigh) Knights. When old enough to attend school he studied in the public schools of Brentwood, New Hampshire, and then entered Sanborn Seminary, at Kingston, where he continued his studies until 1904. In that year he engaged in the grocery business in East Kingston, New Hampshire, and since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in that business here. He conducts a general store, and in addition to a full line of groceries also carries the varied stock which makes the general store so useful to its patrons. Mr. Knights has become so familiar with his public and its needs that he carries practically all of the household articles and the drygoods which are needed by many of his customers, and he often pleases and relieves a patron who comes in asking in a doubtful tone of voice whether or not he has in stock such and such an article not often called for. These little surprises make for him many friends and bring to him much custom that otherwise would probably go elsewhere for some lines of goods. At the present time (1927) his patronage is large and is still growing. Prompt service, fair treatment, and shrewd anticipation of the needs of those who come to him, have not only brought him much custom, but have also made for him many friends.

Mr. Knights is a Republican in politics, and has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. He has also served in the State Legislature. Fraternally, he is identified with Gideon Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons; also with Chapter, Council, and Consistory, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a welcome member of all bodies of this order and also of any social group of his associates, and his sound judgment is much respected.

Charles Forest Knights was married, in East Kingston, New Hampshire, June 14, 1907, to Josephine M. Sanborn, daughter of George W. and Fannie (Morrill) Sanborn, and they have two children: Frances, and George.

ARCHIE ASHTON HORNE—Practically from the beginning of the popularity of the automobile business in New Hampshire, Archie Ashton Horne has been actively engaged in agency, accessory, and general garage development, from his earlier unpretentious headquarters to his present extensive establishment on Main Street, in Wolfeboro. Mr. Horne is known throughout the State as a man of leading enterprise in all that pertains to the automobile; and his plant today has no successful rival in this section, where he has resided from boyhood, and has built a beautiful modern residence.

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Archie Ashton Horne was born March 10, 1884, at Meriden, Connecticut, a son of Wentworth Ashton and Elizabeth (Tibbets) Horne, and he attended the public schools there, as well as those at Somersworth in this State, his parents coming to Somersworth, and afterwards to Wolfeboro. He was eleven years of age when he first came to Wolfeboro, and he here began to learn the automobile business at an early age, later setting up a small stall for the sale of cars. Gradually, Mr. Horne has expanded his various automobile interests, and with his ownership of a valuable property with a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet on Main Street, inclusive of the 29,000 square feet of space that is the basis of his plant, he conducts an up-to-date garage and an accessories store, with every modern equipment; and he is agent for the Ford automobiles.

In his political views Mr. Horne is a Republican, and though he supports the principles of his party, he has not sought public office. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons; the Council of Royal and Select Masters; the Royal Arch Chapter; the Knights Templar Commandery; and the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the thirty-second degree; as well as the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

Archie Ashton Horne married, March 15, 1912, at Springvale, Maine, Ethel Mildred Bartlett, daughter of George and Mary Bartlett. They have four children: Archie A., Jr.; Paul Edward; Maurice Bartlett; and Beatrice Leota.

HARRY HANSON MEADER—A member of one of the oldest families of New Hampshire and representing the eighth generation since the founder first settled in the State some two hundred and seventy-five years ago, Mr. Meader, like many of his ancestors, not only has shown himself an able and successful business man, but has also taken a prominent and effective part in public affairs and in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community of which he has been a member for many years, Gonic, Strafford County. There, as well as in Rochester, his native town, he is highly regarded and is considered one of the leading and most substantial business men.

The founder of the family, John Meader, was born in England about 1630 and died at Oyster River, New Hampshire, after 1712. He came to America about 1650, as he was known to have been a resident of Dover, Strafford County, in 1653. He acquired there considerable land and property and lived in that part of the town called Oyster River. About 1653 he married Abigail Follett. From them the line descends through their third son and youngest child, Nathaniel Meader, born at Oyster River, June 14, 1671, died there, killed by the Indians, April 23, 1704, and through his wife, Eleanor Meader; through their second child and eldest son, Daniel Meader, born at Oyster River, March 11, 1698, at least seven of whose sons settled in Rochester, Strafford County, between 1750 and 1760; through one of these, Benjamin Meader, born at Oyster River, April 15, 1736, died in Rochester, April 20, 1827, and through his wife, Patience Meader; through one of their sons, Stephen Meader, born in Rochester, December 19, 1782, died March 20, 1858, a successful farmer of Meaderborough Corner, and his wife, Sarah Whitehouse; through their fourth son and child, the grandfather of the subject of this article, Levi Meader, born in Rochester, February 4, 1813, died there September 25, 1885, prominent in local affairs for many years, and through his wife, Amanda Eastman, of Peacham, Vermont; and through their fifth son and seventh child, John Eastman Meader, of whom further.

John Eastman Meader, father of Harry Hanson Meader and son of Levi and Amanda (Eastman) Meader, was born in Rochester, August 29, 1850, and was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at the Friends' School, Providence, Rhode Island. At the age of eight years he began to be employed during vacations in the woolen mills at Gonic. There he learned the carder's trade and with this industry he was always connected except for two years which he spent on a farm for the purpose of improving his health. Having learned the carder's trade, he acquired a thorough knowledge of finishing and dyeing and subsequently had charge of the dyeing department for a number of years. About 1892 his unusual efficiency and ability won him promotion to the position of superintendent of the Gonic Mills, which he continued to occupy to the time of his death, August 5, 1908. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party and in 1888, and again in 1897, he represented Rochester in the New Hampshire State Legislature. His religious affiliations like those of most of his ancestors and his descendants were with the Society of Friends. He was a member of Humane Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; and Rochester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, June 16, 1876, Clara E. Varney, born in Rochester, August 30, 1855, a daughter of John W. and Harriet H. (Foss) Varney. Mr. and Mrs. Meader were the parents of four children: 1. John Levi, born September 17, 1879; married Lela Melvin, of Chicago. 2. Harry Hanson, of whom further. 3. Walter, who died at the age of twelve. 4. Julia, who died in infancy.

Harry Hanson Meader, second son and child of John Eastman and Clara E. (Varney) Meader, was born at Rochester, May 1, 1883. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the Moses Brown School, a historic and well-known private school for boys, located at Providence, Rhode Island, and supported by and affiliated with the Society of Friends. After graduating from this school in 1901 he became identified with the Gonic Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of woolen goods, with which concern he has been associated ever since. After occupying various positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility, he became general superintendent in 1913, a position which he has filled since then with much ability and efficiency. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Rochester Building & Loan Association and a trustee of the Public Library. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, and he has been a member of the Rochester City Council for ten years and of the New Hampshire State Legislature for three terms. He is a member of the Rochester Fish and Game Club; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; Lodge No. 1383, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a charter member; Humane Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons; Temple Chapter,

No. 20, Royal Arch Masons; Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Commander; Bektash Temple, of Concord, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Grand Commandery of New Hampshire; and New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association. His religious affiilations are with the Society of Friends.

Harry Hanson Meader married, at Rochester, September 18, 1906, Grace M. McDuffie, born at Rochester, June 21, 1880, a daughter of J. Arthur and Caroline P. (Tilton) McDuffie, the former a native of New Hampshire, the latter of Salem, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Meader are the parents of four children, all born in Rochester: 1. Faith, born March 2, 1908. 2. John McDuffie, born October 11, 1909. 3. Richard Levi, born April 14, 1913. 4. Harry Dwight, born March 17, 1918.

ALBERT EDGAR HODGDON—Always prominently associated with whatsoever has had to do with the prosperity and progress of Newington, whether as town official, manufacturer or farmer, Albert Edgar Hodgdon is well known as a representative type of citizen and industrialist. Both as State Legislator and as town supervisor, Mr. Hodgdon has rendered a practical and a conscientious service in behalf of the community where he has spent his entire life.

Alfred Edgar Hodgdon was born February 4, 1874, at Newington, a son of Charles A. and Emma (Furber) Hodgdon, and here he attended the public schools. He then turned his attention to the business of shoemaking, in the general manufacturing branch, and he continued in that line for twenty years, meantime also learning the profession of stationary engineer. He then purchased his present farm in Newington, and in conjunction with stationary engineering, has devoted his business interests in that direction. A staunch Republican, and an adherent to the principles of that party, Mr. Hodgdon was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1927-1928; and he has served his township as its clerk for three years. He was chairman of the Board of Selectmen for ten years; was supervisor of the town for ten years; and has besides held the office of auditor. He is a member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Albert Edgar Hodgdon married, November 24, 1900, at Portsmouth, Edith N. Terrio. They have two sons: Albert Edgar, Jr., and Ernest F. The family attends the Congregational church.

CHARLES BURTON FRENCH—As agent of the Sandown station in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, Charles Burton French has been serving since 1917, a period of ten years. In 1925, while still continuing to perform the duties of his position as station agent, Mr. French engaged in the grain business, and the following year he opened a general store, which he is still operating, along with his position as agent. He is also postmaster of Sandown.

Charles Burton French was born in Kingston, New Hampshire, December 22, 1882, son of William and Christina (George) French, the first-mentioned of whom is engaged in farming. He attended the public schools of Fremont, New Hampshire, and took courses in the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and then entered the Framingham Business College, where he took general courses and also learned telegraphy. For a time he was employed in a store in Fremont, but he soon removed to Sandown, New Hampshire, where, in 1917, he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company as station agent at Sandown. Eight years later, having made sure that he could take care of business while attending to his duties as agent, Mr. French engaged in the grain business, and to this line in another year he added a general merchandise business, which he is still operating. The post office is located in his store, and he is postmaster of Sandown. Mr. French is a Republican in his political faith, and his ballot is consistently cast for the candidates of that party. Fraternally, he is identified with Tucker Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Raymond, New Hampshire; and with Raymond Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also with the Raymond Lodge of Rebekahs. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Charles Burton French married (first), in Fremont, New Hampshire, October 19, 1904, Ethel M. Stevenson, who died April 10, 1922, daughter of George and Mary Jane (Brown) Stevenson. Mr. French has one daughter, Doris Rachel. He married (second), August 20, 1927, Edna M. Kelley, of Sandown, daughter of John D. and Flora M. (Batchelder) Kelley.

RUSSELL LAWRENCE FELLOWS—In every respect modern, in location, equipment and methods pursued, the garage at Brentwood of which Russell Lawrence Fellows is the owner, fully meets the requirements of this section and those who travel this way, and Mr. Fellows has met the expectations of the general public as a man of business enterprise, both at Brentwood and at Exeter, where he is also in garage partnership. He has spent all his life in this part of the State, where he is a representative citizen, and a capable and resourceful manager.

Russell Lawrence Fellows was born October 17, 1897, at Brentwood, a son of Carroll Russell, lumberman and wood manufacturer, and Gertrude (Thyng) Fellows. He attended the public schools, and was afterwards graduated at the Kingston High School. For a time, he was employed in wood manufacturing in the Fellows Mill; and in 1920 he established his up-to-date garage at Brentwood. He is distributor for the Studebaker cars; and is also one of the owners of a modern garage at Exeter, with the Exeter Motor Mart.

Russell Lawrence Fellows married, April 12, 1916, at Nashua, Helen Drowns, daughter of Jesse and Martha (George) Drowns. Their children: Marilyn Helen, and Russell Donald Fellows.

RAPHAEL L. COSTELLO—If a man makes enough money to save a little every week, he will soon have a nest-egg that he can invest for himself. Raphael L. Costello, well-known seed dealer and civic leader of Portsmouth, found out the value of laying something by when he was a clerk and ambitious to open an establishment of his own. He started clerking for S. A. Schurman & Son at Portsmouth, saved systematically, and presently had sufficient capital and experience to embark in an enterprise in which he did well from the start and has built into a business of respectable proportions. His prominence is attested by the fact that he has

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become a director of a bank and has served the Chamber of Commerce as president in one of the most progressive administrations it has ever had.

Raphael L. Costello was born at Portsmouth, October 3, 1879, the son of Walter Costello, a native of Ireland, and connected with the glass business at Portsmouth for sixty-seven years, and Ellen E. (Griffin) Costello, also a native of Ireland, who died in August, 1924. He attended the Portsmouth public schools and proved a bright scholar, so that his teachers predicted a fine future for him. He entered the high school, and there continued his remarkable record for close attention to studies and an understanding appreciation of what was in his books. While receiving his education he accepted a position with S. A. Schurman & Company, as indicated above, serving this concern faithfully from June 26, 1896, until June, 1913, just seventeen years, and learning the business from the ground up. In December, 1913, he entered business for himself under the name of the R. L. Costello Seed Store, at No. 115 Market Street, where he has continued with an ever-growing trade to the present day; he deals in the general lines of seeds and bulbs, flower and vegetable seeds; and the freshness of his seeds and their extreme fertility have caused him to give satisfaction wherever they have been planted. He also carries a line of farm, garden, and lawn tools.

Mr. Costello has found time to take an active part in every large movement for the advancement and development of Portsmouth, and a few years ago he was called by his fellow-citizens to assume the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has ever since been a director. His connection as a bank director is with the Mechanics and Traders' Bank. In politics he is an Independent, a supporter of the best man without respect to what party halter he wears. In secret order circles he is Past Exalted Ruler of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a leading member of the Warwick Country Club and of the Portsmouth Country Club. In religion, he is a devout member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Costello married, at Portsmouth, November 26, 1924, Bernice I. Marks, born June 16, 1882, at Portsmouth, daughter of Frank L. Marks, deceased, a native of Maine, and Addie Frances (Saunders) Marks, also born in Maine, and who went to her reward some years ago.

FRANK STETSON LORD—In the development of the natural resources of his State, holding a leading position in real estate circles, at the very highest place in the lumbering industry and also most successful in agricultural pursuits, Frank Stetson Lord ranks as one of New Hampshire's leading citizens. The Lord family is a pioneer one in New England and to its long record of achievement must be credited to the many who have achieved success and prominence as scholars and divines, professional men and manufacturers. The first of the name, Robert Lord, was born in 1603, and was the son of Catherine Lord, a widow, residing in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1637. Robert Lord took the freeman's oath at Boston, March 3, 1636. He was active in the affairs of Ipswich and had a share in Plum Island in 1646; served long in the Indian wars and tradition relates many stories of his wonderful strength and bravery. He married Mary Waite and he died in 1684. Of their children, was Robert, of further mention. Robert Lord, eldest son of Robert and Mary (Waite) Lord, was born in 1631, and died November 11, 1696. He also had a share in Plum Island in 1664, held the office of selectman, was marshal of the court as early as 1669, and continued in that office for ten years being generally known as "Marshal Lord." He married Hannah Day and they had six sons, of whom was Thomas, of further mention. Thomas Lord, son of Marshal Robert and Hannah (Day) Lord, married May 24, 1686, Mary, Brown. Their second son, John, was the first of the line to settle in New Hampshire, making his home at Exeter.

Robert Lord, son of John Lord, gave very creditable service to his colony in the Revolutionary War. He married a Miss Crane of Sanbornton and to them were born ten children. The family up to this time have been residents of Exeter. Robert Lord, one of these children, took up his residence in Ossipee, where he dwelt for the remainder of his life. He too, had a son Robert, who married Nancy Goldsmith. Francis Hubbard, son of Robert and Nancy (Goldsmith) Lord, was born in Ossipee, April 6, 1825. He was a farmer and dealer in lumber and timber lands. He married Hannah Blaisdell, daughter of Stetson and Sally (Emery) Blaisdell, who was born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, in 1835. They were the parents of: Mrs. Addie L. McIndoe; Effie Lord, and Frank Stetson, of further mention.

Frank Stetson Lord, only son of Francis Hubbard and Hannah (Blaisdell) Lord, was born in Ossipee, April 18, 1858. His first schooling was obtained in the local schools at Ossipee, further advanced at New Hampton, New Hampshire, and at Poughkeepsie, New York. His first occupation was that of a school teacher and he was a member of the School Board of Ossipee for several years. His interest in engineering caused him to study along those lines and to take up the work of civil engineer, and he was subsequently employed in making various surveys and in the carrying forward of engineering projects in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, and Florida. In 1883, he became a real estate dealer in which enterprise he has continued from that time and in which he is actively engaged at present. About the same time, in 1883, he became interested in lumber manufacture and to this venture a very large measure of success was vouchsafed, having been engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber for thirty years. Mr. Lord owns at present, large tracts of timber land at Ossipee, Tamworth, Albany, Madison and Conway, New Hampshire, and operating mills at many places throughout the State. He ranks high in the group of New Hampshire's prosperous lumbermen. His early interest in agriculture has continued and he runs a farm consisting of six hundred acres, devoted to general farming. He also owned and conducted a general wholesale and retail store at West Ossipee for five years. Besides the conducting of these various important enterprises, he is a director of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company and the Carroll County Trust Company.

Mr. Lord is a Republican in politics, and has held many positions in town, county and State affairs. He served as county commissioner of Carroll County six years, 1901-1907, and was postmaster of West Ossipee for twelve years. In 1907 he was elected

to the State Senate and served during the session there on many important committees. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Order, and ranks high in Masonic circles; has attained all the degrees in the Scottish and York Rites; is a member of the New Hampshire Consistory, a thirty-second degree Mason, at Nashua, New Hampshire; St. Paul's Commandery, at Dover, New Hampshire; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord, New Hampshire. In religious preference, Mr. Lord is a Unitarian.

EDWIN LLEWELLYN BATCHELDER — Among those who have remained in the place of their birth and have centered all their interests and their activities there is Edwin Llewellyn Batchelder, of Hampton, New Hampshire, who has been engaged in farming and lumbering since leaving school, and who has served the town of Hampton both in local office and in the State Legislature.

Born in Hampton, New Hampshire, October 10, 1885, Edwin Llewellyn Batchelder is a son of Warren M. and Abbie S. (Marston) Batchelder. Like most of the boys of his section, he attended the local public schools, assisting his father on the farm before and after school and during the summer months, and when school days were over he engaged in agricultural activities, also in lumbering. He is a descendant of one of the old and honored New England families, and along with his farming and lumbering activities he has always found time to be interested in the public affairs of the town and to add his bit to the work of carrying on the community politics. He has been a member of the local Board of Selectmen for the past eight years, and in 1917 represented Hampton in the State Legislature. He is a member of Star in the East Chapter, Free and Accepted Masons; and of all bodies of the York Rite; also of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member, too, of Rockingham Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hampton; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Edwin Llewellyn Batchelder was married, at Enosburgh Falls, Vermont, October 15, 1919, to Charlotte Jenne, daughter of Charles and Maude (Bowen) Jenne, and they have one son, Edwin L., Jr.

BOYD EVERETT BARTLETT — Among the successful auto supply and repair concerns of Salem is that owned and managed by Boyd Everett Bartlett, at Salem Depot, where he has been located for the past ten years. Many of those who have need of the good offices of a first-class mechanician have tested the skill of those employed by Mr. Bartlett—and have come again. In addition to the general accessory and repair departments of his business, Mr. Bartlett is also salesman for Ford cars and trucks.

Born in Hill, New Hampshire, October 11, 1885, Boyd Everett Bartlett is a son of Alfred Augustus, a native of Concord, New Hampshire, and of Mary J. (Morrison) Bartlett, the first-mentioned of whom is engaged in farming. Mr. Bartlett received his education in the public schools of Hill, New Hampshire, and then, being a lad of pronounced mechanical ability became interested in the auto repair business. After working in various connections for a few years he came to Salem Depot in 1910, and established here the enterprise which he is still (1927) successfully conducting. He operates under the name of Bartlett's Garage, and does all kinds of general garage and repair work. An excellent mechanician himself, he employs only those who are thoroughly qualified for that kind of work, and he long ago established a reputation for thorough, honest workmanship, and for sound business principles in the operation of his enterprise. He handles Ford cars and trucks, and draws his patronage from a large section surrounding Salem and Salem Depot, as well as attracting a liberal patronage from among the tourists and transient summer guests of this section of the county. He is a Republican is his political sympathies, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Boyd Everett Bartlett was married, at Salem Depot, New Hampshire, September 12, 1923, to Ethel Wade, who was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, daughter of Dr. E. A. and Mary (Scrutton) Wade.

JOHN R. DEARBORN — Belmont's progress among the townships of its rating in the State is due in very large measure to the valued citizenship of men of the endowments and honored enterprise of John R. Dearborn, proprietor of the centrally located and thoroughly equipped concern which handles grain for farmers' exchange of Laconia, established and maintained under his own supervision. One of the most estimable citizens of this section of the State, Mr. Dearborn possesses every qualification for the success he well merits in business and social life. He is a son of Richard and Mary Ann (Little) Dearborn, New Hampshire born and bred, and both now deceased.

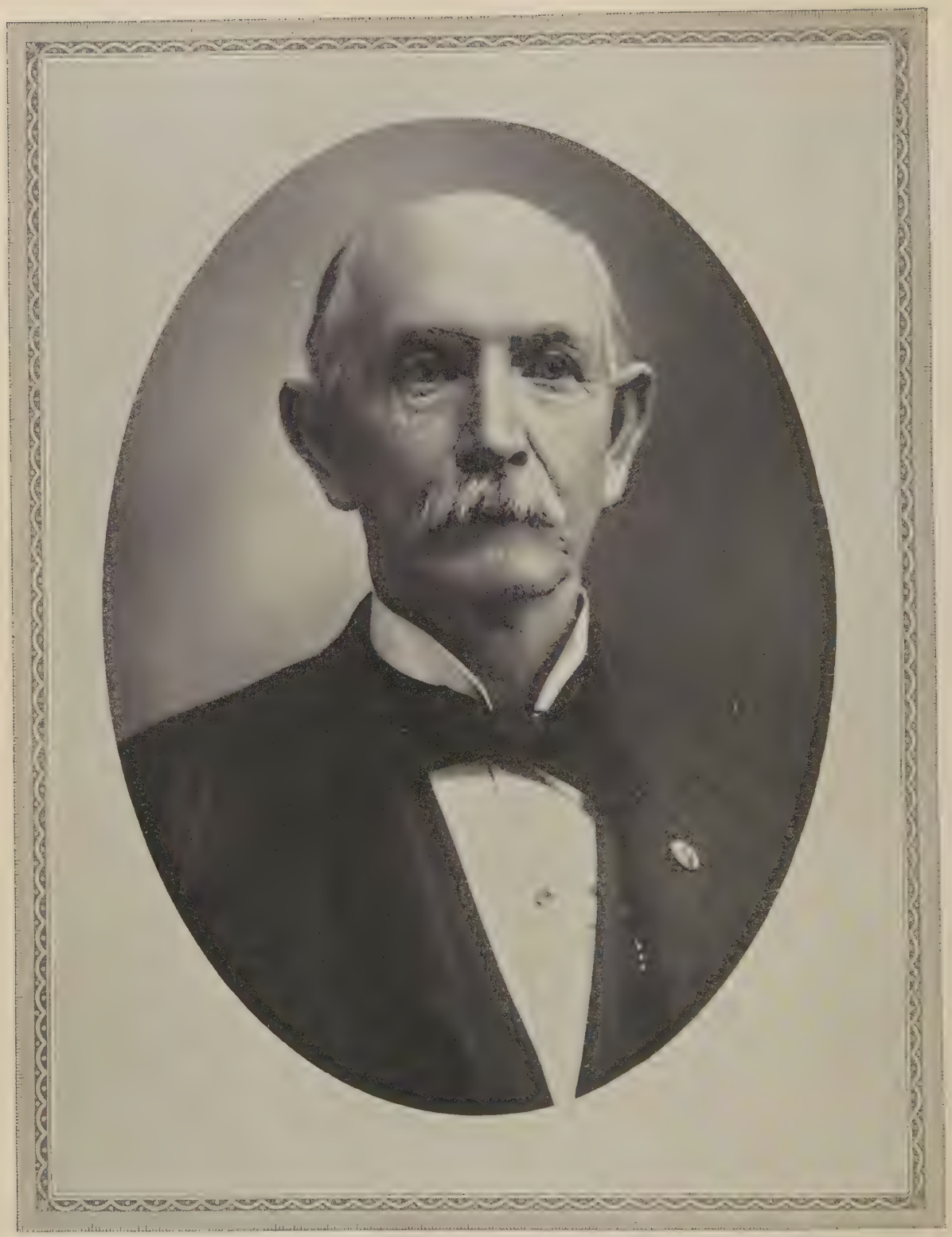
John R. Dearborn was born March 12, 1861, at Hill Center, where he attended the public schools. At first a clerk in a grocery store for several years, he afterwards became associated with Albert A. Smith as his partner in a general store at Belmont, and they also owned and operated a mill. This partnership continued for many years, when it was dissolved, Mr. Dearborn taking the mill interests of the business, and Mr. Smith the store. Through a disastrous fire, and after many years of devotedness to the high standards of his business, Mr. Dearborn had the misfortune to lose his property. But later, starting with renewed courage, he established at Belmont a business that has become widely known as a farmers' exchange, where he is a dealer in flour, feed, grain, farming machinery, and roofing material, also market-gardening tools. Having the respect and good will of all, he is one of the best-known and most reliable merchants in this part of the State.

In political matters, Mr. Dearborn is a Republican, and his religious faith is that of the Advent Christian Church.

John R. Dearborn married, May 12, 1883, Ardella E. Adams, of Hill, daughter of Enoch and Abigail Adams.

WALTER BALDWIN FARMER, a well-known citizen of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, and the owner and operator of the largest apple orchards in New Hampshire, and one of the largest in New England, was born April 5, 1876, at Arlington, Massachusetts. Mr. Farmer is a son of Elbridge and Nellie M. (Baldwin) Farmer, the former of whom is now deceased.

Walter Baldwin Farmer received his early education in the public schools of the community in which



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he was born, and he later attended and graduated from the Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vermont. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he became connected with the mining industry in Utah and horticulture in Colorado. He also received his first experience in large scale orchard and fruit growing while he was out West so that when he returned East, in 1913, he was able to start in the apple growing industry with a good share of experience upon which to base his efforts. He then purchased a large estate in Hampton Falls and under his able cultivation he now has more than sixteen thousand apple-bearing fruit trees upon his land, expecting to increase this number to twenty thousand. He has installed the most modern machinery and equipment for the proper care and handling of his produce and he has met with a very marked degree of success in this work, contributing much toward the apple and fruit industry of New Hampshire. Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Farmer has, nevertheless, found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party and as such he has served as a member of the Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen, as a representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature and on the Constitutional Convention at Concord, in 1921. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is now affiliated with the Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Arlington Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the local Grange and has served on the State Farm Bureau. He was the first man in New England to wrap and pack apples in boxes and establish a modern packing plant. Loammi Baldwin, his great-great-uncle was the originator of the "Baldwin Apple."

Walter Baldwin Farmer married, June 9, 1901, at Arlington, Massachusetts, Gertrude Saunders Jones, a daughter of George S. and Carrie W. (Proctor) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer became the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters: 1. Beatrice, who married Charles Allen Brantingham. 2. Gwendolyn, who married Kimball Chilton. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer now maintain their residence in Hampton Falls, and they are both members of the Christian Science Church.

JOSEPH W. CHAMBERLIN — Prominent among the older residents of Carroll County who have achieved success in the business world was Joseph W. Chamberlin, who began his active career back in 1875, when he took over the management of what was known as the Central House in Center Ossipee. Later he was the founder of a thriving hay, grain and feed business, which is now conducted by his children. He was also active in other lines of business enterprise and has always been a public-spirited citizen who took his full share of the responsibilities of local public office.

John Chamberlin, father of Joseph W., was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, January 4, 1804, and died in Wolfeboro, in July, 1882. He was a successful farmer in Carroll County, a man of keen intelligence and of superior business ability, and throughout the long period of his active life he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his many friends and associates. He married Lydia E. Tibbetts, who was born in Brookfield, New Hampshire, in 1808, and died in Wolfeboro, in 1895, a descendant of the old Colonial family of Tibbetts.

Joseph W. Chamberlin, son of John and Lydia E. (Tibbetts) Chamberlin, was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, May 17, 1843, and received his education in the public schools of Wolfeboro. When his school training was completed, he assisted his father on the farm for a time, and later worked in various connections until 1875, when he engaged in the hotel business for himself, building the old Central House in Center Ossipee. The management of the hotel left him opportunity for other business interests at the same time, and in 1878, after he had reduced the routine business of the management of the hotel to a satisfactory system, he founded the hay, grain, and feed business which at the present time is operated under the name of the Chamberlain Grain Store and Elevator. From 1878 to 1911 Mr. Chamberlin continued to conduct both the hotel business and the grain and feed business, but in 1911 he gave up the management of the hotel and devoted the greater portion of his time to the last-named enterprise. He was a man of versatile ability, however, and rather liked having more than one iron in the fire at once, so along with the grain and feed business he also conducted a livery business for a time. His sound judgment and keen sense of values enabled him to attain that success which is the aim of all business enterprise, and as the years passed and financial independence became his, he retired from the active responsibilities of the management of his business, leaving that burden to his son, Ivan G. Chamberlin, and his daughter, Winnie.

Politically, Mr. Chamberlin gave his support to the Republican party. He was a boy of about eleven years when that organization came into existence, superseding the old Whig party, and the Civil War was nearly completed when he cast his first vote; so he has always been a Republican. Though he was only eighteen years of age when Fort Sumter was fired upon, he was among the first to enlist, and he served throughout the entire period of the conflict, as a private in Company B, Sixteenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. Mr. Chamberlin served as town treasurer for Center Ossipee, and he also served for many years as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ossipee. Fraternally, he was identified with Ossipee Valley Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons; with, Lovell Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and with the Improved Order of Red Men. He was always interested in the agricultural activities of his county, and was a member of the local Grange. His religious affiliation was with the Congregational church. As the years passed and old associations and old scenes became more and more essential parts of his life, the ties which bound him to those of his old friends became closer, and he was spending the years of his well-earned leisure among the friends and the scenes that he loved best, when he died May 21, 1925. Long years and the full honors of worthy achievement were his.

Joseph W. Chamberlin married (first), in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in 1863, Marcia A. Frost, who was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and died in November, 1868. He married (second), April

30, 1870, at Ossipee, New Hampshire, Sarah D. Wiggin, who was born in Moultonboro, and died in December, 1913. To the first marriage the following children were born: 1. Ivan G., whose sketch follows. 2. Winnie, deceased, who was born in Wolfeboro, April 3, 1867.

IVAN G. CHAMBERLIN—One of the most active men of affairs in the Wolfeboro section of Carroll County is Ivan G. Chamberlin, proprietor of the Chamberlin Grain Store and Elevator, engaged in the handling of grain, flour, hay, feed, etc. In addition to the management of that enterprise, Mr. Chamberlin is also conducting two farms. He has had a wide and varied business experience, and has fully demonstrated his ability to handle more than one business concern at a time.

Mr. Chamberlin is a descendant of several old New England families, including the old Frost family and the Tibbetts family. His grandfather, John Chamberlin, a native of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, born January 4, 1804, died 1882, was a successful farmer of Carroll County, who for many years managed the homestead farm of 200 acres in East Wolfeboro. He married Lydia E. Tibbetts, a native of Brookfield, born in 1808, died in 1895, and among their children was Joseph W. Chamberlin, whose sketch precedes. Joseph W. Chamberlin, father of Ivan G. Chamberlin, was also a native of Wolfeboro, born May 17, 1843, and died May 21, 1925. He was the founder of the prosperous grain and feed business which his son is now conducting, and he, like his son, was a man of varied abilities who was able to successfully attend to more than one enterprise at a time. He was twice married but the children were born to the first wife, Marcia A. Frost.

Ivan G. Chamberlin, son of Joseph W. and Marcia A. (Frost) Chamberlin, was born in Wolfeboro, June 5, 1864, and received his education in the local public schools. When his school training was completed he found employment in a general store in Wolfeboro, a connection which he maintained from 1888 to 1891. He then made a change and enlarged his experience by going to Somersworth, where he was engaged in the shoe business with the Houghton, Hebbard and Warren shoe concern for a period of eight years, from 1891 to 1899. He severed connections with this concern and with his wife took up farming on the old Chamberlin Homestead in East Wolfeboro, which has been in the Chamberlin name for more than thirty-five years. Here he had an extensive truck garden and dairy business besides his meat and provision business, catering to the exclusive summer colony around the historic Lake Wentworth, near which the farm was located. Mr. Chamberlin was also for several years connected with Charles A. Whitten, one of the old famous cattle men and widely known throughout the State. He continued his many lines of business in Wolfeboro until the death of his father, Joseph W. Chamberlin of Ossipee in 1925, when he closed his home and took up the reins of his father's business. He still conducts this business under the firm name of the Chamberlin Grain Store and Elevator. It is an eloquent comment upon the versatile business gifts of Mr. Chamberlin to note in passing that in addition to the enterprises already mentioned he also, as a side line, manages a sixty-acre farm in Ossipee. Versatility of talent, energy, and sound business judgment have brought to him well-earned success, and upon the substantial foundation laid by his father he is building worthily and well. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Ivan G. Chamberlin was married (first), in Wolfeboro, in May, 1895, to Eliza E. Avery, who was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, in September, 1868. She died in February, 1897, and he married (second), November 14, 1901, at Somersworth, Annie MacDonald, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. They are the parents of Corinne B. Chamberlin who is associated with her father in his business.

ALBERT E. HOWE—Highly regarded among his fellow-townsmen, Albert E. Howe has combined public spiritedness with personal interests in his career. For many years he has been superintendent of Union Cemetery of Laconia. He is the son of Abraham and Julia (Putney) Howe, both deceased, of Canada.

Albert E. Howe was born August 29, 1868, in Canada. He went to school in Canada, and when nineteen years of age came to Laconia. He first worked for Charles W. Woodburn in his trucking business, and later was able to buy the business from Mr. Woodburn, which he carried on until 1904 when he took his present position. Mr. Howe is a Republican. His church affiliations are with the Congregational. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Howe has been twice married. His first wife was Grace (Moore) Howe, who died leaving two daughters, Mildred and Grace Howe. Mr. Howe is now married to Jossie Sanborn Howe.

ARTHUR S. JOHNSON is owner and proprietor of a general store at Lochmere in the town of Tilton and has been postmaster at Lochmere since 1923. He was appointed to this office by Postmaster General Herbert Work. It is a fourth grade post office and his appointment to the office was included in a deal in which he purchased his merchandising business and the property in which it is conducted from E. M. Gray in 1922, after four years of farming.

Arthur S. Johnson was born in Sanbornton, June 27, 1894, the son of Orrin Charles and Catherine (Drummey) Johnson. Orrin Charles Johnson, the father, was a native of New Hampshire; the mother was a native of Ireland, but came to America when sixteen years of age and lived with a sister in New York. After her marriage she settled in New Hampshire. The father is still living in Sanbornton. Their son, Arthur S. Johnson, received his early education in the public schools of Sanbornton and Laconia and later entered Tilton Seminary where he graduated in 1915. His school days over, he entered the drygoods store of James W. Hill Company at Manchester as a clerk, but did not seem to find in this employment his true niche in life. After about a year here he worked in a hotel for a short period and then took up farming, in 1918. He farmed for four years, until 1922, when he had the opportunity to purchase the business which he now conducts at Lochmere from E. M. Gray. Management of the post office was included in this transaction. His appointment was made under Republican affiliations. He employs one clerk in the post office. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Laconia

Ivan G. Chamberlin

Herbert A. Blackstone,

Lodge, and a member of the Grange. With his family he attends the Catholic church.

Arthur S. Johnson married Rose M. Riel, daughter of George N. and Celia Riel, of Laconia. There was born to this marriage one daughter, Margaret M. Johnson.

AGA B. MILETTE—A native and lifelong resident of Lakeport, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Milette, having learned the machinist's trade after leaving school and having followed it successfully during the next eight years, established, in 1920, the garage at No. 699 Union Avenue, Lakeport, which he has conducted since then with great and continuously increasing success. His energy, thorough knowledge of the business, and pleasant personality have gained for him a very high reputation for good workmanship and prompt service, and in every other respect, too, he enjoys the esteem of all who have come in contact with him.

Aga B. Milette was born in Lakeport, New Hampshire, May 26, 1893, a son of Felix A. and Mary (Provencal) Milette, the former a native of Derby Line, Vermont, and a machinist by trade, the latter a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and then learned the machinist's trade in the shops of the McDuff Machine Company, of Lakeport, manufacturers of gas engines. For eight years he followed his trade, adding all the time to his knowledge and experience, until in 1920 he established a garage in Lakeport, at the corner of Union Avenue and Laurel Street, which he has continued to carry on since then. He does a storage and general automobile repair business and has met with such success that he now employs two men throughout the entire year. His establishment is one of the most popular in the town and is widely known for the high quality, honesty and efficiency of all work entrusted to it and for the promptness and courtesy of its service.

Mr. Milette married Cora Clow, a daughter of Henry B. Clow, a prominent hosiery manufacturer of Lakeport, and president of the firm of William Clow & Son, Incorporated, whose sketch is published in another part of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Milette make their home in Lakeport.

HERBERT A. BLACKSTONE—A lifetime of activity in connection with the building and operation of boats has given to Herbert A. Blackstone, of The Weirs, New Hampshire, so broad an experience as to fit him peculiarly for his present position of chief inspector for the State of steam and motor boats. This function he has ably performed for some time as an outgrowth of some years of service as one of the three inspectors for the State. Mr. Blackstone was born in Portland, Maine, July 29, 1858, son of William and Sarah (Tinker) Blackstone, both natives of Maine. The father was a ship carpenter.

Herbert A. Blackstone was educated in the public schools of East Boston, to which the family moved during his childhood. He then pursued a thorough course of theoretical and practical training in ship carpentry, working with his father by day and attending school at night in one of the first night schools established in Boston, which was conducted by teachers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His preparation complete, Mr. Blackstone began his work of shipbuilding by constructing a boat forty feet long, for the Amoskeag Company, in 1880, his first work in New Hampshire. He had previously conducted a fish market in Boston for a year. His second boat was constructed at The Weirs, New Hampshire, for Arthur Lamphry, as a passenger boat from Lakeport to Long Island, New Hampshire, and measured seventy-two feet in length, it name being the "Belle of the Wave." Many other boats were built by Mr. Blackstone, including one for service between Boston and Bar Harbor, Maine, built for the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company, and the "Eagle," a seventy-five-foot boat. In association with Ralph Brown, Mr. Blackstone then ran the "Mineola," which they purchased, towing lumber and wood. Hired by Durban Haley to raise a sunken ship at Wolfeboro, he made use of the same dredges used to dredge the channel on Lake Winnipesaukee, and in order to received the pay for his work was forced to buy in the rescued boat himself when it was sold at auction. He ran it for ten years as a passenger boat. Thereafter the adventurous spirit which animated Mr. Blackstone took him to Montana, Mexico, and Colorado, where he spent several years mining and some time as inspector of mines. On his return to the East, he served as captain on the ship "Mt. Washington," owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was then appointed one of the three State inspectors of steam and motor boats, and at the time served under Colonel Quinby, then governor, also under Governor Bass. Since 1923 Mr. Blackstone has been chief inspector.

His political views are those of the Republican party, and he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Herbert A. Blackstone married (first) Melvina Brown, who died in 1917, survived by three sons: 1. Guy H., died in the service of his country in France during the World War, in February, 1919. 2. Edward H., chief officer on a steamer running from New York to Rotterdam. 3. Herbert W., who also died in the service of his country during the World War, in October, 1918; a wireless operator who was chief of his department on ships operating between New York and Galveston, Texas, who traveled all over the world, and at the time of his death in Charleston, South Carolina, was radio gunner or warrant officer. Mr. Blackstone married (second) Mary Florence Morse, on November 13, 1924.

HARRY L. SMITH—As Division Engineer of the New Hampshire State Highway Department, and president of the Board of Public Works of the city of Laconia, Harry L. Smith has done much to advance the cause of good roads throughout the entire State. Mr. Smith was born in Lakeport, then Lake Village, February 12, 1879, the son of George H. and Edith (Gardner) Smith. The father, a native of Moultonboro, New Hampshire, was for forty years a prominent and successful retail drygoods merchant at Lakeport. The mother was a native of Massachusetts. Both parents are now deceased. A stepmother, Mrs. Carrie A. Smith, survives, being still in active management of the drygoods business established by her husband.

Harry L. Smith attended the graded schools of Lakeport and the High School at Laconia, graduating in the class of 1896, and for five years after his graduation was employed in clerical work by the Boston & Maine Railroad.. He took up the profession

of civil engineering, however, and engaged in engineering and surveying work, in local practice, for a number of years, when in 1910, the State of New Hampshire appointed him to the position he now holds—that of Division Engineer for the State Highway Department. In his present capacity, Mr. Smith has thirty-five patrolmen and foremen under his direction, and the engineering supervision of State Highway construction and maintenance in twenty-six towns in New Hampshire. As a Republican, he has served on the city council for seven years and has been moderator of his own ward for eighteen years. For the term of 1909-10 he was a representative to the State Legislature. For eleven years he has served the city of Laconia as a member of the Board of Public Works, for the last few years being elected its president. He is a past president of the New Hampshire Good Roads Association, a member of the American Road Builders' Association, and of the Association of Highway Officials of the North Atlantic States. He is a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, of the Laconia Country Club, and president of the Men's Community Club of Lakeport. He is also a member of Endicott Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, of Lakeport.

Harry L. Smith married Florence Marion Bryant, daughter of George H. and Marion (Sandford) Bryant, of Tamworth. They are the parents of two children: 1. Marion Edith, a graduate of the Laconia High School, and now a student in the Liberal Arts Department of the University of New Hampshire. 2. Harold Bryant Smith, who is now in school.

ALBERT ASA SMITH—After lifelong associations with the general merchandising business, Albert Asa Smith is now living retired in his home in Belmont. Mr. Smith conducted a general store in Belmont for over forty years and previous to that time clerked in one. In 1926, he sold out his business interest and retired from active industrial life.

Albert Asa Smith was born in Belmont, November 9, 1858, the son of Asa and Sarah (Fifield) Smith, New Hampshire farmers. The mother was a native of New Hampshire, the father of Vermont, a farmer in the vicinity of Belmont up to the last sixteen years of his life when he served in the capacity of postmaster at Belmont. Their son, Albert Asa Smith, received his education in the public schools of his native town and, his school days over, started at once clerking in a store but remained a clerk only a few years. In 1884, while he was still only twenty-one years old he started a general store of his own in Belmont in partnership with E. C. Bean. This association lasted for ten years. In 1894, Mr. Bean bought out Mr. Smith's interests and Mr. Smith formed a new partnership, this time with John R. Dearborn, another general store which continued until 1904, at which time Mr. Smith bought out Mr. Dearborn and henceforward conducted the business under his own name until April, 1926, when he in turn sold out to H. C. Adams and Company and retired from the active merchandising field. His long business associations in the community in which he has lived all his life have won him the respect of all his fellow-citizens. They have demonstrated their confidence by electing him to positions of trust and responsibility.

A Republican in his political affiliations, he has served both as town clerk and as selectman in Belmont, and in 1923 was representative to the General Court. He is a Blue Lodge Mason at Laconia, a member of the Knights of Pythias at Belmont, and a constant attendant at the Baptist church.

Albert Asa Smith married Nancy Brown, daughter of John F. and Adeline F. (Peabody) Brown, farming people near Andover, New Hampshire. Mrs. Smith died May 4, 1927.

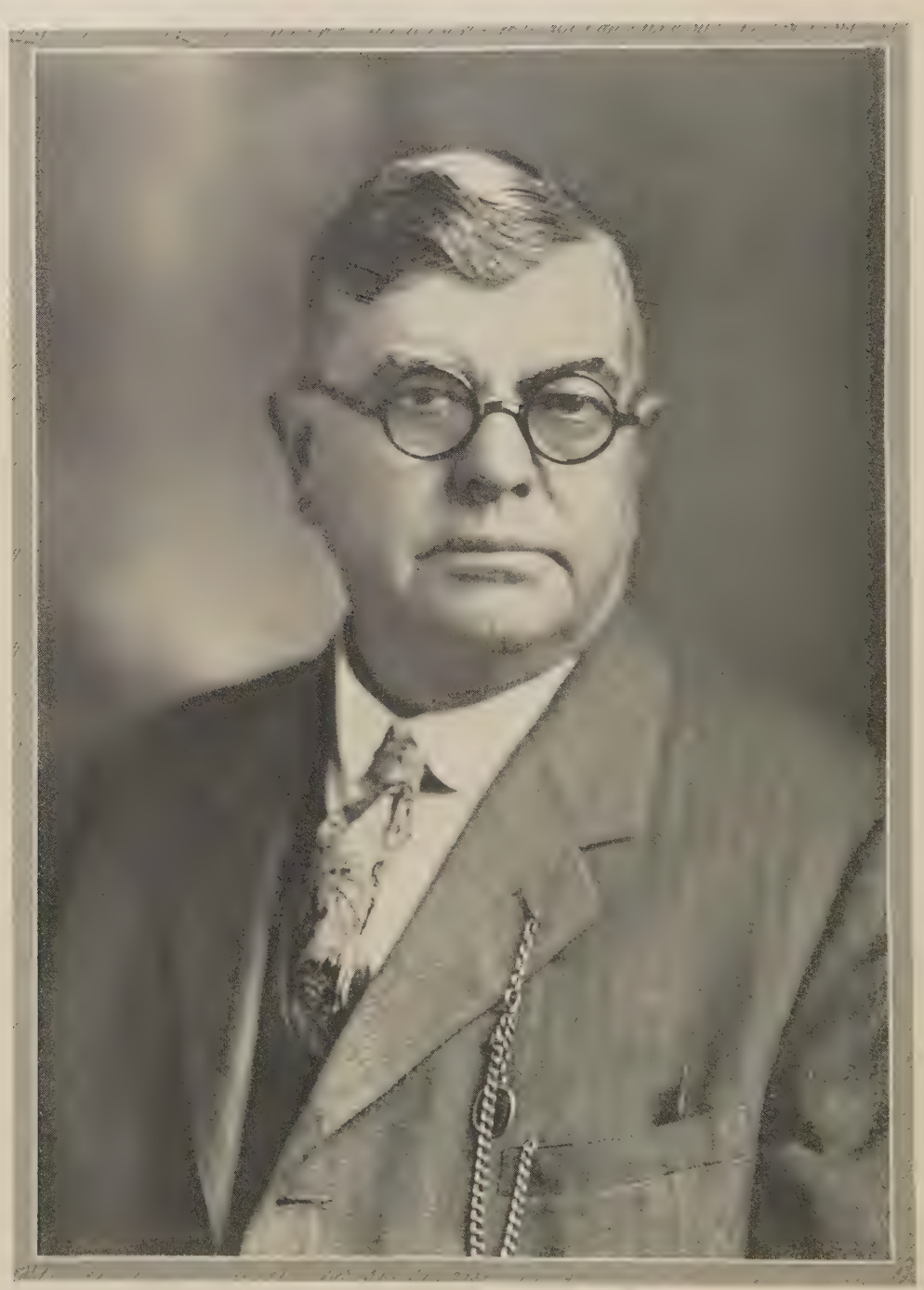
LEON W. SCHULTZ—To the business of general salesmanship and the keeping of a general store, Leon W. Schultz has given his successful attention, his popular store at Gilmanton being conducted upon lines that have secured its owner's prosperity and the merited good will of the community. He is a son of Frank L. Schultz, for years a respected farmer of South Stoddard, and Isadora (Barrett) Schultz, both parents natives of this State.

Leon W. Schultz was born April 13, 1887, at Antrim, where he attended the public and high schools. Afterwards, for a number of years, he was employed as a clerk in a drugstore at Claremont, at the same time making a study of pharmacy. Passing the examinations of the New Hampshire and Vermont State boards of Pharmacy, he then became manager of a drugstore at Burlington, Vermont, where he continued five years, resigning to accept a position as salesman on the road for a drug concern. After six years on the road, he returned to Burlington, where he had the management of a pharmacy until the World War. After the war, he purchased, in April, 1922, of John S. Richardson, his present general store business in Gilmanton, where he continues to the present. Mr. Schultz enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army in the World War, and served for one year. He is a Democrat in his political convictions, and was elected to the Legislature, in November, 1926, to serve for 1927 and 1928; served as clerk of Belknap County Delegation, and on the Military Affairs Committee. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Leon W. Schultz married Maude E. Harding, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, daughter of Frank and Alice Lorraine Harding, now deceased, of Lowell, Vermont.

CHARLES H. DAVIS — Few men are better known or more popular in railroad employ in this State than Charles H. Davis, station agent at Alton Bay and a veteran in his calling, as one of the best-informed railroad men regarding the history and changes in the Boston & Maine Railroad in this section. He is a son of Alfred Davis, who was a farmer, and Clarinda (Tinkham) Davis, a descendant of the founders of the Tinkham settlement.

Mr. Davis was born July 7, 1862, at Lyme, where he attended the graded schools; and after taking the course at Thetford Academy in Vermont, he was graduated at New Hampton Literary Institute in 1886, where he specialized in telegraphy. Mr. Davis was at first employed in the railroad station at Ashland, and was then appointed chief clerk at the Rochester station. Coming to Alton Bay in 1888, he has continued at the station here from that time to the present (1928). Mr. Davis has served as representative to the New Hampshire General Court from this district, and he has held the offices of selectman and member of Alton School Board. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted



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Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; the Consistory; the Commandery of the Knights Templar; and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with his family he attends the Congregational church.

Charles H. Davis married (first) Fannie M. Stevens, who died July 3, 1917, and they had one daughter who married R. H. Kimball, of West Medford, Massachusetts, member of the firm of R. D. Kimball Company, of Boston. Mr. Davis married (second), April 25, 1923, Josephine H. Nutter, who died October 21, 1924; and he married (third) Emma J. Tarbox.

EDWARD B. MORSE—Well known throughout his own section of the State as a hotel man, Edward B. Morse has led a life of many and varied activities. He is at present (1926) retired, living at The Weirs, looking after his own real estate and private properties. He was born in Haverhill in this State, November 25, 1862, the son of Osgood N. and Faustina (Fremont) Morse. The father was a native son of New Hampshire, one of the original band of "forty-niners" who were lured to California by the mad quest for gold and made that far journey so fraught with vicissitudes around Cape Horn in 1849. The mother was a native of Vermont but came to New Hampshire while she was very young and subsequently lived in this State.

Edward B. Morse was educated in the public schools of Haverhill until he was seventeen years old. Summers he passed working on his father's farm, and farming continued to be his main interest until his marriage. At that time he was managing a farm owned by his uncle, Bartlett Morse, a position he held until his appointment as deputy sheriff and jailor of Grafton County. He served in this capacity for four years, when he removed to Penacook and bought out a livery business. Five years later he engaged in the same business at Concord and remained here for ten years when he sold out his interest in the livery business and purchased a hotel at Franklin. Ever since this time the hotel business has been his main interest. He maintained the hotel in Franklin for five years, when he sold out and purchased the Thayer Hotel in Littleton. Selling his interests here he bought outright the furnishings and property of the Hotel Moulton at Lisbon and continued here for five more years. During the next two years he maintained his ownership of the property but leased the hotel while he himself lived at The Weirs and gave his attention to running a grocery store. In 1925 he disposed of all his business and passed the winter in Florida. At present he is living retired from active business but his lifelong activities augur his return into a new business venture. Mr. Morse is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is Democratic in his political affiliations.

Edward B. Morse married Angie Noble, daughter of John and Martha (Richardson) Noble, natives of the Province of Quebec, they having come to New Hampshire when their daughter was sixteen years of age. One daughter was born to Edward B. and Angie (Noble) Morse, namely, Mary Florence, now Mrs. Herbert Blackstone.

WILFRED M. BISSON has been a general contractor in Laconia for seventeen years. In connection with his contracting business he does a large amount of building and selling of properties, making him a man of large affairs and wide interests in his community.

Wilfred M. Bisson was born in Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, November 24, 1885, the son of Antoine J. and Elizabeth (Bernard) Bisson. Both parents were natives of Canada who came to the United States when their son was seventeen years old. They settled first in Whitefield, New Hampshire, where Wilfred Bisson received his early education. Later, he attended the Terhune Business College in Laconia. For eight years he worked in a mill at the carpentry trade in the employ of other people, and at the conclusion of this time decided that the only way to get ahead was to go in business for himself. Consequently, in 1909, he started out upon his own responsibility as a general contractor in Laconia. Ever since this date he has pursued this same business with increasing success. The building and selling of properties, which is now one of the main branches of his business, has come as a result of his contracting activities. He now employs an average of forty men and at times in the busy season has as many as eighty men working for him. Mr. Bisson is a Republican, a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, and of the Rotary Club.

Wilfred M. Bisson married, in Laconia, Anna Laura Beauchimin, daughter of Euclid and Mary Lucy (Blair) Beauchimin. They became the parents of two children: 1. Reginald A., a student at Norwich University, Vermont, for one year, and is now a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1930. 2. Louise Frances.

ALONZO J. SIMMONS owns and operates a general store in the town of Belmont, situated advantageously on the Daniel Webster Highway between the towns of Laconia and Tilton on the direct route to the White Mountains. Mr. Simmons came to the Granite State from Massachusetts.

He was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, January 7, 1894, the son of Alonzo M. and Ida (Lebeau) Simmons. His parents are both still living and at present are making their home with their son. He was educated in the public schools of Marlborough and graduated from the high school in the class of 1912. His school days over, Mr. Simmons went immediately to work. His first employment was as a clerk in a machine shop in Hudson, Massachusetts, a position which he held for eight years. In 1920, however, he left this work and came to New Hampshire where he purchased the land and buildings of the store which he now operates. He altered the building, arranged it advantageously for a store and started in the business which he has conducted for the past six years with ever-increasing success. The fine, attractive appearance of his store, his progressive business policies, have given him a far-flung reputation among the thousands of tourists who mill past his establishment in the pleasant season, en route to or from the pleasure resorts of the White Mountain district. Mr. Simmons is a Republican in his political affiliations, and was appointed postmaster, September 12, 1927. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with Mrs. Simmons he attends the Methodist church.

Alonzo J. Simmons married Margie Taylor, born in South Hope, Maine. They are the parents of a son and a daughter: Charles and Lorraine Simmons.

JOHN FRANK NEAL—Widely known throughout New England as an enthusiastic booster of his native State, New Hampshire, it naturally follows that John Frank Neal, representing the Standard Oil Company of New York in that territory, should take a leading part in his home town, Meredith. Having traveled extensively, Mr. Neal is fully competent to pass upon the superior advantages and beauties of his State and community, in whose advancement he is ever a ready and willing worker. He is known to his friends and business associates as one of those rare men whose working hours never end, and his employers have found him ever alert and willing in their interests. While devoting a major portion of his time to the Standard Oil Company, as their representative in New Hampshire, Mr. Neal is also deeply interested in athletics, prominent in fraternal bodies, and possessed of more than five hundred acres of land, near Meredith, which he manages.

The parents of John Frank Neal were John M. and Jane (Wadleigh) Neal, both natives of Meredith, the father a farmer; they had two other children: Emma J., wife of Clarence Clark of Laconia, and Sarah E., who lives in Lakeport, New Hampshire. The Neal family is one of the oldest in Meredith, the great-grandfather of the subject of this review having owned the farm on which the family now resides. This great-grandfather, whose name was John Neal, had a son, John (2), who had a son John M., the father of the present representative of the family, John F. Neal. John M. Neal lived to the ripe old age of ninety-two, having passed away in June, 1924.

John F. Neal, the youngest of the three children of John M. and Jane (Wadleigh) Neal, was born at Meredith, October 22, 1867. He secured his primary education in the district schools, after which he finished a business course in Burdett's Business College. Immediately thereafter he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company as a special agent with whom he has remained since. Diligent and conscientious in his work, Mr. Neal has been advanced from time to time, and is now in charge of the road oil department of his company for New Hampshire. His period of service with the Standard Company extends over thirty-three years. Although, as has already been stated, Mr. Neal is the owner of five hundred acres of land near Meredith, he does not farm the property himself, preferring to lease it to others. He lives on the home estate, comprising one hundred and fifty-four acres, situated on the Daniel Webster Highway, about half-way between The Weirs and Meredith.

Mr. Neal is a Republican, having followed the policies of that faith since reaching manhood, although not as an officeholder. Fraternally, he affiliates with Laconia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; he is also a Shriner, and has attained the thirty-second degree in Masonry, and is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry. Interested in athletics of all kinds, he belongs to one of the leading bowling clubs of Boston; the Boston Athletic Association, Laconia Country Club, and the Wonolancet Club, Concord New Hampshire.

John Frank Neal married Margaret Sinclair Murray, of Concord, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Neal have one daughter, Phoebe Wadleigh. The family attend the Congregational church, at Laconia, New Hampshire.

JOHN FALL SWASEY—One of the big farmers of Brentwood, New Hampshire, is John Fall Swasey, who owns and operates a three hundred and fifty-acre farm. This is the homestead farm which he inherited upon the death of his father, and Mr. Swasey has always been engaged in farming. As a public-spirited citizen and a public official, Mr. Swasey has contributed much to the advancement of the general welfare, and he has served in both houses of the State Legislature.

John Fall Swasey was born in Brentwood, New Hampshire, March 10, 1877, son of John R. and Martha (Fall) Swasey. He attended the public schools of Brentwood, and then entered Sanborn Seminary, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895. Mr. Swasey has always been engaged in farming, and upon the death of his father he inherited the fine old homestead place in Brentwood, upon which he is now living. This old farm includes three hundred and fifty acres of land, and is one of the old landmarks of this section of the State. As a farmer, Mr. Swasey is skilled, progressive and scientific, and he has equipped his farm with all the modern appliances for efficient handling of the general farm work.

In his political faith he is a Republican, and he is active in the affairs of that party. In local public office he has served as moderator at the town meetings, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as road agent, and as a member of the School Board, and he has twice been elected to represent his fellow-townsmen in the State Legislature, once as a representative, 1919-20, and in 1923 as a senator. Fraternally, he is a member of Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

John Fall Swasey was married, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, July 24, 1900, to Christine Currier, daughter of Joseph C. and Helena (Swensen) Currier. Mr. and Mrs. Swasey are the parents of ten children: Mildred H., married Ralph Kemp; Helena J., Dorothy C., married Randall Gifford; Muriel E., Florence E., Joseph C., Lucille M., Robert M. (twin), Rachel M. (twin), and John F., Jr.

RALPH THOMPSON WOOD—One of the progressive and successful young business men of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is Ralph Thompson Wood, treasurer of the Hislop Garage Company, of No. 145 Fleet Street. Wide business experience has prepared the way for this position of leadership. Mr. Wood has also given notable service to his country and participated actively in the World War as a member of the United States Navy.

His father, Fred L. Wood, born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 16, 1865, died April 2, 1926, while on a vacation trip to Florida. A plumbing and heating contractor, he was prominent in every forword-looking movement in his city; a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and of the South Unitarian Church, whose general interests he furthered as a member of the James de Normandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League. His fraternal affiliations were with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington

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Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Davenport Council, Royal and Select Masters; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. Fred L. Wood married Lizzie E. Thompson, born in Rochester, New Hampshire, June 2, 1865, and their children are: Ralph T. Wood, of further mention; Edgar F., and Harold B. Wood, all of Portsmouth.

Ralph Thompson Wood, son of Fred L. and Lizzie E. (Thompson) Wood, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 13, 1891. He was educated in the local public schools, graduating from high school in 1909, and at Plymouth Business School in Portsmouth, which he completed in 1911. His first position was with the Frank Jones Brewing Company, of Portsmouth, where he was clerk from 1911 to 1916. During the next two years he was associated with the Eldredge Brewing Company there. His next station was in Toledo, Ohio. Except for his period of naval service, and a brief stay with the Atlantic Corporation, of Portsmouth, as cost accountant to their shipbuilding program, Mr. Wood has since that time been associated with the Hislop Garage Company. From August, 1920, until April 25, 1925, he worked with this concern as bookkeeper. Then, with two partners, he purchased the business and its property, and began on a successful period of operation as treasurer of the reorganized business, which retains, however, its former name. The company acts as Chrysler distributors in that territory and maintains full garage service, including the "Yellow Cab" taxis, cars for rent, supplies, repairs, etc.

On December 29, 1917, Mr. Wood enlisted in the United States Navy and was mustered out in August, 1919. He is a member of Frank Booma Post, American Legion, and of the Republican party. His fraternal affiliations are with the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; Knights Templar; and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs also to the Chamber of Commerce, the Pannaway Club, and the Warwick Club. His church is the Congregational.

In Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 15, 1921, Ralph Thompson Wood married Myrtle Olive Manson, born in Kittery, Maine, daughter of William J. and Gertrude Manson. A daughter was born to them, March 17, 1922, in Portsmouth, who bears the name of Priscilla Manson Wood.

LOUIS J. TRULAND—Coming to Laconia at eighteen years of age with nothing to give him a start but a partial knowledge of the printer's trade, Louis J. Truland has won success through his own efforts, a success that may not be measured in dollars alone but also by the respect and esteem in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen. He was born at Lowell, Vermont, on October 4, 1853, son of William and Mary (McGourty) Truland. His father was a professional gardener and took charge of large estates in the White Mountain region. For many years he was in charge of the grounds of Sylvester Marsh, at Littleton, New Hampshire.

While holding this position, his son, Louis J. Truland, attended the public and high schools and then went into the office of the White Mountain "Republic," where he began to learn printing. At that time H. H. Metcalf, now State Librarian of New Hampshire, was owner and editor of the paper. After a time, Mr. Truland went to Laconia, and securing a position on the Laconia "Democrat," he mastered his trade. During several summers he did printing at the Fabyan House, near Mount Washington. In 1876, in partnership with his brother, Frank W. Truland, he started a small business independently in the block on Main Street, Laconia, near where O'Shea's store now stands, and where they made a bid for work as job printers. The firm was known as Truland Brothers. Bit by bit they forged ahead, and after some years, they put up their own plant on Church Street. Here they carried on their business until August 1, 1925, when they retired from business, and sold their plant and interests to Edward L. Lydiard.

Mr. Truland is a Democrat in his political principles, but especially in local affairs, he weighs the issues and the candidates and after deciding what is for the best interests of his town, casts his vote accordingly. He is a director of the Laconia Building and Loan Association. He served on the City Council at one time for a period of four years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and the Grange.

Louis J. Truland married Sarah F. Glidden, of Laconia, who died May 31, 1922. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bennett) Glidden.

CALEB J. AVERY—A man prominent in local affairs of Belknap County, a real estate broker and successful confectioner, Caleb J. Avery is well known and esteemed in Laconia and The Weirs. As a member of the Board of Public Works in Laconia, Mr. Avery served for thirteen years on the city council, the longest term ever served by any one member. He was also moderator from Ward One for fifteen years. He now looks after his own real estate affairs and runs a group of successful confectionery stores at The Weirs. He was born in Plymouth, September 3, 1874, the son of Jasper E. and Mary R. (Wiley) Avery, both natives of New Hampshire. Jasper E. Avery, the father, was a brick manufacturer at The Weirs and at Rumney. The mother is still living with her son at The Weirs.

Caleb J. Avery was educated in the public schools of The Weirs and Plymouth and then learned the painter's trade. He entered the contract painting business at The Weirs and Laconia and remained in this with increasing success until about ten years ago. Since then he has devoted his time to real estate and confectionery business. He has two prosperous confectionery stores at The Weirs. He also operates The Weirs Highlands filling station and carries on various real estate deals in Belknap County, and in Florida.

Mr. Avery is Democratic in his political affiliations and prominent in the local activities of his party. At one time he refused nomination for mayor of Laconia even though he had the support of both Democrats and Republicans. When, during a term of service of Governor Cox as mayor of Laconia, Mr. Avery served as acting mayor for two years. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Caleb J. Avery married Minnie M. Avery, born with the same name as his own but no relation. They became the parents of two daughters: Mary Eunice, now Mrs. Carl E. Davis; and Gladys Pearl, who died at the age of twenty.

FREDERICK R. JENNINGS—Among the citizens of Gorham who hold an important place in her life, business, political and social, is Frederick R. Jennings, a native of Canada and a resident there during the first forty years of his life. His father, Francis Ross Jennings, a native of Canada and a resident there during the first forty years of his life. His father, Francis Ross Jennings, who died in May, 1925, was born in Patna, India, September 26, 1833. He came to Canada where he was employed as a railway agent on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads. His mother was Lillian Faucette (Denroche) Jennings, who was born in Ireland in 1834, and passed away in Canada in 1901.

Frederick R. Jennings was born in Toronto, January 27, 1861, and was educated in the Toronto public and high schools, graduating in 1882. Following the work with which he was most familiar, because of his father's connection with it, he entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad as their agent at Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, where he was occupied until 1891. Then he was transferred to Richmond, Province of Quebec, in the same capacity, with the added duties of yardmaster, and there remained ten years. In 1901, he was again transferred and located this time across the border to act as agent at Gorham, New Hampshire. This New England town has since been his home and he himself became an American citizen. His connection with the railroad continued until 1919.

Upon assuming his privileges and duties as an American, Mr. Jennings identified himself with the Republican party. A man of public spirit, he has taken an active part in the local affairs of his community, and in 1916 was nominated on the ticket as candidate for town auditor. The elections resulted in his favor, and he held this office from 1916 to 1921. In 1922, he became by appointment the postmaster of Gorham, and at the expiration of his four-year term, he was re-appointed for a like period in 1926. He is vice-president of the District League of New Hampshire Postmasters. He is also serving as a trustee of the Gorham Savings Bank. Fraternally, Mr. Jennings is affiliated with Gorham Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor Commander; he is Past Master of the Blue Lodge of Gorham, Masonic Order, and holds membership in all Masonic bodies, including the Commandery, having passed to the thirty-second degree.

On February 14, 1884, Frederick R. Jennings married Margaret McIsaac, of Toronto, daughter of Douglas R. and Elizabeth (Shaw) McIsaac. Her father was born in Scotland, her mother in England, and both died in the year 1882. To Mr. and Mrs. Jennings two sons were born: Douglas Ross, November 30, 1884, died in December, 1907; Maurice Frederick, in 1890, died in 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are members of the Congregational Church of Gorham.

JOHN MICHAEL GUAY—A native of Canada, but a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, for almost half a century, ever since he came there with his parents and brothers and sisters in 1879, Mr. Guay has been prominent for many years in the city's civic, commercial, fraternal and religious life. As head of the firms of John M. Guay & Son, Water Street, painters and decorators, and of the Guay & Goddard Hardware Company, with headquarters on Main Street, Laconia, he has been as well known for his business ability and progressiveness, as he has been for his integrity and efficiency as a public official, and especially as Laconia's police commissioner, which important and responsible office he has occupied ever since 1913.

John Michael Guay was born at St. Agathe, Province of Quebec, Canada, September 28, 1861, a son of Thomas and Sarah (Nolan) Guay. On his father's side he is of French ancestry, while his mother was a descendant of Irish, English and Scotch families. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, where he also attended a higher school of a grade equal to that of our normal schools. When he was eighteen years ld, he came with his family to Laconia, New Hampshire, and there learned the trade of general and decorative painting, which he followed successfully for many years, except for such periods as were devoted to the public service of his community. For a number of years he was connected with the Laconia Car Company, until he was appointed, in 1889, town patrolman and two years later chief of police. This office he filled with great ability and to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens until 1893, when the town was incorporated as a city under a new charter, resulting in a reorganization of the entire municipal administration. At that time Mr. Guay resumed his trade of painter and again accepted employment with the Laconia Car Campany. When in 1896 free mail delivery service was first inaugurated in Laconia, Mr. Guay had the honor of becoming the first letter carrier, a position which he occupied with great efficiency and fidelity for some four and a half years. At the end of this period he established himself in the painting business and continued in it until 1905, when he was appointed city marshal, and once more gave his fellow-citizens a fine example of able and honest public service. Having resigned from this office in 1907, he accepted the position of foreman in the painting department of the Laconia Car Company, which he filled with great success for a number of years. In 1913 he was appointed police commissioner which position he still continues, having administered this important department so much to the satisfaction of the entire city, irrespective of party affiliations, that no change has ever been contemplated. For a short time he was also a member of the city council, but resigned this office at the time he was appointed city marshal. In 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff of Belknap County and, though this section is always strongly Republican in its political expressions, Mr. Guay fell short of election by only eighty-five votes, a strong testimony to his universal popularity. In 1915 he established the John M. Guay Company, painters and decorators, which met with marked and well-deserved success from its inception and the name of which was changed later, when Mr. Guay's son was admitted to partnership, to its present style, John M. Guay & Son. Seven years later, in October, 1922, he also organized the Guay & Goddard Hardware Company and, having soon after its formation bought the interest of Mr. Goddard, his son became a partner in this enterprise, too.

Mr. Guay is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Country Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Joseph's Church, of Laconia, of

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which the other members of his family are also devout attendants.

John Michael Guay married, July 8, 1888, Mary Murphy, a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Murphy, of Erving, Massachusetts. They are the parents of two children: 1. Irene Bernadette, born in Laconia, January 20, 1891, married to Harry G. Spaulding. 2. John Augustus, born in Laconia, March 10, 1894, associated in business with his father.

EDWIN J. ROBERTS, a prominent business man of Laconia, is regarded as a man of high attainments in his community. He is the son of the late John L. and Ada F. (Randlett) Roberts. John L. Roberts was born September 11, 1858, in Belmont, New Hampshire, educated there in the public schools and started as a young man in the milk business in 1879. Ten years later he came to Laconia and began to deal in coal and wood. In April, 1892, he formed a partnership with C. A. Dunn and Frank M. Sanborn, and established the Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Company. Some years later, Mr. Roberts bought out his partners, becoming sole owner of the business, since which time it has been conducted under the name, J. L. Roberts. At the time of his death, January 10, 1918, he was one of Laconia's most respected citizens.

A Republican in his politics, he served a term as city treasurer; was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a member of and liberal contributor to the First Free Baptist Church, now the South Baptist Church.

Edwin J. Roberts was born in 1885 at Gilford, New Hampshire. He attended private school in Laconia and graduated from the high school in 1902, and from New Hampshire State University in 1906. He took a post-graduate course at Yale, specializing in chemistry, during which period he was assistant instructor in chemistry. In 1911, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University. In 1911-1914 he was instructor in chemistry on the faculty of Colby College. He then went to the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, as assistant professor in chemistry, and in 1918 was made an associate professor. At his father's death in 1918, Mr. Roberts returned to Laconia and took over the management of the business of which he is now the owner. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Theta Chi Fraternity, and Sigma Xi; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Chemical Society; and New Hampshire Academy of Science. Interested in local affairs, he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Laconia.

Edwin J. Roberts married Grace L. Moore, of Laconia, and they are the parents of two children: Pauline and John.

JOHN HENRY FINLEY—For more than a quarter of a century John Henry Finley, funeral director, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, has been a factor in the economic and civic progress of his section. Of good education and keen intelligence, public spirited and generous, he has met with success in his own business and has ably represented his section in State affairs. Mr. Finley was born in Colebrook, December 1, 1876, son of Barney Finley, a farmer, and his wife, Martha (Quinn) Finley.

Mr. Finley was educated in public and high school. After completing his school course, he farmed for two years. He then engaged in an undertaking and embalming business of his own, in which he has since continued and prospered. His establishment is modern and fully equipped, as well as admirably administered, and is considered one of the best in his section. Since 1908, also, Mr. Finley has been agent for the American Railway Express Company.

Along with his business progress, his political advancement has been rapid. He is a director of the Colebrook National Bank. A political leader of Republican leanings, he was elected to the State Legislature in 1917 for a term of service. After serving as county commissioner from 1921 to 1925, he was made superintendent of wardens in the State Fish and Game Department to serve for a three-year term, dating from July, 1925. There, as in his other contacts with public affairs, he has proved able and conscientious. He is an active participant in all forms of civic activity, both in his town and throughout the country. His fraternal affiliations are with Evening Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Colebrook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Royal and Select Masters; the Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Colebrook Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On January 2, 1906, in Colebrook, John Henry Finley married Chloe E. Haines, daughter of John and Eliza (Kidder) Haines. Children: Holman H., Marcella E., and John Haines Finley.

LESTON F. ELDREDGE has been postmaster at Durham since 1924, appointed to serve a four-year term. He is a veteran of the World War and is well known and highly respected in the community in which he makes his home.

Leston F. Eldredge was born at Dennisport, Massachusetts, November 19, 1890, the son of Barnabas and Mary (Mayo) Eldredge, both of whom, in their turn, were natives of Massachusetts. Barnabas Eldredge, the father, was likewise born at Dennisport, a sea captain, engaged all his life in maritime enterprises. This fact may account for the wanderlust which Leston F. Eldredge, his son, felt during the early part of his career, a wanderlust which carried him into various lines of employment and in various cities before, in 1924, he became postmaster at Durham. His early schooling was received at Onset, Massachusetts, and in New Bedford. It was in the latter city that he found his first employment in the Agawam Finishing Company. He remained here until 1915 when he found employment in the University of New Hampshire. He remained here until 1921, when he entered the post office at Durham as a clerk. In 1924 he was appointed postmaster on a term which does not expire until 1928. With the entrance of America into the World War, Mr. Eldredge went in as a private in the Thirty-third Division of the Coast Artillery Corps and was stationed at Camp Eustis, Virginia. He was discharged soon after the signing of the Armistice. He is a member of the Postmasters' Association, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Methodist church. He is a Republican in his political affiliations.

Leston F. Eldredge married, in Templeton, Massachusetts, on August 22, 1921, Berdille S. Maynard, born in Templeton, August 26, 1897, the daughter of James M. and Abby (Stone) Maynard, both natives of Massachusetts.

HARRY CHARLES DOE—Since 1920 Harry Charles Doe has been identified with the Wolfeboro Lumber Company in the official capacity of treasurer. He has been associated with this line of business in one phase or another from the time he left school, and as a carpenter he obtained the experience which is enabling him to contribute much to the success of the business with which he is now (1927) connected.

Harry Charles Doe was born in Center Tuftonboro, New Hampshire, August 3, 1895, son of Frank Augustus and Christie Isabelle (McKenzie) Doe. He attended the public schools of Tuftonboro and Brewster Free Academy, graduating from the Academy with the class of 1913. When school days were over, he learned the carpenter's trade. Mr. Doe worked as a carpenter in Tuftonboro and vicinity, until in 1920 he became associated with the Wolfeboro Lumber Company, as treasurer, and during the more than seven years which have passed since that time, he has been rendering most efficient service in this connection. He is a member of the Wolfeboro Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and is held in high esteem among his associates. Mr. Doe has a brother, Andrew Doe, an account of whose life appears elsewhere in this work, and who is engaged in business in Wolfeboro as a contractor and builder. The Wolfeboro Lumber Company, of which Harry Charles Doe is treasurer, is engaged in the builders' supply business, doing mill work, making doors, windows, blinds, screens, and hardware and finish, and making a specialty of cabinet work, and carrying all kinds of builders' supplies such as cement, sheetrock, wallboard, plaster, roll roofing, asphalt shingles, etc. W. Howard Willey is president of the concern, and under his able management the amount of business carried is steadily increasing.

Harry Charles Doe was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, October 20, 1923, to Mildred Alice Mader, daughter of John and Emma Mader of Saugus, Massachusetts.

HOWARD WOODMAN BYSE—Dealing widely in all kinds of insurance, Howard Woodman Byse has proved himself a constructive economic factor in Laconia. A Canadian by birth, he came to Laconia while less than two years of age and has lived here ever since. He established himself first in the restaurant business and at one time owned and operated three successful restaurants at once. But his tastes and inclinations were all toward the insurance business. He began in this while he still maintained his interests in the restaurants. When he had assured himself that he could make good in insurance, he sold out his restaurant interests and devoted his entire time to insurance. In this work he has proved a great success. In May, 1926, Mr. Byse and Guy M. Tetley acquired the ownership of the Laconia Street Railway, operating buses between Laconia, Lakeport and The Weirs.

Howard Woodman Byse was born July 15, 1881, in South Sterkley, Province of Quebec, the son of Chester A. and Susan M. (Fifield) Byse. The father, who was a carpenter by trade, came to Laconia with his family when the children were very young. The boy was educated in the public schools of Laconia and immediately upon leaving high school entered a box factory to learn the trade. He kept at this for four years and left this to work in a restaurant. In a very short time he became owner of this same restaurant and was so successful in the business that at one time he owned and operated three restaurants. While engaged in the restaurant business he was steadily preparing himself for the insurance business and as soon as he discovered that he could make good in that, he sold out all his restaurant business to give all his time to insurance. With headquarters at No. 644 Main Street, Laconia, he deals in fire, life, casualty, stock and mutual insurance, one of the largest businesses of its kind in the county. Mr. Byse is well known and highly respected throughout the community. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, and of the Country Club. He is a Republican in politics, and was in the House of Representatives in 1914-15. He is also a member of the Unitarian church.

On June 12, 1916, Howard Woodman Byse married Daisy Avery, of Laconia, New Hampshire.

RUFUS P. DOW, who now lives retired at Laconia, has just finished sixteen years of service as police commissioner; he was also before his retirement an able mill worker, and can operate any kind of machine. He is one of Laconia's fine, dependable citizens. Lakeport and Laconia have been his home since 1868. He represented his district in the Legislature in 1901.

Rufus P. Dow was born in Holderness (now Ashland), New Hampshire, January 1, 1849, the son of Perrin and Ruth B. (Huckins) Dow. His mother, born in 1812, died in 1907, in her ninety-fifth year. His father died when Rufus P. Dow was little more than a child. This made necessary various economic sacrifices during his boyhood and for a time he was obliged to live with his grandparents; after their death with an uncle, attending school in the winter season only, working during the spring and fall as well as in the summer. In this way his education was but meagre, snatched, as it had to be, for a fraction of each year in the public schools of Holderness and in the New Hampton Literary Institute. In 1868, therefore, when he was nineteen years old he left the relatives in whose care he had been for many years and came to Lakeport to start life for himself. He secured work in the hosiery mill of John Pepper, remained there several years and then worked in various other hosiery mills in Lakeport and Laconia, passing from one department of the work to the other, with ever-advancing promotions of greater responsibility until he finally became one of the workers in the mills of William Clow and Son, where he remained for twenty years, overseer in the seaming department. His long experience in this mill business and his familiarity with every phase of the work in the successive departments from bottom to top, has made Mr. Dow a practical mill man, able to operate any machine in the plant. For some time he has not worked in the mills, poor health having forced him to retire from active service and live quietly at home, but he hopes to resume his work there within a short time. Meanwhile he has just finished his fourth successive term of service as police commissioner of Laconia, making in all sixteen years of service in this capacity. His first appointment was for six years. Change in the city politics forced him out for three years, but he was then reappointed and now is finishing his fourth successive term in that capacity, mak-

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ing in all sixteen years. He also has served one term in the city council and in 1901 represented his district in the State Legislature. Mr. Dow is very prominent in the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, having been a member for over fifty years. He is a member of all bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He belongs to Chocorua Blue Lodge, No. 83, at Meredith, to Union Chapter, No. 7, at Laconia, Pythagorean Council, No. 6, at Laconia, Mount Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, at Concord, the Consistory at Nashua, Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Concord. He is also a member of the Belknap Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Meredith, of the Rebekahs at the same city, and the Eastern Star at Laconia.

Rufus P. Dow married Abbie O. Sawyer at Ashland, May 23, 1870. She died January 22, 1922.

GEORGE L. CROCKETT—A man of widely-diversified interests is George L. Crockett, although it is in the rôle of proprietor of one of the leading summer hotels of the famous White Mountain district that he is best known. In addition to conducting this resort on a high plane, which carries the name of Hotel Spruces, Mr. Crockett is postmaster of Whitefield post office, and prominent in the business, social and fraternal life of his community. He has been particularly active in political affairs, having served at one time in the New Hampshire Legislature.

George L. Crockett was born September 20, 1865, at Andover, Maine, a son of Nathaniel B. and Lydia (Wardwell) Crockett; the father was born at Norway, Maine, November 30, 1822, and the mother at Rumford, Maine, in November, 1838. Nathaniel B. Wardwell was a hotel proprietor and was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

George L. Crockett attended the public schools of Boston, Massachusetts, and later the Highland Academy of Worcester, Massachusetts. Mr. Crockett conducted a general store in Whitefield for six years, from 1896 to 1902, and it was in the last-mentioned year that he received his first appointment to the office of postmaster of Whitefield. His second appointment came in 1914, and the following year he established the Hotel Spruces, located in the village of Whitefield. The hotel derives its name from the many tall spruce trees that beautify the grounds, their shade and coolness furnishing comfort to the guests, even on the hottest days. Whitefield has an altitude of 1,000 feet and is partly surrounded by hill and mountain peaks long famous for their grandeur and beauty, there being forty separate peaks belonging to seven different ranges. Whitefield is centrally located on the Daniel Webster Highway, thus making the Hotel Spruces a very convenient spot in the mountains from which to make excursions to the many places of interest. Through Pullman trains are operated direct from New York, Boston and Montreal, by the two railroads which serve the village, and the town contains first-class stores, a public library, churches, and a splendidly equipped hospital. Thoroughly modern in every respect, Hotel Spruces affords accommodation for sixty guests during the summer months. The grounds comprise seven acres, and free garages are supplied for the use of the guests. Only the freshest of fruits, dairy products and meat cuts are provided, vegetables being grown on the premises. The water used by the hotel comes from springs located in the mountains, and analysis has proven it to be the purest in the State. The resort is open only during the summer months, during which period eleven employees are engaged in caring for guests. The hotel contains twenty-five rooms.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Crockett has been an industrious worker in that party's affairs; he was elected to the State Legislature in 1915; and has been appointed postmaster on four occasions, in which capacity he is now serving, the present appointment having been made in 1923, for a four-year term. Mr. Crockett is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons, and of American Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Boston, Massachusetts. He belongs to the Republican Club and the Business Men's Association. He and his family attend the Baptist Church of Whitefield.

At Waltham, Massachusetts, July 10, 1885, George L. Crockett married Lillian G. Dale, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, the daughter of J. Warren and Ella (Wilson) Dale; the mother a native of Lowell, Massachusetts. To Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have been born the following children: Howard S., born at Waltham, Massachusetts; Frank L., born in Whitefield; Leon W., born in Whitefield.

GERALD J. D'ARCY—As manufacturer and wholesale dealer of window frames and doors, head of a large establishment which employs forty hands and with headquarters at No. 44 Maple Street, Dover, Gerald J. D'Arcy is a constructive factor in the economic life of the community. Mr. D'Arcy comes to New Hampshire from Massachusetts. He was born in East Boston, March 14, 1884, the son of Michael Frederick and Sarah E. (Cottam) D'Arcy. Michael Frederick D'Arcy, the father, was a native of Ireland, born there December 15, 1849, died in Dover in 1920. He was a retail dealer in windows, doors and casements. The mother was a native of East Boston, born June 10, 1859, died in 1887 when her son was only three years old. This son received his early education in the public schools of East Boston, attended private school there and Fordham College and later entered Andover Academy where he graduated in the class of 1904. It was only natural that the son should follow the father's profession; so at an early age, as soon as his school days were over, he began working with his father, learning the trade in all its ramifications. With the death of his father in 1920 he started up business for himself in Dover and on a greatly enlarged scale, engaged both in the manufacture of his product (window frames and doors) and its sale on a wholesale basis. Under the firm name of the D'Arcy Company of Dover he conducts a thriving business which employs on an average of forty workers.

His success in this line of work has extended his influence to larger financial circles. He is one of the directors in the Merchants' Savings Bank of Dover, is a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, of St. Matthew's Lodge, No. 182, at Andover, of Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Cocheco Country Club. He is Republican in his political affiliations and attends the First Parish Church of Dover.

Gerald J. D'Arcy married, in Dorchester, October 30, 1907, Edith M. Chick, born in Dorchester, May 14, 1887, the daughter of Maxwell and Clara W. Chick, both natives of Maine. To this marriage were born two children, a son and a daughter: Donald F.

born in Andover, October 14, 1911, and Janet W., born in Andover, May 20, 1918.

JOHN FRANK GOODWIN—The requirements of modern building, whether of private residences or public institutions, have been met in a very satisfactory way at Wolfeboro and a considerable section of the State of which this is a centre, by John Frank Goodwin, a builder of well-earned repute along both these leading lines and a contractor whose activities have been steadily broadening out since he first established himself here in 1895. Many sections of this township owe their special attractiveness so far as their buildings are concerned to Mr. Goodwin's very fine work.

John Frank Goodwin was born August 2, 1873, at Emery's Mills, in Maine, a son of John W. and Jennie (Goodwin) Goodwin. After he had attended the public schools in his native town, his parents removed to Springvale, Maine, where he was graduated at the high school. He learned the builder's trade, and with increasing success he followed in that line in Maine, and afterwards in Rochester, in this State, where he first established himself in 1894, removing to Wolfeboro in 1895, where he set up his business in general contracting, in his own name. In 1923, Mr. Goodwin received into partnership Andrew F. Doe, and the firm title then became Goodwin and Doe. This company has done some particularly excellent work in this region, including the building of the Brown Dormitory of Brewster Academy; the Congregational church; Huggins Hospital; Carpenter School; and very many of the most attractive and desirable private residences in and around Wolfeboro.

Mr. Goodwin has always cast in his lot with the Republican party, and his constituency elected him to the State Legislature in 1915-1917.

Fraternally, Mr. Goodwin's affiliations are with Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; the Council of Royal and Select Masters; the Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a Past High Priest; the Knights Templar Commandery; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Consistory at Nashua, in the thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce.

John Frank Goodwin married, June 6, 1906, Helen W. Webster, daughter of Benjamin K. and Eliza C. (Wiggin) Webster. They have two sons, Webster; and J. Frank, Jr.

HARRY E. TRAPP, president of the McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry Incorporated, is one of the outstanding young business men of Laconia, New Hampshire. Mr. Trapp takes an active interest in local affairs and served in the State Legislature in 1921. He is a son of Swan and Anna Trapp, and was born in Irwin, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1890.

At an early age Harry E. Trapp moved to New Hampshire and attended the elementary and high schools at Laconia; Dartmouth College, 1912; and Harvard Law School, graduating from the latter in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For a short time he practiced law, in association with Fletcher Hale, but owing to the poor health of his father-in-law, Mr. McGloughlin, he gave up his practice to assume charge of the foundry with which he is now identified as president. He has held the presidency since the death of Mr. McGloughlin about a year ago (1926). The McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry is one of the most important concerns in its field in this section of the State.

Mr. Trapp is also a director of the Peoples' National Bank, and he is a member of the Rotary Club, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has many friends and holds a position of honor among his fellow-citizens, as was testified to by his election to the State House of Representatives in 1921. His religious connections are with the Episcopal church, in which he serves as a member of the executive board. On October 1, 1926, Mr. Trapp resumed the practice of law, being again associated with Hon. Fletcher Hale.

Harry E. Trapp married Florence McGloughlin, June 26, 1916, and they have three children: Harry, Jr., Virginia, and Constance.

HARLIE ALBERTO COLE — Everybody in Groveton is acquainted with and has a good word for Harlie Alberto Cole, who was born and reared in Groveton, has held various positions in the community, including that of foreman of one of the big paper mills of the neighborhood, and who is now postmaster of Groveton. Mr. Cole, who is a World War veteran, is well known in the local Legion organization and in Masonic circles, and is a general favorite.

Warrington Holland Cole, father of Mr. Cole, was born in Stark, New Hampshire, August 11, 1866, and died in Groveton, New Hampshire March 6, 1906. He was a public-spirited citizen who was active in both local and State affairs, and who filled important public offices with honor and distinction. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Groveton for a number of years, and was chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the General Court of New Hampshire. He represented his constituents most ably, and throughout his life his opinion was much sought concerning public affairs. He was well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Improved Order of Red Men, and was prominent in all local civic movements, giving freely of his time and of his ability for the advancement of the interests of the community in which he resided. He married Victoria Deforges, who was born at Groveton, New Hampshire, March 8, 1871.

Harlie Alberto Cole, son of Warrington Holland and Victoria (Deforges) Cole, was born in Groveton, Coos County, New Hampshire, April 4, 1892. After receiving the practical education of the public schools of his native district, he began his active career by filling the position of clerk with various firms for a limited length of time, thus gaining a varied experience which was of value to him later. He became identified with the Groveton Paper Company, Incorporated, in 1920, and that connection he maintained until his appointment as postmaster made it necessary that he should resign. As foreman in the employ of the Groveton Paper Company, he gave entire satisfaction to his employers, being retained by them for a period of three years, 1920-1923 and during the more than three years of his régime as postmaster he has filled that position equally well. He was appointed postmaster of Groveton, January 30, 1923, for a term of four years, and is therefore less

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than a year short of the completion of his term. After the entrance of this country into the World War, Mr. Cole enlisted, December 3, 1917, in the Air Service, and was assigned to the 179th Aeronautic Squadron, with which he served to the time of his honorable discharge, April 3, 1919. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, of Groveton; also of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is also a member and Commander of Post No. 17, American Legion. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Groveton.

As public official, as private citizen, as fellow-worker in the mills, and as foreman over large groups of men in those same mills, Mr. Cole has always been able to command the liking and the respect of those with whom he is associated. Quick of perception, prompt in making decisions, and always ready to give "a square deal," he avoided those complications which come from hesitancy, indecision, and partiality, and imbued those with whom he was working, especially those over whom he had jurisdiction, with the desire to achieve and with the spirit of contented activity.

Harlie Alberto Cole married, at Groveton, New Hampshire, June 8, 1920, Lucy Emeline Alden, born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, February 11, 1899, daughter of William and Mamie (Bain) Alden. William Alden was a native of Vermont. He resides in Lancaster, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of two children, both born in Groveton: 1. William Holland, born June 19, 1921. 2. Kenneth Harlie, born May 24, 1923.

CHARLES A. CHANDLER—Those who frequent the beautiful White Mountain region near Gorham, New Hampshire, are familiar with the hospitality of The Mount Madison House, whose proprietor is Charles A. Chandler. This commodious and most comfortable summer hostelry, which is run on the American plan, consists of one hundred rooms, seventy-six of which have running water and private baths. Twenty-five helpers are employed to serve the guests, and nothing is overlooked which ministers to their comfort and pleasure during their sojourn here.

Mr. Chandler is a native son of New Hampshire, having been born at North Conway, March 25, 1862, son of John W. and Olive Jane (Boynton) Chandler. He passed his childhood on his father's farm, and attended the public school at Bartlett, New Hampshire. He started in the hotel business early in life, and the able management of The Mount Madison House is the result of long experience and careful study of the art as well as the business of catering to the comfort and convenience of the public. Mr. Chandler is a director of the Berlin National Bank. He is also deeply interested in local affairs and has given much time to the political life of his State. In political faith a Democrat, he served as county commissioner in 1903-04. He sat in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1899, and was elected to the State Senate in 1925. Fraternally, Mr. Chandler is identified with the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Gorham, and the Masons, in which latter order he holds the thirty-second degree, being a member of Gorham Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 73, and all higher bodies of Masonry. He belongs to the New England and the New Hampshire Hotel Men's associations, and to the Rotary Club and the Androscoggin Valley Club.

At Gorham, New Hampshire, November 2, 1891, Charles A. Chandler married Nellie B. Ingerson, daughter of George B. and Kate (Simons) Ingerson. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler: Cora A., September 15, 1898, died October 3, 1918; Olive Jane, February 2, 1903. The family are members of the Congregational church.

ALBERT S. CARTER—One of the primal industries of New Hampshire and one which has helped to place the State in her present condition of prosperity is that of lumber. Highly successful in this industry and known widely for his activities in it, is Albert S. Carter who with his brother, Charles S. Carter, is of the lumber firm of Carter Brothers in Tilton. Their mode of procedure is to buy timber lots and clear them with a portable sawmill, then sell the lumber in the rough. Mr. Carter has been in Tilton since 1900.

Albert S. Carter was born in Barnet, Vermont, May 26, 1876, the son of Stephen P. and Julia A. (Gilfillan) Carter. Stephen P. Carter, the father, died in 1906. The mother is still living in her ninetieth year. Their son was educated in the public schools of his home community and later took a commercial course from which he graduated in 1900. Although his father had achieved some success as a stone cutter, Albert S. Carter did not choose to follow this trade. Instead he came to Tilton and went to work in the mills of his uncle, A. D. Carter, in the capacity of bookkeeper and was later made assistant superintendent. In 1903 he was elevated to the position of superintendent, remaining with these mills until they were sold to Obe. G. Morrison. Later he resigned to become associated with his brother in the lumber business, his occupation at the present time. His interest is largely financial, however, and today he is virtually retired from active participation, taking a well-deserved rest after so many years of incessant activities. The high esteem in which he is held by the community was proved by his election to the State Legislature from his district for the year 1921-1922. He is now supervisor of the check list. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Men's Club of the Congregational church and of the church society.

Albert S. Carter married, June 25, 1903, Anna Lockwood, born in England, but a resident of Tilton since she was a child. They became the parents of one daughter, Elberta Carter.

GEORGE WALTER BROWN, son of the late Francis and Alice A. (Spear) Brown, was born at Pennfield, New Brunswick, March 17, 1876. His father was born in Magaguadavic, New Brunswick, died in 1915, and his mother's birthplace was Pennfield, New Brunswick.

George W. Brown was educated entirely in the New Hampshire schools, beginning in the Berlin public school and attending the Berlin High School, after which he took a course in business college. His father had established a wholesale and retail business in the manufacture of ice cream and confectionery, and he went with him as soon as he had finished his studies, carrying on the business in his own name after his father's retirement. Afterwards he sold out the business and took up employment with

the Berlin Mills Company, now known as the Brown Company in their Berlin office. Mr. Brown has been actively identified with local politics for many years, and is one of the Republican leaders of Coos County. He was moderator of Ward No. Three in 1913, and in 1913 and 1914 represented that ward in the city council. In the year 1914 he was elected sheriff of Coos County, and at the elections in 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, and 1924, was the successful candidate for that office, and was also the successful candidate for sheriff in 1926. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On May 5, 1906, George Walter Brown was married, at Portland, Maine, to Zelma May Reed, who was born at Wiscasset, Maine, daughter of the late Bradley and Grace H. (Fothergill) Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one daughter, Grace Marion. The family are members of the Congregational church.

LEWIS H. WILKINSON—One of the leading citizens of Laconia, New Hampshire, is Lewis H. Wilkinson, ex-mayor of the city and now serving his third term as president of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilkinson is the proprietor of a modern undertaking establishment in Laconia, which he has conducted since 1905. He is a son of George H. and Elizabeth (Tyler) Wilkinson.

Lewis H. Wilkinson was born in Laconia, July 18, 1880, and was educated in the local elementary and high schools. After leaving school he learned the undertaking business with the concern of J. L. Moore and Son, and in 1905 purchased his present business. In 1921-22 he held the office of mayor of the city of Laconia, and he has been prominently identified with the Chamber of Commerce, both locally and in its larger units, having been elected recently to his third term as president of the Laconia Chamber, and being vice-president of the State Chamber of Commerce organization, and a delegate to the National Convention at New York. Mr. Wilkinson is quick to promote any movement in the interest of the growth and development of Laconia and is held in high regard by his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Wilkinson takes an active interest in the affairs of the community and is often called upon to hold posts of honor and responsibility in local organizations. He is affiliated with Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He serves as president of the Knights of Pythias Building Association, and is vice-president of the Rotary Club, and one of the trustees of public trust funds. He is a member of the Congregational church.

Lewis H. Wilkinson married Eva L. Richardson, a native of Vermont.

JOHN H. BOOTH—A native of Scotland, but a resident of Canada and later of the United States since his early childhood, Mr. Booth has been located at Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, for about thirty years, and during most of this time has been one of this town's prominent and successful business men. Until March, 1916, when he disposed of this business, he was the owner of a jewelry store on Main Street, an establishment which he brought to a high degree of prosperity. Since then he has devoted all of his time and attention to his agency for Hudson and Essex automobiles, and to his garage and repair shop on Messer Street, which he established about fifteen years ago and in which his only son is associated with him. In these various undertakings Mr. Booth has at all times shown great business ability, industry and integrity, and he enjoys a very high reputation throughout his community.

John H. Booth was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1871, but came to Canada with his parents, George G. and Annie M. (Mellis) Booth, when he was only eighteen months old. The family settled at Danville, Province of Quebec, and it was there that Mr. Booth received his education. However, the untimely and unfortunate death of his father as the result of an accident, about a year and a half after their arrival in Canada, made it necessary for him to leave school at the age of fourteen years and to begin work. At first he started to learn the painter's trade, but this type of work proving harmful to his health, he was forced to give it up and then entered the jewelry business. Having served an apprenticeship of three years, during which he acquired a very thorough training, though he did not receive any pay for his work, he followed his trade as a jeweler for a few years at Danville and then established himself in the jewelry business for his own account at Windsor, Province of Ontario, Canada. Six years later he sold his business and removed to Laconia, New Hampshire, where he bought a half interest in Gordon's jewelry store. His partnership with Mr. Gordon continued for eighteen months and at the end of this period Mr. Booth once more went into business for himself, opening a store on Main Street, which he conducted with marked success for twenty-seven years until March 1, 1926, at which time he sold this business to Charles Waterman. In the meantime he had started, in 1911, an automobile agency at No. 72 Church Street, buying out the Hudson and Essex Agency then conducted by a Mr. Jones. This enterprise proving profitable, Mr. Booth purchased property on Messer Street and there erected his own building, which he has occupied ever since and in which he carries on not only his agency, but also a general garage and repair business. In the conduct of this enterprise, known as John H. Booth & Son, Incorporated, he has associated with him his only son, George Guy Booth, Mr. Booth himself being president of this corporation. The firm has prospered to a very satisfying extent and, employing some fifteen men, has become one of the leading establishments of its type in Laconia. Mr. Booth is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Laconia Country Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Congregational church.

John H. Booth married Frances M. Brady, a native of Danville, Province of Quebec, Canada, and they are the parents of one son, George Guy, a member of the firm of John H. Booth & Son, Incorporated. He was a student at the University of New Hampshire in his third year when this country entered the World War. He enlisted in the aviation service and was a second lieutenant at the time of the Armistice. He is now a second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The family home is located at No. 22 Gale Avenue, Laconia.

JOSEPH B. F. BELL—As "The Seventy-two Year Old Tenor," Joseph B. F. Bell is known to the countless numbers of the radio audience to whom he has sung from the broadcasting station. In his home city he is known as the organizer of the Apollo Quartet, a prominent member of the Republican party, a thirty-second degree Mason, and as proprietor of the oldest tailoring establishment in Laconia and in point of service one of the oldest business men of the city. He was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1854, son of Joseph and Barbara (Jeffrey) Bell.

After passing through the public and high schools of his native city, Mr. Bell entered a tailor shop to learn the trade, working for a nominal wage during the years of his apprenticeship. His first position was as a cutter for a firm in Roxbury, where he remained for about five years. He came to Laconia in 1875, and was employed in the same capacity by E. E. Pinkham until Mr. Pinkham sold his business. He remained as cutter with Mr. Pinkham's successor for about five years and then for one year more was cutter for George Dolloff. In 1888, he established his own business, locating his shop in the bank building. He later moved to his present location at No. 538 Main Street, and to this store he has attracted Laconia's substantial business and professional men during his many years of service.

Undoubtedly one reason for Mr. Bell's undiminished interest in life lies in the fact that he has made and maintained many and varied contacts. He has always loved music, and has used his fine tenor voice not only for his own pleasure, but has always responded gladly to requests for his assistance whenever he or the Apollo Quartet, which he organized, could add to the success of any service or entertainment. With the coming of the radio and its broadcasting stations, Mr. Bell has enormously enlarged his audience by reaching this numberless host of listeners-in. On the Republican ticket, he was sent to the New Hampshire Legislature for the term 1921-22. He belongs to all Masonic bodies, up to the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry. He has been Prelate of the Pilgrim Commandery for the past fifteen years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, being chairman of its board of trustees. He is secretary of the Lake City Club, and a member of the Square and Compass Club, and the Men's Club of the Congregational church.

Joseph B. F. Bell married Mary Chester, of Laconia, New Hampshire.

CALVIN WOOD—Respected as a leading citizen of Laconia, Calvin Wood is the owner of a foundry. He is the son of Harvey C. and Catherine (Conly) Wood. His father was a native of Vermont, and his mother of Three Rivers, Canada.

Born in 1859, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Calvin Wood attended the public schools and then learned the moulder's trade, which he followed for a number of years as a journeyman. Then for three years he was connected with the Fairbanks Scale Company. Coming to Laconia in 1909 he bought the foundry of Walter Kendal, and has operated it continuously with seven men in his employ. Recently Mr. Wood has turned a great deal of the management of the foundry to his son-in-law, Carroll Wells. His business is one of the successful enterprises of Laconia, and Mr. Wood holds a high place in the regard of his fellow-townsmen.

Mr. Wood is a Republican politically, except in local matters when he votes independently. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Iron Moulders of North America, and the Chamber of Commerce, of Laconia.

Calvin Wood married Ida M. Barlow and has one child, Lillian, who married Carroll Wells and has a daughter, Barbara Wells.

NAPOLEON J. DYER—Long established in his profession, and prominent in the civic activities of Laconia, Napoleon J. Dyer, leading attorney-at-law in that city, was born May 24, 1858, in Troy, New York. He began his law studies in the office of Colonel S. S. Jewett, in Laconia, and he was afterwards associated with the office of Jewell and Stone. Mr. Dyer was appointed postmaster at Laconia on February 22, 1914, and he served in that office until January 15, 1923. Fraternally, Mr. Dyer is affiliated with the local Council of the Knights of Columbus; and he is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

Napoleon J. Dyer married, September 19, 1879, Mary J. McCloud. Their children are: John A., Nelson J., George B., and Marie A.

JOHN FREEMAN SHAW—Among her sons of whom New Hampshire is justly proud are those who have built up her milling industries, who have toiled through lowly positions to those of trust and responsibility and so have had their share in the development of one of the most important industries of the State. Among this number is John Freeman Shaw, superintendent since 1924 of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, at Somersworth. After five years of thorough and comprehensive training in the manufacture of textiles in Massachusetts, Mr. Shaw came to New Hampshire to give to this State the flower of his labors.

John Freeman Shaw was born in Carver, Massachusetts, July 12, 1896, the son of Franklin and Nancy (Griffith) Shaw. Both parents were natives of Massachusetts. Franklin Shaw, the father, was born in Middleborough, Massachusetts; he died in 1898. The mother was a native of Carver, as was her son after her. John Freeman Shaw, their son, received his early education in the public schools at Carver, graduated from the Carver High School in the class of 1915 and then, realizing that the textile industries were his main interest and the thing in which lay his greatest opportunities for success, he entered the Durfee Textile School at Fall River, Massachusetts, in order to equip himself with a thorough technical course of training. In 1919 he started with the Fairhaven Mills at New Bedford, Massachusetts, to learn the textile trade and the manufacture of cotton goods. He remained with this concern for two years and in 1921 went over to the Whitman Mills in the same city. Starting at the very bottom of the ladder in his employment he worked up through the various departments until in 1923 he was offered a position with the Great Falls Manufacturing Company at Somersworth, New Hampshire, as assistant superintendent. In 1924 he was promoted to the office of superintendent, a position he holds at the present time. Thoroughly familiar with every phase of the industry through his long years of association with it, Mr. Shaw is regarded as one of the most promising and ambitious

among the younger mill men of his section. When America entered the World War, Mr. Shaw enlisted in the army and for many months was stationed at ammunition supply headquarters at Pig Point, Virginia. It was not until his discharge in 1919 that he was able to return to the industry for which he had equipped himself by predilection and education and seek out employment in the Fairhaven Mills. Mr. Shaw is a member of the American Legion and of the Mayflower Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Middleboro, Massachusetts. With his family he attends the Unitarian church.

John Freeman Shaw married, in Middletown, Ohio, September 19, 1925, Ada E. Kunz, born in Middletown, January 1, 1896, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kunz. They are the parents of one son, John F. Shaw, Jr.

THOMAS O'SHEA—A man of worth and decided note in his community, Thomas O'Shea is carrying on a name which has always stood for the highest things in merchandising policies in Belknap County. He is owner and proprietor of the O'Shea store at No. 562 Main Street; this house an outgrowth of the original "O'Shea Brothers," a store founded over half a century ago by his brothers, John and Dennis O'Shea, and conducted by them jointly for some years. In 1888, the two brothers dissolved partnership, and Thomas O'Shea took charge of the general house furnishings end of the business, establishing his own store, under his own name, and ever since has been in command of this flourishing enterprise, his pleasing personality and earnest desire to treat all customers fair and square tending to draw to him a large and prosperous clientele.

Thomas O'Shea, son of John and Elizabeth O'Shea, was born in Laconia, in 1861. He received his elementary education in the grammar and high schools of Laconia, graduating from the last-named institution with the class of 1878. He later attended Georgetown University in Washington, District of Columbia. After school days were over he returned to Laconia, and as was but natural, entered the employment of his two brothers who owned the leading department store of Laconia. John and Dennis O'Shea founded the O'Shea Brothers store in 1875, and until they dissolved partnership in 1888, the store continued under their capable management. The general house furnishings department was made into a separate store and Thomas O'Shea was placed in charge of it. Modern business methods which he immediately installed, and the policy of the rapid turnover which makes for favorable prices, have aided the growth of the establishment, and today he is the sole owner and proprietor of the very up-to-date and prosperous department store located at No. 562 Main Street. In conjunction with his many duties as head of this well-conducted establishment, Mr. O'Shea also finds time to serve his community, and is always ready to do his share in anything tending to the betterment of his community.

Mr. O'Shea's political affiliation is with the Democratic party, and in 1895, he served a term in the State Legislature. He has also held various other local offices of trust. Mr. O'Shea and family are communicants of the Catholic church of Laconia.

Thomas O'Shea married, February 7, 1895, Ethalinda E. Chapman, daughter of Jonathan Chapman of Laconia. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth, now residing in New York City; and Frances A., married Norman Pynn, of Meredith, New Hampshire.

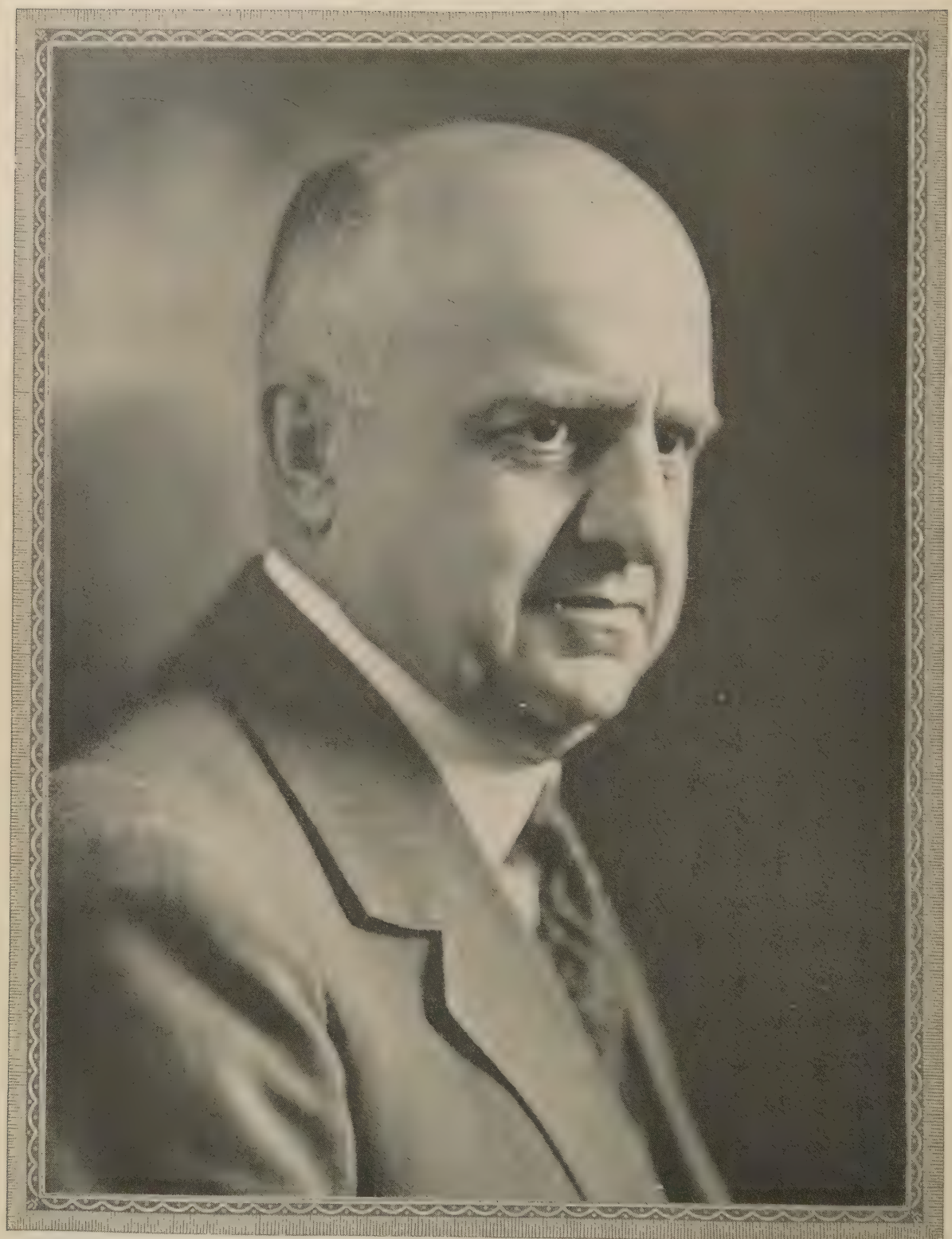
MARK M. ROBINSON—As one of the proprietors of the Lougee-Robinson Company, old established furniture dealers, Mark M. Robinson is one of the successful and highly respected business men of Laconia. Starting business in the jewelry trade, Mr. Robinson early bought an interest in the furniture business in which he has been engaged nearly forty years.

Mark M. Robinson was born in Meredith, August 22, 1853, the son of Joshua A. and Julianne (Moore) Robinson. Both his parents were in turn natives of New Hampshire, the father being a wheelwright by trade. Their son received his early education in the public schools and later entered Tilton Seminary. Under the tutelage of the old firm of S. E. Young and Company, he learned the jewelry trade and afterward set up a business for himself with jewelry stores both at Lakeport and Laconia. He continued this for eight years when he bought an interest in a furniture business then conducted under the firm name of Mansur and Knight, one of the oldest furniture concerns in this section of New Hampshire. He then formed a partnership with William F. Knight under the firm name of Knight and Robinson. This continued for many years until his business association with Frank H. and Courtland D. Lougee. It was then that he bought out Mr. Knight's interest and formed a partnership with these two brothers under the present firm name of the Lougee-Robinson Company. For many years Mr. Robinson has been prominent in the civic and political life of his own community. In 1903 he was chosen County treasurer for a term of eight years, and he has also served on the city council. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and is Past Master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Illustrious Master of Pythagorean Council; and is a member of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also president of the Methodist Episcopal church board of trustees.

Mr. Robinson married, May 13, 1880, Charlotte L. Moore.

MILO L. PIKE—As owner of a general contracting business in road construction, Milo L. Pike has been building asphalt and cement roads in Belknap County for over thirty-five years. Associated in business with his father, the firm name of L. M. Pike and Son has stood for the building of fine roads for many, many years.

Milo L. Pike was born in New Hampton, October 19, 1873, the son of Luther M. and Ella C. (Huckins) Pike. The mother died in 1890 and Luther M. Pike married for a second time Nellie A. Ward. He now lives in Manchester where he is engaged in road building of the same kind as his son, establishing the veteran record of fifty-two years of road building. Milo L. Pike grew up in New Hampton, was educated in the public school of his home town and later attended the New Hampton Literary Institute, where he took a commercial course. His program was to attend school during the winter term and by summer to help his father in his road work. In this way he literally grew up in the road construction business. While the son was still very young, he and his father formed a partnership known



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as L. M. Pike and Son and together they built roads over his entire section of the State. After a few years the son bought out the father's interest in the business but kept the same firm name. Luther M. Pike removed to Manchester where he continued in the same line of work independently. Recently Milo L. Pike took his own son, Randolph Kelly Pike, into business with him, still retaining the firm name of L. M. Pike and Son. Although Mr. Pike is a staunch Republican and well known and esteemed in his community, he has steadily refused nomination for office of any kind, preferring to devote all his time to his business. He is a member of the Congregational church, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Milo L. Pike married, in New Hampton, Sadie Kelly, who is prominent politically in Ward Five. They are the parents of one son, Randolph Kelly, now in business with his father. During the busy season L. M. Pike and Son employ on an average of twenty men.

FRANK PIERCE TILTON—His ten-year term of service as judge of the Probate Court of Laconia, New Hampshire, was so characterized by strict impartiality, balanced judgment, yet tolerant and human point of view, that Frank Pierce Tilton is much endeared to his fellow-citizens, both as a lawyer and as a public official. He was born at Littleton, New Hampshire, March 4, 1880, son of Frederick A. and Hattie G. (Sawyer) Tilton. Mr. Tilton was educated in the public schools of Spokane, Washington, and Boston University Law School. After his admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1902, he was for a year associated with the firm of Mathews and Sawyer at Concord. The following year, 1903, he settled in Laconia and began to practice law as a member of the firm of Shannon and Tilton, continuing in that association for fifteen years. In 1918, he began the independent practice he still enjoys. Mr. Tilton is clerk and counsel for various corporations, and from 1907 to 1913 was solicitor for Belknap County. He was a member of the New Hampshire State Senate during 1925-1927, his election following on the decade of his admirable administration of justice in the probate court. He was reëlected to this body and at the beginning of his second term in January, 1927, was elected president of the Senate.

Mr. Tilton's political inclinations are Republican. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Masons; the Knights Templar; and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Patrons of Husbandry, and the Congregational church, and was a member of the selective service board during the World War.

On January 30, 1906, Frank Pierce Tilton married Leonora B. Gould, and they are the parents of five children: Frederick A., Richard G., Frances B., Sarah W., and Robert P.

CARLTON A. NEWTON—As superintendent of the Beckwith Manufacturing Company since 1918, Carlton A. Newton is prominently identified with the industrial life of Dover.

Carlton A. Newton was born in East Weymouth, Massachusetts, December 27, 1878, the son of Edward and Mary A. (Chandler) Newton. Edward Newton, the father, was a native of Massachusetts, born in Southboro. The mother was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is now deceased. Their son received his early education in the public schools of Marlborough, whither his family moved when he was but a child and early decided upon a manufacturing career. In 1900 he came to Dover and after a period of apprenticeship to learn the trade and employment with various firms he became identified in 1918 with the Beckwith Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of box toes for shoes and boots, in 1918. He came to them in the capacity of superintendent and has held this position ever since. The Beckwith Manufacturing Company of Dover, the largest concern of its kind, employs approximately one hundred and fifty hands when running to full capacity. Under Mr. Newton's able direction this concern has grown and expanded noticeably in recent years. Mr. Newton has also identified himself closely with the political and civic life of Dover. He is Republican in his political affiliations and has been from time to time a member of the Dover City Council. He represented his district in the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1909. For two years he has been a member of the Dover School Board. He is a member of Dover Lodge, No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. With his family he attends the Episcopal church.

Carlton A. Newton married, in Dover, September 18, 1901, Mary T. Chesley, born in Lee, New Hampshire, daughter of Arthur P. and Anasticia (Long) Chesley. They are the parents of three daughters: Phyllis, Berenice and Mildred, all born in Dover.

JOSEPH G. MAGILL—For more than four decades connected in various capacities with the lumber industry, Mr. Magill naturally has acquired a most thorough knowledge of all branches of this business and is considered an expert lumberman Since 1923 he has been connected with the Belknap County Farm at Laconia, New Hampshire, at first as the supervisor of all lumbering operations of this institution, and since 1924, as superintendent of the county farm. Under his able management the establishment has been kept on a very high plane of efficiency, and its usefulness to the county and its citizens has been greatly enhanced.

Joseph G. Magill was born at Inverness, Province of Quebec, Canada, in June, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and, when only thirteen years old, began to work at lumbering in the extensive forests of his native region. Throughout all the succeeding years he has devoted himself to this kind of work, in which he acquired an unusually wide and varied experience, which has made him very valuable in the several connections which he formed in different places. In 1923 he came to Laconia and took charge of the extensive lumbering operations carried on there at the Belknap County Farm, then being directed by the late Freeman Parker as superintendent. Upon the death of the latter, Mr. Magill, March 1, 1924, was appointed as his successor in the offices of superintendent and jailer, the appointment being made by the County Commissioners of Belknap County. The great ability and efficiency which Mr. Magill displayed in filling both of these important positions, proved their

choice to have been very fortunate and he has continued with this work ever since. He is active in fraternal affairs as a member of the Masonic Order and in many other respects, too, takes an active and helpful interest in the affairs of his community. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, of which his family are also attendants.

Joseph G. Magill married Charlotte I. Fleming, likewise a native of Canada, and they are the parents of one son, Norman J., now connected with the A. & P. Company.

THEODORE R. LOVEJOY—When a father and a son work successfully together, as Mr. Lovejoy and his father are doing, it indicates far more than aught else how pleasant life can be for such a family. Although he is a veteran of the World War, and therefore well able to shape his own existence, Mr. Lovejoy has followed largely in his father's footsteps, benefiting greatly by the father's experience, but maintaining at all times the individuality of his own life, as his father would have him. He is the son of Herbert C. Lovejoy.

Theodore Russell (T. Russell) Lovejoy was born in Conway, New Hampshire, July 11, 1899, where his father and mother before him were born, and have lived. Mr. Lovejoy, senior, had become well-known and successfully established in the insurance business, under the operating name of the Conway Insurance Agency. The firm represented some of the largest and best known insurance companies, the Home Fire Insurance Company, for which it had the general agency; the Aetna Fire Insurance Company; Hartford Fire and Hartford Accident Indemnity Company; Fidelity Insurance Company and the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Mr. Lovejoy, senior, was also interested in the lumbering industry which all kept him very active and busily occupied, so that there was a great need for the son as soon as he was old enough. As a representative insurance man, the father was a member of the Conway Board of Trade, and also the Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, and the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The son went to the public schools of Conway, New Hampshire, and then to Milton High School, Milton, New Hampshire. He completed his education by going to Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, and the University of New Hampshire. It was in 1918, when the boy was seventeen years old, that he enlisted in July of that year, in the navy. He was discharged at the close of the war in December, 1918. He then joined his father in the insurance business, and filled the manifest opening his father had for someone who would take more than merely an employee's interest, but rather that kind of interest one takes in his own business. No stranger could fill this requirement, but a son could, and the son has. In 1925, the Conway Insurance Agency, father and son, took on the agency for the Dodge automobile, and have successfully carried on the enterprises which they handle. By this time the son is becoming well known and identified in the field of industry. He, too, is a member of the Conway Board of Trade. He is a fraternity brother of his father in the Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Encampment Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Lovejoy is Democratic, and a member of the Methodist Church of Conway.

T. Russell Lovejoy married Esther E. Yorke, February 20, 1924, in Conway, New Hampshire. Mrs. Lovejoy was born in Portland, Maine, and is one year his junior. Her birthday is April 20, 1900.

JAMES S. SMITH—To secure his present success and standing in the automobile business, in which he is one of the principal merchants in Laconia, James S. Smith has equipped himself with an understanding of the everyday requirements of all branches of one of the most active and important of present-day enterprises. He is very popular in his business, and his plant is up-to-date in all particulars.

James S. Smith, son of Samuel B. and Ada (Folsom) Smith, was born in Laconia, and after attending Laconia Academy, he was graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. After this he was employed in the People's National Bank for about six years and then in the retail store business up to 1920, when he entered the automobile business. He then established himself in business as an automobile dealer, and as agent of the Packard cars. He is a member of the board of directors of the People's National Bank, of Laconia.

In his political views, Mr. Smith is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; with the Free and Accepted Masons in all the bodies of Masonry, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

James S. Smith married Ethel M. Carley; and their children are: James S., Jr., and Samuel Bailey.

ARTHUR DENNIS O'SHEA—A native and lifelong resident of Laconia, New Hampshire, Mr. O'Shea is one of that city's commercial and financial leaders, as part owner and directing manager of "O'Shea's," Laconia's leading department store. Succeeding in the management of this store, its founders being his father and uncle, Dennis and John O'Shea, in 1916, he has not only maintained the firm's high reputation and standing, but has added to it greatly and also brought about a large increase in the total business conducted. Having entered the business immediately after his graduation from college, his wide knowledge of all its branches, his industry, progressiveness and executive ability are the foundations on which he was able to build his success.

Arthur Dennis O'Shea was born at Laconia in 1886, a son of Dennis and Ella (Woodman) O'Shea, and was educated in the public schools of his native city and at Dartmouth College, graduating from the latter in 1908. He then entered the department store, known as "O'Shea's," which had been founded in April, 1875, by his father and by his uncle, John O'Shea. The latter died, October 26, 1890, and from then until his own death, December 17, 1916, Mr. Dennis O'Shea continued the business with success. Since then it has been owned by his widow, daughter and son, the latter being in charge of the active management. The enterprise has enjoyed remarkable and continuous success from its very inception. Modern business methods have always been employed, and the store now ranks as one of the largest and most ably conducted in New Hampshire.

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Its accounting system has been highly standardized and permits an exchange of information with sixty other large New England stores; its buyers are extensively aided in securing the best possible values for its customers by being associated with thirty other New England stores; and the management also receives valuable assistance from active membership in the National Retail Drygoods Association, and National Retail Clothiers' Association.

In spite of the heavy demands made continuously upon his time and energy by his own business interests, Mr. O'Shea has found it possible to give much active and effective attention to various organizations and to every movement tending to promote the progress, prosperity and welfare of his community. He is a director of the Laconia National Bank, and a trustee of the City Savings Bank. He was the first president of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, and is now one of the directors. He is vice-president of the New England Retail Clothiers' Association, and vice-president of Chainbilt, Incorporated. His interest in civic affairs finds expression in his membership on the board of trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association and as chairman of the Laconia Board of Education. Fraternally, he is associated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member and director of both the Laconia Rotary and Laconia Country clubs.

Arthur Dennis O'Shea married, September 1, 1915, Pauline Butler, daughter of Ralph and Charlotte Butler, of Laconia. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea are the parents of three children: John Dennis, James Arthur, and Margaret.

DANIEL CHESLEY—In that vicinity of Strafford County which includes Madbury and Durham, no name is better known nor more highly respected than that of Daniel Chesley, agriculturist, contractor and prominent politician. Mr. Chesley has a farm of one hundred and twenty-six acres, on which he does general farming; for forty years he has been conducting a general contracting business which covers the State of New Hampshire, and as a member of the State Legislature, both the House and the Senate, he has played an important rôle in shaping the politics of his section. In addition he is a man of large financial interests.

Daniel Chesley is a native of Strafford County. He was born in Madbury, October 11, 1859, the son of Daniel and Marjorie Steele (Woodman) Chesley. He comes of fine old pioneer stock, such as helped to build up the industries and agricultural interests of New Hampshire. Both parents were natives of Strafford County. Daniel Chesley, the father, was born in Madbury, in August, 1811, and died there in 1886. He, too, was a farmer. The mother was born in Durham in 1821 and died in 1883. Their son had the usual education of the farmer boy of his generation, attending the district schools by winter and by summer working on his father's farm. His interests have been largely agricultural all his life, cognizant that in the high cultivation of the natural resources of a State lies its greatest opportunity for development. He has always maintained his residence on his farm near Durham where he has one hundred and twenty-six acres under special cultivation and where he conducts a business of general farming. Ever since he was a very young man he has been interested in building and contracting and in the past forty years has built numerous factories, bank buildings, bridges and has been active in all manner of general construction work which extends all over the State of New Hampshire. With an innate aptitude for politics he has been active in the affairs of the Republican party for over thirty years. In 1897 he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1902 he was made a delegate to the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention. For the term of 1913 and 1914 he served as State Senator. In addition he has long been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Durham. His prominence in all these activities has extended his financial interests. He is a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Dover.

Mr. Chesley is a member of many fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Dover Chapter; of the Sullivan Lodge, Knights of Pythias at Durham, and of the Grange. He is a Patron of Husbandry, and his long agricultural associations have made him prominent in the activities of the Strafford County Farm Bureau. He is unmarried, and a member of the Community Church of Durham.

WILLIAM ALDEN DICKSON—For three decades William Alden Dickson has been associated with the manufacture of fibre board, in the employ of Spaulding Brothers. By ability and close application he early worked up to the position of superintendent of the mill, which position he has held for the past twenty-six years.

William Alden Dickson was born in Lunenburg, Massachusetts, September 6, 1874, son of William and Lydia M. (Lancey) Dickson. He attended the public schools of Lunenburg, and when school days were over, entered the employ of Augustus Taylor of Lunenburg, with whom he learned the cooper's trade which he followed for a period of six years. In 1896 he removed to South Milton, New Hampshire, and entered the employ of Spaulding Brothers, with whom he has been continuously associated for the past thirty-one years. Spaulding Brothers are engaged in the manufacture of fibre board and Mr. Dickson learned the business from the beginning, working up through the various departments to the responsible position of superintendent, which he has held since 1900. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Farmington, New Hampshire; of the New Hampshire Consistory, of Nashua; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

William Alden Dickson was married (first) to Hattie M. Newell, and to this marriage three children were born: 1. Marion I. 2. Hazel M. 3. Carlyne P. Mr. Dickson married (second) Grace Harward.

FORREST H. GRAY is the owner of an extensive automobile agency at Durham, New Hampshire, which deals exclusively in Oakland and Pontiac cars. He handles trucks, pleasure and touring cars, and has a department which covers automobile repairs. So greatly has the business grown within the past few years that he now employs four men as assistants and workers. Mr. Gray came to New Hampshire from Boston. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, August 27, 1899, the son of John S. and Eliza T. (Scott) Gray. Both parents were

natives of New Hampshire who resided in Massachusetts only temporarily and returned to New Hampshire for their later years. The mother died in 1903, when her son was only four years old. The father, John S. Gray, is now living in Durham in the employ of his son in the automobile business.

Forrest H. Gray received his early schooling at Rochester, New Hampshire, and later at the Austin Cate Academy at Center Strafford, where he graduated in the class of 1917. Always interested in automobiles, a mechanic from the time he was a child it seemed quite logical that Forrest H. Gray should find his first employment in the automobile business. His progressive business methods, his keen interest in the work and his wide business contacts quickly built up for him extensive dealings and won him notable success. Although still a very young man he sells Oakland and Pontiac cars over a wide area and at the same time maintains a well-equipped garage where repairs of all kinds are made. Mr. Gray is the owner and proprietor of the entire business. He is Republican in his political affiliations, and a member of the Community Church of Durham.

Forrest H. Gray married, at Dover, September 21, 1923, Mildred M. Langley, born at Durham, in February, 1899, the daughter of A. J. and Carrie Langley, both natives of New Hampshire.

FAY HAROLD ELLIOTT—Among the well-known citizens of Coos County, New Hampshire, is Fay Harold Elliott, postmaster of West Stewartstown. Mr. Elliott is a native of Vermont, but from boyhood he has been a resident of Coos County, this State, first in Groveton, and recently in West Stewartstown. He is also proprietor of Elliott's Pharmacy, an up-to-date pharmaceutical establishment, which in addition to a good stock of drugs, handles the usual variety of confections, ice cream, etc.

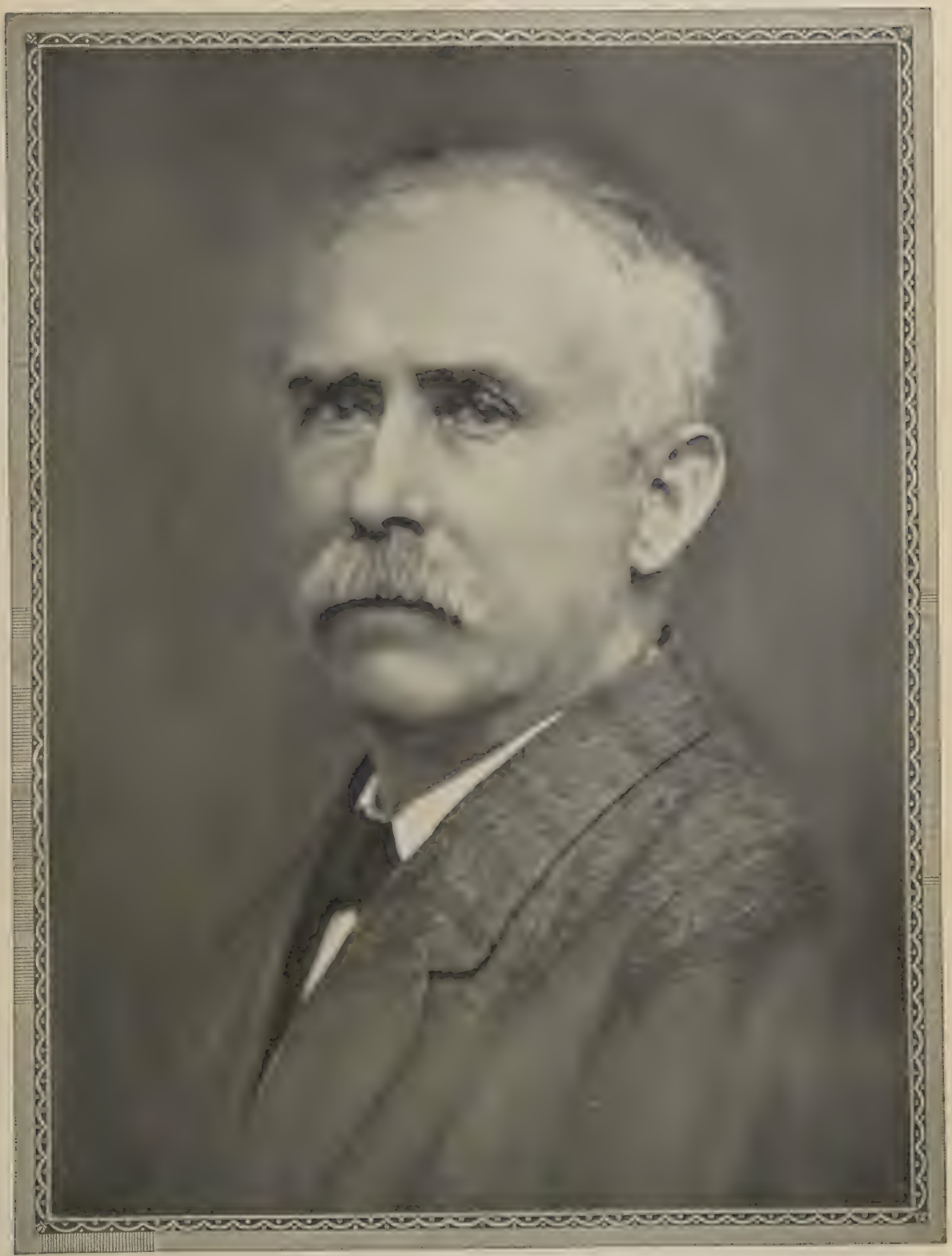
Fay Harold Elliott was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, August 12, 1895, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Groveton, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1913. He then became a student in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Graduate of Pharmacy. He held various positions for about two years, and then the entrance of the United States into the World War, changed the course of his life temporarily, for he was among the first to enlist for service. As a member of the Three Hundred and Forty-sixth Regiment, Infantry, Eighty-seventh Division, American Expeditionary Forces, he served abroad until the close of the conflict, when he returned home and became identified with the Elliott Drug Company, at Groveton. That connection was maintained from 1919 to 1923, during which time young Mr. Elliott added to the sound preparation which he had received in the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical College valuable practical experience. In 1924 he decided to establish a concern of his own at West Stewartstown, and in December of the same year, he was appointed postmaster of West Stewartstown. The drug business is operated under the name of Elliott's Pharmacy, and during the short period of its existence, it has attracted a very satisfactory patronage, which is steadily growing. Mr. Elliott sees to it that his stock of drugs meets the needs of his patrons, and first-class prescription work is assured. During the summer months, the ice cream and soda receipts grow heavily, and his confections are in demand the year round. Since taking over the postmastership, Mr. Elliott has given to that office the closest attention, serving the community most satisfactorily, and as he was appointed for a term of four years, the community can look forward to that same careful service for at least two years more, his term expiring in 1928.

Politically, Mr. Elliott does not give his allegiance to any one political party, but reserves to himself the privilege of voting for those candidates who seem best fitted for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. As a citizen and as a personal friend, as well as a public official and a successful business man, Mr. Elliott has won a sure place in the esteem of his fellows, and is giving to the community in which he lives most worthy service. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Knights of Pythias, and he is also a member of North Star Lodge, No. 8, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lancaster, New Hampshire. He keeps in close touch with the work of conducting Uncle Sam's post offices throughout the country by membership in the New Hampshire Postmasters' Association, and the National Postmasters' Association, and is progressive and modern in his methods of attending to the routine of handling the people's mail, as well as in the management of his own business enterprise. His religious interest is with the Episcopal church, of which he is a communicant.

Fay Harold Elliott married, in Boston, Massachusetts, August 11, 1916, Jennie L. Twitchell, who was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 1, 1892, daughter of George and Jane (Hosey) Twitchell, natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Elliott's parents are both natives of New Hampshire. His father, Harry B. Elliott, born in Littleton, New Hampshire, is engaged in construction work as a contractor. His mother, Ida M. (White) Elliott, was born in Dalton, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are the parents of one child, Esther Elizabeth, who was born in Groveton, New Hampshire, May 8, 1920.

THOMAS JAMES McINTYRE—Among the prominent business men of Laconia, New Hampshire, is Thomas James McIntyre, president of the Cocheco Beef Company, of Dover, New Hampshire, and resident manager of the company's stores in Laconia and vicinity. Mr. McIntyre is the son of the late John McIntyre, of Dover, who was born in Ireland, came to America as a young man in 1870, and settled in Rochester, New Hampshire, where his first work was on a railroad construction crew. Like many other sons of the Emerald Isle, who at that period had come to the land of opportunity, his ambition to succeed never faltered. Quickly realizing the need of increasing his earning capacity in order to properly rear and educate his children, he opened a provision store at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1880, which was successful from its start. In 1896 he opened another store at Rochester, which was soon followed by others at Somersworth, Portsmouth, Laconia and many other places in the State. He was the first in this section to realize the great possibilities of what has since become known as "Chain Stores" and his success was due in a large measure to his pleasing personality, strict honesty and integ-



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rity. He died in Dover, January 12, 1912, honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact. His career may well be used as a shining example for the young men of the present, to illustrate the great obstacles and handicaps that true manhood can overcome.

Thomas James McIntyre was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, April 6, 1877, and received his education in the parochial schools of his native city and in Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. He then joined his father in the business to which was added general groceries. On January 12, 1900, the first store in Laconia was opened under his direction and later, two others were added. All three handle general provisions as well as meats.

Mr. McIntyre is prominently identified with a number of local concerns aside from his own business, being a director of the Laconia National Bank, vice-president of The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company, and vice-president of the John B. Morin Insurance Company. He is also the builder and owner of several of the most modern business buildings in the downtown section of Laconia. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus, and he and his family attend St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Thomas James McIntyre married, May 6, 1903, Helen Grey Trask, daughter of the late Julian F. Trask, former postmaster of Laconia, and they are the parents of three children: 1. John, born at Concord, New Hampshire, January 18, 1905, and is associated with his father. 2. Richard, born at Laconia, May 17, 1908, and is a student at the New England Conservatory of Music. 3. Thomas, Jr., born at Laconia, February 21, 1915, now attending St. John's Parochial School of Laconia.

FRANK DANIEL WILSON—For many years prominent in Salem, New Hampshire, as the owner and operator of an extensive grocery business, and a member of the State Legislature, born on February 15, 1858, in Salem, Mr. Wilson is a son of Aaron G. and Abbie (Bailey) Wilson, both of whom are now deceased. Aaron G. Wilson, the father, was a native of Pelham, New Hampshire. The mother, Abbie (Bailey) Wilson, was a native of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Their son, Frank Daniel Wilson received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when, during the year 1884, he entered the employ of Charles I. Bowker, as a clerk in his store. There he remained for two years, and during the year 1886, he started in the grocery business with F. C. Buxton. This concern was carried on under the firm name of Buxton & Wilson. After three years, however, Mr. Wilson removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he became associated with the firm of Wilson & Tuck, grocers. There he remained for approximately five years, at the end of which time he resigned from his position to join his brother, Alonzo G. Wilson, in operating a dairy farm in Salem, New Hampshire. This work he carried on for a considerable number of years. Then, during the year 1904, Mr. Wilson returned to the grocery business, and he started in business for himself at Salem Depot. In this work he was eminently successful, and he conducted this very profitable business for more than twenty years. During the year 1924, he retired from all further commercial enterprise. Mr. Wilson is also president and director of the Salem Co-operative Bank.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Wilson has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. As a staunch supporter of the Republican party, he has served as a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature during the year 1894 to 1895, and the year 1911 to 1912, and again in 1924 to 1925, and 1926-27. He has also been a member of the Constitutional Convention; and he has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Salem, for nine terms. He has been equally active in his club and social life for he is fraternally affiliated with the lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Frank Daniel Wilson married, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, Etta L. Foster, a native of Salem, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of one child, a son, John Paul Wilson, who was born in Salem. Mr. Wilson and his family maintain their residence in Salem, in which community they attend the Methodist church.

JAMES EDMOND MASON—Prominent in railroad activities throughout New Hampshire, and rated as one of the most popular men in his own town of North Stratford, New Hampshire, James Edmond Mason holds the responsible post of station and express agent for the Grand Trunk Railroad. Public spirited to an unusual degree, he rendered effective service at the time of the World War in the way of coördinating railroad facilities and in pushing bond sales. In peace times, he is equally zealous for public welfare and holds many offices in municipal or social service bodies, the duties of which he performs as meticulously as those of his regular work.

Peter Mason, father of James Edmond Mason, was engaged in lumbering operations on contract in the forests for thirty-four years. He worked as depot master for the Grand Trunk Railroad at Methot's Mills, and was the first to provide wood and water for the first locomotive passing the station, which was created for that purpose in 1854. He married Helen McGuire; both now deceased, and among their children are: James Edmond, of whom further; Thomas H., train dispatcher at Island Pond, Vermont, for the Grand Trunk; Bernard W., chief operator for the Canadian Pacific, Sudbury, Ontario; and Mrs. James E. McCaffry, who resides at No. 66 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario.

James Edmond Mason was born at Methot's Mills, Quebec, Canada, (now Dusquet), August 7, 1876, and was well educated, being a student at Levis College, Levis, Quebec, in 1889-90-91, and a graduate of St. Catherine's College of Commerce, St. Catherine's, Ontario, March 10, 1893, with a diploma. Since completing his formal schooling, Mr. Mason has continued his studies through university extension courses. He took a traffic course, was a graduate in "Interstate Commerce," receiving a diploma dated April 9, 1920, from La Salle Extension University, and is now a law student in the same institution, which is located in Chicago, Illinois. He

worked during the summers of 1887 and 1888 as junior clerk for the Grand Trunk Railway at Point Levis, Quebec. In 1892 he became timekeeper and assistant bookkeeper at Brockville, Ontario, from which work he passed to construction activities on the asylum building in 1893, and on the surveyors' gang, under D. S. Noble, chief engineer of railroad construction, the following year. Mr. Mason was rodman and carried transit three weeks, worked on profiles and blue prints in his spare time, and learned a great deal about transportation problems. His location was at Whycocomagh, Nova Scotia. In 1895, after brief employment on the section at Island Pond, Vermont, Mr. Mason became yard clerk and later United States bond clerk for the Grand Trunk, at Island Pond, remaining at the latter task for seven years. This same company employed him at various stations east of Island Pond terminal, stations of Wanlock, Vermont; Groveton, New Hampshire; West Milan, New Hampshire; Berlin, New Hampshire; Gilead, Maine; South Paris, Maine; Oxford, Maine; Lewiston, Maine; Auburn, Maine; and Portland, Maine. His record as station agent at Gilead was so admirable over a four-year period that the Grand Trunk in 1918 appointed Mr. Mason station agent at North Stratford, New Hampshire, where he has since remained, and where he also executes the duties of express agent.

Since Mr. Mason took out his naturalization papers in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, August, 1900, he has been a loyal citizen of the United States. When war was declared in April, 1917, he was made joint agent for the Grand Trunk & Maine Central at North Stratford and continued thus to perform a double duty as his share in the war for democracy. A wife and large family and other responsibilities prevented his following his inclination to join the expeditionary forces at the front, but he lavished his time, energy, influence, and persuasive personality on the manifold activities required at home, such as facilitating all railroad and transportation operations, pushing all local, State and national activities in the war drives, and carrying in person as many of the bond issues as he could. His work was so outstanding as to receive commendation from the Treasury Department of the United States. His present banking relations are with the National Bank of Lancaster, New Hampshire. Although a Democrat, Mr. Mason is not hidebound, but votes, whether in case of town, State or national politics, for the person whose record shows him best suited for the interests of the community. He was tax collector for the town of Stratford in 1921, holds the title of justice of the Municipal Court under appointment, April 8, 1919, by Governor Bartlett, of which seventy years is the age limit, and is notary public, with seal, his last commission being dated July 10, 1924, and to run for a period of five years. After ten years of service, he is still auditor of the books of the town of Stratford, and after four years, secretary and treasurer of the District Nurse Association for Stratford. He is a member of the Stratford Board of Trade and the Building and Loan Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree; Berlin, New Hampshire Council, No. 516; Granite Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Island Pond, Vermont, which he served as delegate to Middlebury, Vermont; Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 9102, Island Pond; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Berlin Lodge, No. 618, Berlin. He also belongs to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance Company. A Roman Catholic, he is a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church at North Stratford.

At Island Pond, Vermont, June 6, 1904, James Edmond Mason married Blanche Alma Deslandes, daughter of Laurent and Alphonsine (Trudeau) Deslandes. Children: 1. Catherine A., born in Island Pond, March 18, 1905. 2. Marguerite L., born in Gilead, Maine, June 20, 1906. 3. Lawrence P., born in the same town, September 26, 1908. 4. James B., born in North Stratford, December 6, 1910. 5. Thomas A., also born in North Stratford, January 29, 1913.

WILLIAM HOBBS SLEEPER has been practicing law in Exeter since 1911. He was born in Exeter, January 27, 1887, the son of Otis H. and Emma C. (Hobbs) Sleeper. He began his education in the public schools of Exeter and later entered Phillips-Exeter Academy where he graduated in 1905. After two years at the Law School of Boston University he was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts on August 23, 1910, and was admitted to the bar in New Hampshire, July 15, 1911. From October 1, 1910, till January 1, 1912, Mr. Sleeper was employed in the office of the late Attorney-General Edwin G. Eastman, and then opened an office in Exeter and has since been engaged in general practice.

A staunch Republican, he has always been prominent in local political affairs, having served as member of the School Board, treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary, and for four years solicitor of Rockingham County. In 1926 he organized The Rockingham National Bank, of Exeter, now being one of its directors. He affiliates with Chapter and Council of the Masonic Lodge at Exeter, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Swampscott Club, and a member of the New Hampshire State and the Rockingham County Bar associations. With his family he attends the Congregational church.

William Hobbs Sleeper married, in Wells, Maine, October 18, 1911, Florence F. Clark, daughter of Charles F. and Sarah F. (Weeks) Clark. They are the parents of three children, one daughter and two sons: Emma H. Sleeper, age thirteen years; Charles C. Sleeper, age twelve years; and William Hobbs Sleeper, Jr., aged ten years.

HOWARD O. NELSON—One of the very well known citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is Howard O. Nelson, who has served for several years as State police commissioner, and who was recently appointed again, by Governor Spaulding, to serve in that capacity from 1927 to 1930. Mr. Nelson is State agent and secretary for the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is active in public affairs. He served in the State Legislature in 1903, and is one of the progressive citizens of this community.

Howard O. Nelson was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, December 6, 1866, son of Winfield Scott, who was a machinist and is still living, and of Harriett (Glidden) Nelson, who is deceased. He received his education in the public schools of Man-

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chester, New Hampshire, and of Concord, New Hampshire, and in Gilmanton Academy, from which he was graduated. When his course in the academy was finished he became associated with the wholesale boot and shoe business, in which he continued for a period of four years, at Concord, New Hampshire. At the end of that time he made a change, entering the employ of the American Express Company, at Concord, and this last connection he maintained for seventeen years, though he was located at Portsmouth during part of that period. After seventeen years of service with the American Express Company he was made State agent and secretary of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which position he is still efficiently filling (1927).

Politically, Mr. Nelson supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always taken an active interest in its affairs and in the conduct of the local government. He was a member of the city council and its president for some time, served in the State Legislature in 1903, and at the present time (1927) is serving as State police commissioner, to which office he was first appointed in 1919, serving until 1926. In June, 1927, he was re-appointed to that office by Governor Spaulding, to serve from 1927 to 1930. Mr. Nelson is popular among his associates, and is one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of Portsmouth. He is one of the dependable men who can be counted upon to "keep faith" with his constituents, and his preëlection promises are always kept if it is humanly possible to keep them. He has won the confidence and esteem of his associates in a high degree, and is rendering valuable service to the State. He is a member and vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, of Portsmouth.

Howard O. Nelson married Mary Winifred Stevens, of Loudon, New Hampshire, daughter of Moses and Henrietta Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of four children: Edwin D., Howard Earl, William B., and Wallace S.

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT—As sheriff of Belknap County, with offices in the Court House at Laconia, New Hampshire, Frederick D. Elliott is well known throughout this section of the State. He is a son of Danna H. and Amerittia E. (Roberts) Elliott, both natives of New Hampshire, and was born in Laconia, February 2, 1884.

Mr. Elliott received his education in the Laconia public schools, and after leaving school first entered the employ of the local express company. He then became junior partner of his father, who had long been engaged in the teaming business, being the oldest truckman, at that time in the city, in point of service. Later Mr. Elliott was engaged in the soda bottling business. He has always taken an active interest in local affairs and served the city in various offices before being elected, in November, 1916, to the post of sheriff of Belknap County. Sheriff Elliott took office in April, 1917, and still continues to serve (1926). He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Grange, and is a member of the South Baptist Church.

Frederick D. Elliott married Grace May Swain, of Laconia, and they are the parents of: Frederick S., Marguerite F., and Dorothy May.

RANSOM R. CHAMPLIN—For more than two decades Ransom R. Champlin has, in association with D. Ford Sullivan, been engaged in the manufacture of automobile accessories such as hand soaps, auto body soaps, dressings, fillers, cements, polishes, and tar removers. The laboratories are located at High Street, Candia, New Hampshire, and are operated under the name of the Champ-Sull Laboratories.

Ransom R. Champlin was born in Waterford, Michigan, April 12, 1869, son of Oliver H., who was a native of Saginaw, Michigan, born August 10, 1825, died in 1911, a member of the Masonic Order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Elmira L. (Eggleston) Champlin, who was born in Michigan in 1840. The father was a miller by trade, and moved about somewhat from place to place, which varied migrations resulted in the son, Ransom R., receiving his education in different schools. He received his earliest school training in the public schools of Atlanta, Georgia, then came North with his parents and attended the high school of Asbury Park, New Jersey, from which he was graduated with the class of 1889. After the completion of his high school course he continued study in Pratt Institute, taking an art course. When his professional training was completed he engaged in the art business for himself in New York City, continuing in that line until 1906, when he formed a partnership with D. Ford Sullivan and engaged in manufacturing. The partners first manufactured a chemical product which they called the C. C. C. Carbon Cleaner. Beginning in this small way, they gradually built up this business, and finding that the carbon cleaner met with ready sale added other chemical products to their output, until at the present time (1927) the Champ-Sull Laboratories produce twenty-three different chemical compositions for use in connection with automobiles, including, in addition to those named above, a top mend, a khaki dressing, a radiator cement, a gasket cement, a "tire koat," nickel polish, inside black, and enamel. Though the laboratories are located at High Street, Candia, the firm is a Manchester firm, and it has prospered greatly during the last few years. Its products are chemically right, manufactured with the greatest and most scientific care, and the partners have won for themselves an enviable reputation for sound business methods as well as for superior products. Satisfied patrons have become their best advertising mediums, and each year that passes adds to the success which they have achieved. Politically, Mr. Champlin gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he has never sought or desired the honors and emoluments of public office, preferring to devote his time to his business and to serve his community in the many ways in which a successful business man may serve as a private citizen. He is an interested member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he is also a member of Rockingham Lodge, No. 76, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Order of the Eastern Star; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Candia Congregational Church, and for fifteen years he has been the treasurer of the Parish Society.

Ransom R. Champlin was married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1894, to Katherine L. Schofield, who was born in Philadelphia, daughter of Benjamin Schofield, a native of Huddersfield,

Yorkshire, England, who came to this country and was engaged in the manufacture of carpets in Philadelphia, where he died in 1902, and of Katherine (Linnard) Schofield, a native of Philadelphia, whose death occurred in 1886.

GEORGE SHERBURN SANBORN—For a period of thirty-eight years George Sherburn Sanborn was station agent at Sandown, New Hampshire, serving in that capacity from 1881 to 1919, when he retired. He is a native of this town and during the earlier years of his life was very active in local public affairs, serving as selectman, as postmaster, and as a member of the State Legislature.

George Sanborn, father of Mr. Sanborn was one of the prominent citizens of Sandown. He was always active in local public affairs here, and for more than thirty years was postmaster of Sandown. He held numerous other town offices, and was always among those who could be counted upon to give generous support to any project planned for the advancement of the general welfare of the town. He married Caroline Wells.

George Sherburn Sanborn, son of George and Caroline (Wells) Sanborn, was born in Sandown, New Hampshire, September 6, 1855, and received his education in the local public schools. When school days were over he began his active career as a rodman, working in the employ of civil engineers who were building the Worcester & Nashua Railroad (this road later was known as the Worcester and Rochester road, and still later as the Boston & Maine Railroad). Mr. Sanborn worked as rodman in this connection for a period of two years, and then, in 1881, was appointed station agent in Sandown. That position he filled continuously from 1881 to 1919, when he retired. Politically, Mr. Sanborn is an adherent of the Republican party in the affairs of which he takes active part. He served as a member of the School Board, was a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1897 to 1901, and served as postmaster of Sandown from 1882 to 1897. In 1897, Mrs. Sanborn was appointed postmistress, which position she filled until 1919.

George Sherburn Sanborn was married, in Nashua, New Hampshire, November 24, 1883, to Lizette Georgiena Hunt, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth (Ingalls) Hunt; a granddaughter of Eliphalet Hunt. Mrs. Sanborn is a charter member of the Sandown Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Eliphalet Hunt, grandfather of Mrs. Sanborn, was a civil engineer and was prominent in town affairs. He was born in Sandown, New Hampshire, October 29, 1791, son of a Revolutionary soldier, who died as a result of exposure soon after his return from service. The boy Eliphalet, then just a lad, was adopted into the family of a farmer of his native town. There he remained until the death of his benefactor, after which he still remained on that same farm where he spent nearly the entire eighty-five years of his life. He early gave evidence of mental ability, and by perseverance and self denial succeeded in securing a good academic education, attending for a number of terms Atkinson Academy. For many years he followed the profession of teaching in his native town and vicinity, and he was often called "Master Hunt." He was expert as a land surveyor, and in 1827 was appointed by the governor of New Hampshire to run the boundary between that State and Massachusetts, which work he was still engaged in during the winter of 1827-28. For several years he held the office of trial justice and in many cases was associated with the noted James and Samuel D. Bell, then prominent lawyers of New Hampshire. He also served as town clerk, selectman, school committeeman, and sometimes held all these offices at the same time. On questions of law, education, and the general interests of the community he was consulted by his fellow-townsmen and his opinion was much deferred to. He was a supporter of the Republican party and a great admirer of Horace Greeley. His religious affiliation was with the Universalist church, and he was a familiar and ready student of the Scriptures, meeting and discomfiting more than one evangelical clergyman who undertook to measure weapons with him on disputed points. He was a great reader of religious and scientific books, and to the last days of his life loved and was able to repeat stanzas of poetry and quotations from his favorite authors.

George W. Hunt, father of Mrs. Sanborn, was born in Sandown, New Hampshire, June 5, 1822, but during the greater part of his life was engaged in the hotel business in New York City. He was three times elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature, twice 1879-1880 and 1881-82 to represent Sandown and Fremont combined, and the following two years representing Sandown, after the separation of the two towns. In the fall of 1840 he went to Boston, where he was at the United States Hotel and the then famous Temple Club for two years. After his marriage to Elizabeth Ingalls of Sandown he went to New York City where he was clerk at the Rathborn Hotel, the Howard House, John Taylor's International Hotel, and at the Brevoort House, where he remained for six years. In 1862, he took a lease of the Irving House, of Commodore C. R. Garrison, for eight years. Among the prominent guests at this house were Horace Greeley and family, who were personal friends of Mr. Hunt. It was during this time that the famous Draft Riot occurred, and the hotel had to be patrolled by soldiers for protection. Mr. Hunt sold out in 1868 and went to California, June, 1868, going by steamer to Aspinwall, across the Isthmus by rail, then by steamer to San Francisco, returning in September by the overland route, by way of Wells-Fargo Stage, the railroad being only half completed. In May, 1871, he purchased the Westmoreland Hotel in New York City and operated it until 1873. The following year he was manager of the old St. Denis Hotel, at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh Street, operating for Thomas E. Stewart. In 1876, he helped open St. Stephen's Hotel in Eleventh Street, and in January, 1877, he purchased the Winchester Hotel at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-first Street, which he conducted until May, 1878. The next six years were spent in Sandown, New Hampshire, representing the town in the General Court, and passing the winter of 1886 in New York and Washington. In 1886, he went to California with Colonel George Marston, former agent to look after the capture of seals, of Alaska, and a lifelong friend, who died there in 1888. Mr. Hunt returned to New Hampshire in 1889 and made a home in Sandown. He was appointed justice of the peace by Governor Prescott and in 1884, justice of the peace and quorum for the State by Governor Hale. In politics he was a staunch Republican.

George Sherburn and Lizette Georgiena (Hunt)

William H. Veazey.

Sanborn are the parents of two children: 1. George Sherburn, deceased. 2. Musette, who married Harry E. Whitcomb.

WILBUR EMERY—No profession or calling of modern life is more exacting, and none requires greater tact than that of the mortician. Lack of such qualities is often a great handicap to men thus engaged, but such is not true in the case of Wilbur Emery, undertaker and embalmer, of Meredith, New Hampshire. Since he entered into the duties of the profession, more than sixteen years ago, Mr. Emery has proven the wisdom of his choice, not only from a standpoint of material success, but by the numerous friendships he has gained through his tactfulness and discretion in performing the tasks coming to him in his line of duty. Not the least of Mr. Emery's aids in his work has been the services of his wife, she having been granted a license by the State Board of Embalming concurrently with her husband.

Wilbur Emery was born at Moultonboro, New Hampshire, July 25, 1875, the son of George N. and Lydia A. (Glines) Emery, both natives of New Hampshire, and the father a blacksmith.

Mr. Emery received his earlier education in Moultonboro, later attending a private school in Sandwich conducted by Mrs. Beede. Thence he entered Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro. His first position, after he left school, was with a general store, wherein he remained for nine years as a clerk. Giving up this charge, he went to Tilton, working here for some time as a clerk and meat-cutter in the store of Sidney W. Taylor. This indoor employment proved injurious to his health, and Mr. Emery gave it up to go to Center Harbor. He remained in Center Harbor for two years, holding various positions there until he had regained his health. During one winter he was employed as a clerk by Ladd Brothers, Barre, Vermont; he also worked as a clerk in Center Harbor for Mr. Lunt, and held a similar position in South Framingham, Massachusetts, with Fitts Brothers. The death of his mother recalled him to Meredith, where he was engaged in looking after the family estate, at the same time serving as clerk in the general store of O. G. Piper. Here he assisted in organizing the Meredith Casket Company, and remained with this concern about two years. At this time, he and his wife entered the Barnes School of Embalming, New York City, from which they received a thorough training in the business in which they are now engaged. Passing the examinations of the State Board of Embalming, in 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Emery were granted licenses by that board. On June 10, of that year, Mr. Emery handled his first embalming case.

An Independent in politics, Mr. Emery, nevertheless, is deeply interested in community affairs, always ready to contribute to the welfare of his town. He is a member of the Meredith Blue Lodge of Masons, and of Meredith Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his family attend the Baptist church.

Wilbur Emery married, April 20, 1909, Lottie B. Choate, born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, she being the daughter of Thomas B. and Mary (Blackey) Choate. To Mr. and Mrs. Emery has been born one daughter, Ruth C.

HARRY D. EASTMAN—One of the best-known and most popular citizens of North Conway, New Hampshire, Harry D. Eastman has since 1923 been postmaster of the town, which he has previously served for thirty-eight years as manager and proprietor of the Hotel Eastman. He has thus wielded a good deal of influence in behalf of civic progress throughout most of his adult life. His popularity has been as much due to his kindly, genial nature as to the ability and consideration of his clients' welfare which he has shown in both the lines of endeavor he has followed. Mr. Eastman was born in North Conway, July 2, 1881, son of Alfred and Ella (Chadwick) Eastman. The father, also a native of North Conway and proprietor of a hotel there, died in 1912; and the mother, born in Calais, Maine, died in 1914.

Harry D. Eastman was well educated in the local public and high schools and in a supplemental course at Gray's Business College, Portland, Maine. His first business position was in the field of hotel accommodation in which he had the instructions and example of his father to follow. Under his management the Hotel Eastman came to be highly regarded as one of the most comfortable and attractively run hotels of that section. This activity was interrupted by his appointment, December 18, 1923, to the office of postmaster for a term of four years. He is a member of the Republican party. Mr. Eastman's fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and belongs to Mt. Washington Lodge, No. 87; the Royal Arch Masons; the Royal and Select Masters; the Knights Templar, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Congregational church.

In North Conway, December 23, 1907, Harry D. Eastman married Katherine Davis, born in that city July 31, 1880, daughter of Isaac Henry Davis, also born in North Conway, who died in 1913, and his wife, Calista Davis, a native of New Hampshire.

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY—Prominent among the business men of Lakeport, New Hampshire, is William D. Veazey, general manager of The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Company, who is also president, and a director of the Opechee Hosiery Company of Laconia, New Hampshire, and president and manager of the Cook Lumber Company, of Laconia. Mr. Veazey gives the major portion of his time and energy to his lumber interests, but he is also active in local public affairs in Laconia, and is prominent in fraternal circles.

William D. Veazey was born in Benton, New Hampshire, July 7, 1871, son of Charles A. Veazey, who was engaged in business as a farmer and general merchant, and of Ruth J. Veazey. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then became a student in a commercial college and literary institute in New Hampton, New Hampshire, from which he graduated, with the class of 1892. Upon the completion of his academic training he began reading law with Jewell, Stone, Owen, and Martin, of Laconia, and in 1899, he was admitted to practice at the New Hampshire bar. He was admitted also to partnership in the firm of Jewell, Owen and Veazey, of Laconia, which firm is now known at Owen and Veazey. From the beginning Mr. Veazey had been interested in the lumber trade, and in 1907, he organized and became manager of the concern known as W. D. Veazey and Company, and in that connec-

tion operated a lumber mill at West Thornton, New Hampshire, for fifteen years. In 1918, he became a member of the board of directors and part owner of the Chase and Veazey Box and Lumber Company, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, of which he is still general manager. In 1922, he was made president and director of the Opechee Hosiery Company, of Laconia, and in 1926, became president and manager of the Cook Lumber Company of Laconia. At the present time (1927) he is devoting most of his time to his various lumber interests, and is well-known to the trade as an expert in his field. Mr. Veazey has taken part in the administration of local government as county solicitor for Belknap County, 1900-06, and as a member of the City Council of Laconia, 1915-21.

Fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order, in which he holds membership in both the York and Scottish Rite bodies, and is a member of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; the Knights of Pythias; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a charter member of the Masonic Club and of the Laconia Country Club, and his religious interest is with the Unitarian church of which he is a communicant.

William D. Veazey married, October 25, 1900, in Laconia, New Hampshire, Winifred A. Gilbert, daughter of Jeffrey and Mary (Smith) Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Veazey are the parents of one son, Allen G., born March 18, 1903.

THOMAS HAINES DEARBORN—Active in all matters that have to do with the civic and community progress and the general welfare of Dover, Postmaster Thomas Haines Dearborn, for years a leader in mercantile affairs in this city, directs the duties and responsibilities of his office in a business-like and thoroughgoing administration. He is prominent in both financial and political interests, and represents an advanced and enterprising type of citizenship. Descendant of ancestors who came from England to Exeter in 1636, he is a son of John S. Dearborn, a farmer, and of Hannah (Haines) Dearborn, both of whom were born in 1824 at Northfield.

Thomas Haines Dearborn was born August 21, 1860, at Northfield, and he attended successively the public schools of Tilton, Exeter High School, where he was graduated in 1879, and New Hampton Literary Institute, where he was graduated in 1881. He began his business career in 1881 in the employ of his brother, Mark W. Dearborn, in his Exeter dry-goods store, and he was afterwards for two years owner of a sheep ranch in Texas. Returning to Dover in 1884, Mr. Dearborn established his own dry-goods store here, that he continued until 1923. He received his appointment as postmaster of Dover in June, 1924, for his present term of four years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Co-operative Bank of Dover.

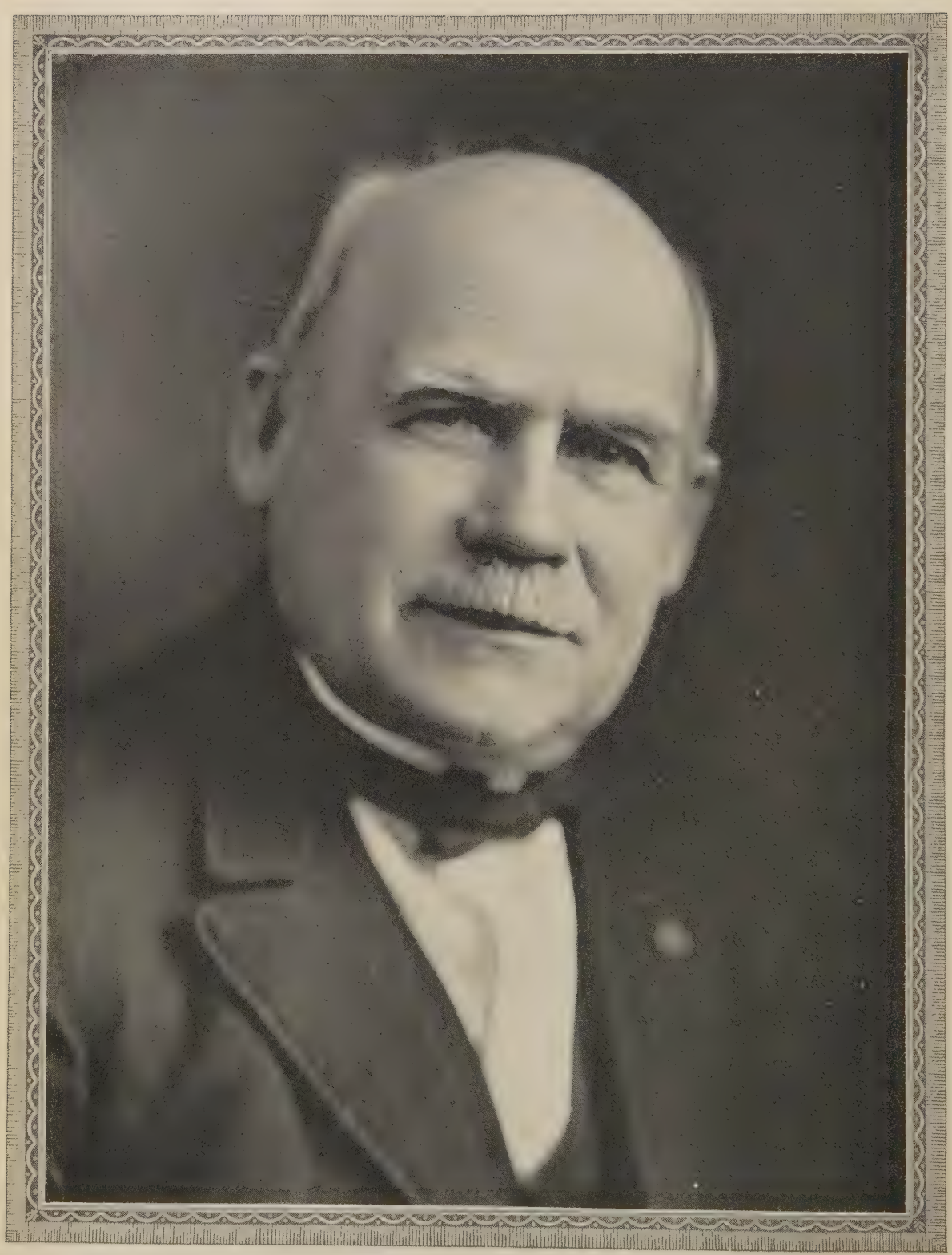
A Republican in political views, Mr. Dearborn with vote and influence supports the principles of that party, and while Hon. Nahum Batchelder was Governor of New Hampshire, he served as colonel on his staff. Fraternally, Mr. Dearborn is affiliated with Moses Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Mount Pleasant Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is a member of the Dover Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Thomas Haines Dearborn married, September, 1884, at Exeter, Mary R. French, who was born in November, 1859, at Northampton, daughter of Sperry French, a native of Northampton, and Harriet (Robinson) French, of Exeter. Their children, all born in Dover are: John S.; Ruth; Thomas Arnold; Eleanor.

CHARLES E. T. CASWELL—A native of Massachusetts, but for many years a resident of his father's native State, New Hampshire, Mr. Caswell, for more than fifteen years, has been connected with the Boston & Maine Railroad and in recent years has been chief baggagemaster of this road at its terminal in Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he has always taken a deep interest in public affairs and has served not only as a member of both the Dover City Council and the Board of Aldermen and as president of the former body, but also as mayor of Dover, to which important office he was elected in 1925. He gave the city a very able and businesslike administration, which found the general approval of his fellow-citizens, by whom he is highly respected as an efficient and upright public official and as a public-spirited and useful citizen.

Charles E. T. Caswell was born at Malden, Massachusetts, January 4, 1865, a son of Elias Trueman and Mary (Fisk) Caswell. His father, a native of Strafford, New Hampshire, died in 1870, having been the proprietor of a successful restaurant, while his mother, who died in 1900, was a native of Montpelier, Vermont. He was educated in the public schools of Chelsea, Massachusetts, and of Dover, New Hampshire, and after leaving school was engaged in various kinds of work. In 1906 he entered the employ of Luddy & Currier of Dover, with which firm he remained until 1910. In the latter year he became connected with the Boston & Maine Railroad with which he has continued since then. His strict attention to his work, his efficiency, courtesy and promptness brought him rapid and frequent promotions, until he was finally made chief baggagemaster at the Dover terminal, which position he continues to occupy with much ability and success. During the Spanish-American War he served as first sergeant with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, with which regiment he saw active service in Cuba. This was only one expression of his patriotism and interest in public affairs, which in later years led him to become active in local politics, as a supporter of the Republican party. In 1921 and 1922 he was a member of the Dover City Council and during these two years served as its president; in 1924 and 1925 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward One; and finally in 1925 his fellow-citizens honored him with election as their chief magistrate, in which office he served most ably for one year.

He is a member of Moses Paul Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons; Dover Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Dover Council, Royal and Select Masters; the several branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which organization he has been deputy inspector with the rank of major; the Knights of Malta, of which he is Past Grand Commander for the States of Maine and New Hampshire; and the Knights of Pythias. His religious



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affiliations are with the Methodist church, in the work of which he takes an active and helpful interest.

Charles E. T. Caswell married at Gonic, Strafford County, New Hampshire, November 29, 1885, Hattie E. Grant, born at Dover, May 15, 1868, a daughter of Lucian Grant, likewise a native of Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell are the parents of three children: William Trueman, born at Barrington, New Hampshire; Minnie Evelyn, born at Andover, Massachusetts; and Ralph Vinton, born at Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOHN EDWARD CUDDY, Jr.—To visitors to Hampton Beach from all sections of the country, the Hampton Beach Casino is a landmark in summer hoteldom and a headquarters for entertainment that is not eclipsed by any other in New Hampshire or along the North shore. The president of the Hampton Association, Incorporated, John Edward Cuddy, Jr., is a leading figure among hotel men in New England. He is one who has a very comprehensive insight into the requirements of the well-conducted summer hostelry, and is a realtor and insurance factor thoroughly conversant with these and related lines of business.

John Edward Cuddy, Jr., was born July 29, 1887, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, a son of John Edward and Margaret (Kelley) Cuddy. He attended the public schools of his native town, and was graduated at Berkley Academy, in Boston, and then established himself at Lawrence in the real estate and insurance lines, so continuing to the present. In 1926, Mr. Cuddy purchased the Casino at Hampton Beach, in association with Napoleon Demara and John J. and James A. Dineen, and these gentlemen incorporated their interests as the Hampton Association, Incorporated, with Mr. Cuddy as president. Mr. Cuddy is also a member of the board of directors of the Rockingham National Bank, at Exeter.

In political matters, Mr. Cuddy has intelligently and faithfully served his party, and as a Republican, he represented Lawrence, Massachusetts, in the State Legislature in 1914. He is a life-member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of the Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus; Merrimack Valley Country Club; Lawrence Kiwanis Club; Vesta Club; and member of the board of directors of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

John Edward Cuddy, Jr., married, December 28, 1909, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, Mary Elizabeth Riley, daughter of Michael and Ellen Riley; and they have one son, John Edward Cuddy (3).

WILLIAM BROWN—A citizen valued in the mercantile and civic life of Hampton, where he has spent the larger portion of his business career, William Brown, retired grocer, and at present a funeral director, is a progressive factor in all matters that have to do with community benefits and the general upbuilding of the township. Holding the responsible office of town clerk, and otherwise associated with prominent public office, Mr. Brown is identified with all civic movements of the Hampton of the present day.

William Brown, son of Robert and Janet (Brown) Brown, was born August 2, 1876, at Hampton Falls, where he attended the public schools and was graduated from high school in 1895. Soon afterwards he became interested in the grocery business, and was for twenty years connected with the E. G. Cole Company. He then became a member of that firm, and was its manager for sixteen years, withdrawing in 1921. He is now associated with the business of funeral directing.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Brown was elected town clerk of Hampton in 1925, and, as in 1923 he was appointed tax collector, he continues in both offices. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Hampton Co-operative Building Association; and of the Community Club.

William Brown married, May 20, 1897, at Hampton, Cora E. Blake, daughter of Orlando L. and Malinda J. (Blake) Blake; and they have three children: Robert O.; Clyde W.; Cora H., married Norman M. Coffin.

HARRY IRVING CASWELL—An insurance and real estate agent, Harry Irving Caswell is a man of parts in his community. Born December 31, 1882, at Portsmouth, Mr. Caswell is the son of Frank Pierce and Ella Clara (Foss) Caswell, both well-known families in this State.

Harry Irving Caswell received his early education in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born. He entered the world of commerce immediately after graduating from high school, beginning as a clerk in the office of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Portsmouth, remaining there over a period of three years. He next entered the employ of C. F. Duncan, a shoe dealer of Portsmouth, which position he held for several years. During this time Mr. Caswell remained keenly on the alert for a chance to better his position, and this watchfulness resulted in his eventually branching out into business for himself—accomplishing this estimable change by establishing a real estate and insurance business. This was in the year 1917, and so well has he succeeded that he has continued along this line ever since, operating under the firm name of The Caswell Agency.

Mr. Caswell took an active part in all the Liberty Loan drives for the United States Treasury Department during the turbulent period of the World War, and he is now a director of the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth. In his political inclinations Mr. Caswell is a member of the Republican party. He is fraternally affiliated with the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Consistory, Free and Accepted Masons, at Portsmouth. He is also associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Osgood Lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds an active position in the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and is a member in good standing of the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club. He is very active in all civic affairs.

Harry Irving Caswell married, November 28, 1908, at Portsmouth, Regina E. Pinard, a native-born of this State. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell are the parents of two children: Harry Foss, and Bradley Pinard Caswell. The family are members of the congregation of the Baptist church, although Mr. Caswell, due to his extraordinary vocal gifts, has sung in a number of the churches of the city of Portsmouth.

FREDERICK LEWIS HAWKINS, M. D.—Forty years of continuous practice in Meredith have made the name of Dr. Hawkins familiar to the entire

community, respected by all and loved by many. While devoted to his profession, Dr. Hawkins has been active in local politics, having served with credit in several township offices.

Frederick Lewis Hawkins was born April 14, 1861, in Meredith, and is a son of William H. and Helen M. (Emery) Hawkins, both natives of New Hampshire. For years William H. Hawkins was in business as an old-time shoemaker, making all his shoes by hand. He and his wife were well known and highly respected citizens of old New England stock. The preparatory education of Dr. Hawkins was received in the grammar and high schools of Meredith, whence he passed to Tilton Seminary. He was fitted for his profession at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1886 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During his last year in college he served as interne in the College Hospital. He has, on several occasions, returned to his *alma mater* for post-graduate courses. After graduation Dr. Hawkins, deciding to make his native town the scene of his career, returned to Meredith, opened an office and can now look back upon four decades of successful practice.

In politics, Dr. Hawkins is an Independent Republican, and his public spirit has led him to accept a number of the trusts committed to him by his townsmen. More than twenty-five years he has served on the School Board and he has also held the offices of town clerk and auditor, retaining the latter fifteen years. The professional organizations in which Dr. Hawkins is enrolled are the County and State Medical societies, and the American Medical Association. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory, having reached the thirty-second degree and the Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Dr. Frederick Lewis Hawkins married Geneva M. Moses, born at Meredith, daughter of Thaddeus S. and Emily S. (Currier) Moses, the former a long established tinsmith and merchant at Meredith, where his ancestors were early settlers. Dr. and Mrs. Meredith are the parents of three daughters: 1. Helen, wife of Leander J. Pyrm. 2. Ruth, wife of Royal P. Richardson. 3. Freda, a school teacher. The family are communicants of the Baptist church.

Throughout his professional career Dr. Hawkins has worked in the place of his nativity among people whose ancestors were friends of his own forebears. He is known as a learned and skillful physician, a man of true benevolence undeterred by storm or distance when summoned to render service to the suffering.

CARL SAMUEL DORR—From the beginning of his career Carl S. Dorr has been engaged in administrative and executive work. His experience has been a somewhat varied one ranging from the management of a hotel, in which activity he engaged at the beginning of his active career, when he was but twenty years of age, to the management of farms of five hundred acres or more. He has the kind of ability which "gets things done," and at the present time (1927) is manager of the estate of R. G. Hutchins, of Center Sandwich, Carroll County.

Henry F. Dorr, father of Mr. Dorr, was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, in February, 1852, and for many years was engaged in the hotel business there. He was popular and successful as a hotel proprietor, and was also active in public affairs, both local and State. He stood high in the confidence of his associates in the Democratic party, and represented his district in the State Legislature. Few of the residents of Sandwich are better known than is he, and though he is now retired from the responsibilities of an active business life, he keeps his deep interest in public affairs. He has many friends in Sandwich and vicinity, and is spending his well-earned years of leisure among the familiar scenes and the old friends of his boyhood days. He married Abbie Berry, who was born in Patten, Maine, and who died in Holderness, New Hampshire, in May, 1914, and was buried in Sandwich.

Carl Samuel Dorr, son of Henry F. and Abbie (Berry) Dorr, was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, November 25, 1880, and first attended the public schools of his native district. Later he became a student in Brewster Academy, and when his academic course was completed further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in New Hampton Business College. He early gave evidence of sound executive ability, and practically began his career by engaging in business for himself as proprietor of the Sandwich House, at Sandwich Centre, New Hampshire. That was in 1900, when he was but twenty years of age, and he continued to successfully conduct that public house for a period of six years. In 1906 he made a change, removing to Holderness, New Hampshire, where he took over the management of the Asquam House. His earlier experience, added to a fine endowment of native ability, brought marked success, and for eight years he provided the traveling public with a first-class public house, in which good accommodations, including good food and pleasant, airy, clean sleeping quarters could always be obtained. He was widely known in Holderness and vicinity, his eight years in that place were prosperous ones. His agricultural ancestry of earlier years, however, made itself felt in the desire, which most men at some time experience, to go back to the farm and enjoy the open air and the freedom of a vigorous out-of-door life. His already demonstrated ability as a manager made it possible for him to look toward farming on a large scale rather than to the intensive cultivation of a small area, and in 1914 he returned to his native town, Centre Sandwich, New Hampshire, took the old homstead, a five-hundred-acre farm, and engaged in general farming for himself. For nine years he successfully managed that big tract, producing crops, which, during the war-time period and the period immediately following the conflict brought top notch prices. It was then that the farmer found his toil well worthwhile financially. It was then that a thoroughly good business man might safely engage in agricultural activities. Mr. Dorr continued to operate his own farm all through the period of inflated prices, and on through the period of merely sound, adequate prices, and on into the beginning of the period of rapidly descending farm values. He was quick to read the signs of the times, however, and before the agricultural craft of the country had actually "sailed into the doldrums" in which farmers all over the country are now (1927) becalmed, he changed his course and made for safe port. He fully demonstrated his sagacity by giving up farming for himself and taking over the manage-

ment of the estate of R. G. Hutchins, of Centre Sandwich. There his administrative ability is giving splendid service, he is engaged in the out-of-door work which he loves, and at the same time he has escaped the serious worries which the average farmer throughout the country is experiencing during the present difficult period.

Politically, Mr. Dorr gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. He contributes his full share to the advancement of the general welfare, is known as a public-spirited citizen, and has shared the burdens of local public service, as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Sandwich. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of Centre Sandwich, and of the local auxiliary organization, the Eastern Star; and he is also a member of the local Grange organization. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Carl Samuel Dorr was married, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, December 20, 1905, to Edith Moulton, who was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, October 21, 1886, daughter of Edgar Moulton, who was born in Vermont, and of Clara (Prescott) Moulton, who was born in Centre Sandwich. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr reside in Centre Sandwich.

JUDGE WILLIAM LEHNERT—Among younger men of the legal profession in New Hampshire who are just beginning their career and to whom the State must look for successors to the already well-known men of the profession who have reached the years of late maturity and must soon lay aside the cares of active life, is William Lehnert, who has completed an unusually thorough preparation for the practice of law, and has added to that preparation three years of general practice at Groveton, Coos County. Though he has but begun the record of achievement which will doubtless be his, he is already, in addition to his general practice, efficiently filling the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Northumberland.

Mr. Lehnert is a son of Leon Lehnert, who was born in Germany, November 6, 1866, but who came to this country as a young man and settled at Berlin, New Hampshire, where he fills an important position in the employ of the International Paper Company of that place as superintendent of the pulp mills located there. Mary (Betz) Lehnert, mother of Mr. Lehnert, is also a native of Germany, born January 26, 1873. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lehnert are well known and highly respected in the community in which they have resided for so many years, and they have attracted to themselves a large circle of personal friends.

William Lehnert, son of Leon and Mary (Betz) Lehnert, was born in Berlin, New Hampshire, May 6, 1897. After attending the primary and grammar schools of Berlin, New Hampshire, he continued his studies in Berlin High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1914. He then became a student in Boston University Law School, where he continued his studies for two years, and then made a change, completing his course in George Washington University, at Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1923. He successfully passed the examinations for admission to the New Hampshire bar in September of the same year, and then opened an office at Groveton, New Hampshire, where he prepared to build up a general practice. That he has been successful in attracting to himself the notice of his associates is evidenced by the fact that in addition to taking care of a growing general practice he is now (1926), only three years after the opening of his office, Judge of the Northumberland Municipal Court, which office he was appointed to fill in 1925, at the beginning of his active career, and which he has filled with entire satisfaction to all concerned, giving evidence of an ability to quickly grasp the essential points of a case and to make prompt and equable decisions which are the essentials of success in judicial practice. Mr. Lehnert takes an active part in the affairs of the Republican party, serving as chairman of the executive committee. Along with his professional activities he finds time for fraternal and civic connections as well as for political service, and is known as a "good mixer." During the World War he served in the United States Navy, being located on duty at Dunwoody Institute, and he is a member of the American Legion.

He keeps in touch with the activities of his profession throughout State and county through membership in the Coos County and the New Hampshire Bar associations. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Groveton Athletic Association. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church, of Berlin. There is every indication that a bright future lies before this promising young attorney and Judge, who in three short years has succeeded in making a very definite impress upon the community in which he lives and which he serves.

William Lehnert was married, in New York City, June 26, 1926, to Marion D. Tuttle, born in Littleton, New Hampshire, April 12, 1900, daughter of Robert and Lyle (Glover) Tuttle. Robert Tuttle was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, November 16, 1866, and his wife is a native of Franconia, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnert are socially popular among a congenial group of young people of the county, and their presence is welcomed at all gatherings where their friends meet to enjoy intercourse and relaxation. They reside in Groveton.

SAMUEL GEORGE BLAISDELL—For the past five years, Samuel George Blaisdell has been the efficient postmaster of the town of Milton, New Hampshire, receiving his first appointment in 1922. Mr. Blaisdell has had a varied experience, in the cotton manufacturing business, as a seaman, and as proprietor of a grocery store and boarding house in Milton. As an employee of Uncle Sam, he is giving the residents of Milton most satisfactory service, and there are few inhabitants of the township with whom Mr. Blaisdell is not personally acquainted. Mr. Blaisdell is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Samuel George Blaisdell was born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, March 23, 1879, son of Edwin and Catherine (Morey) Blaisdell, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. When school days were over, he engaged in the cotton manufacturing business as an employee, and in this line of activity he continued for ten years. At the end of that time, he made a complete change, and became a seaman for the next ten years. In

1904, he came to Milton, New Hampshire, and established a grocery store and boarding house. He also secured a position as shipping clerk in the local leather board factory. In 1922, he was appointed postmaster of Milton, and this position he still holds (1927). Mr. Blaisdell is efficient as a public official and the people of Milton are well satisfied with the service he is rendering. In his political affiliation, he is a Republican. At the time of the Spanish-American War in 1898, Mr. Blaisdell enlisted for service and served in the Cuban and Philippine campaigns. He is a member of Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Farmington, New Hampshire; and also of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Samuel George Blaisdell was married, in Milton, New Hampshire, May 5, 1904, to Flora A. Goodwin, daughter of Lorenzo and Mary A. Goodwin, and they have one son, Everett L.

HORACE RUSSELL SAWYER, the present owner and proprietor of "Sawyer's" at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, was born at Rye on April 12, 1876. Mr. Sawyer is a son of Horace and Susan M. (Jenness) Sawyer, both of whom were for many years prominent in Rye Beach. Horace Sawyer, the father, was the builder and proprietor of "Sawyer's" at Rye Beach, having constructed that hostelry there more than sixty years ago.

His son, Horace Russell Sawyer, received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Newburyport High School, graduating from there with the class of 1895. He later studied for some two years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after which he returned to Rye and there assumed the duties of proprietor of the "Worthington." He continued in this line for some time, and then became manager of Stoneleigh Manor. Two years later his father died and he subsequently became the proprietor of "Sawyer's." More than forty commodious rooms are provided, and every convenience has been installed so that, today, at the date of the writing of this history, 1927, it is one of the most highly patronized establishments of its kind at Rye Beach.

Despite the many duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Sawyer has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and as such he served as representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature during the administration of Governor Bartlett. Mr. Sawyer is, indeed, spoken of as a most progressive, substantial citizen, and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Rye Beach. He has also taken an interest in the social life of his world, and he now holds active membership in the Warwick Club at Portsmouth.

Horace Russell Sawyer married (first), in 1900, Mary W. Whidden of Rye, New Hampshire; she died, and he married (second), October 9, 1923, at Rye, New Hampshire, Agnes Emerson, a daughter of Frederick S. and Mary E. (Duff) Emerson. Mr. Sawyer is the father of one child, a daughter: Susan E. Mr. Sawyer and his family maintain their residence at Rye Beach.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL—A native and lifelong resident of Meredith, New Hampshire, Mr. Blaisdell has been engaged in the practice of law for more than a quarter of a century. During all of the years he has become recognized as one of the leading members of the profession possessing those qualities of integrity, probity, and a high sense of duty which point to success in a man's career, and which have won for him a host of friends and followers who hold him in high esteem and regard. The business world claims his attention in various fields of endeavor, and he holds many responsible positions with the large industrial and public utility organizations with which he is associated.

Bertram Blaisdell was born in Meredith, New Hampshire, April 13, 1869, a son of Philip D. and Jane B. (Leavitt) Blaisdell, of Meredith, where the father was engaged as proprietor of a general store for more than thirty years. The son attended the Tilton Seminary and was graduated in 1888. He then went to Brown University from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1892. In 1897, he was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire and commenced his practice by taking the office of the late Judge Samuel W. Rollins who had just recently died. He carried on a general practice, and has been so engaged since. At the same time, he was interested and active in the insurance business which he maintained in addition to his legal work. In 1908, with the organization of the Meredith Casket Company, Mr. Blaisdell became the president and member of the board of directors of the concern, and he is likewise treasurer and member of the board of directors of the Utilities Power Company which supplies the electric power to several of the nearby towns and distributing power companies, and which has just built a new power plant at Bristol. Mr. Blaisdell is a member of the board of trustees of the Meredith Village Bank, and is president of the Meredith Trust Company. For several years, he has been active in the community affairs during which time he has been on the Meredith School Board, and in 1915 represented his town in the General Court.

He is affiliated with the Chocorua Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; he is also a member of Pilgrim Commandery, and the New Hampshire Consistory, as well as the Bektash Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Past Grand Patron of the Ellacoya Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. During his college years he joined the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and was elected to the honorary academic society, Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Meredith.

Bertram Blaisdell married Georgia Moulton, the daughter of George and Sarah Moulton, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, where the ceremony was performed April 25, 1893. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Beatrice, born December 14, 1898, in Meredith, and married to Edward K. MacDonald, of Somerville, Massachusetts. 2. Dorothy F., born January 19, 1901, in Meredith, now teaching in the public schools of Rochester, New Hampshire.

RALPH GILES McCARTHY—For the past five years Ralph Giles McCarthy has been successfully engaged in general legal practice in association with Judge Ernest L. Guptill, whose offices are located in the Times Building in Portsmouth. Mr. McCarthy is a Harvard man, and a graduate of the Boston

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University Law School, and during the years in which he has been engaged in practice has made for himself an assured place among his associates.

Ralph Giles McCarthy was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, September 1, 1890, son of James A., who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and is engaged in the plumbing and heating business, and of Julia F. (Sullivan) McCarthy, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1907, and then matriculated in Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1913, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After leaving college he was employed for a time with the Gale Shoe Company of Portsmouth, following which he entered the law office of John H. Bartlett. After the outbreak of the World War, he entered the United States Service and attended the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, in 1917, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 306th Regiment of the Seventy-seventh Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, serving overseas with his division. After receiving his discharge in 1919, he entered the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1923, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Meantime, he had already successfully passed the necessary examinations and been admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1922. Since that time he has been associated with Judge Ernest L. Guptill, with offices in the Times Building. He is engaged in general practice, and is taking care of the needs of a very satisfactory clientele. Politically, Mr. McCarthy gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi College Fraternity, Commander of Post No. 6, American Legion, 1925-26; and at present time 1926-27 is Grand Chef De Gare, Grande Voiture of New Hampshire, La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Columbus, and Royal Arcanum. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Ralph Giles McCarthy was married, in Auburndale, Massachusetts, June 27, 1923, to Ola M. Chase, who was born in Seabrook, New Hampshire, daughter of Thomas E. and Annie (Eaton) Chase. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are the parents of one daughter, Ola Frances, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 4, 1924.

HENRY ALBERT COOK—After more than a quarter of a century spent in the retail grocery business in Fremont, New Hampshire, Henry Albert Cook is spending the years of his well-earned leisure in the New Hampshire town where the greater part of his active career was passed. Success in business, faithful service in public office, and the honors and responsibilities of legislative service have been his, and many friends to cheer and brighten his way all through the years.

Born in Townsend, Massachusetts, May 26, 1857, Henry Albert Cook is a son of George A. and Ann Maria (Spaulding) Cook. In the public schools of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, he received the practical education of the schools of his time, and then learned the trade of the cooper, which he followed for a period of seventeen years. In 1895, when he was thirty-eight years of age, he came to Fremont, New Hampshire, and engaged in the retail grocery business. He soon learned the need of his special public there, and for twenty-seven years he continued to hand over the counter in retail quantities the groceries and provisions of a very large number of the residents of Fremont. Able and sagacious, and always obliging and fair in his dealings, he held the trade of his patrons through long terms of years, and in some cases he was, at the time of his retirement, furnishing groceries to the families of a second generation of the same family. Along with his business interests Mr. Cook gave careful attention to local public affairs.

The principles and the candidates of the Republican party received, and still receive, his careful attention, and he has always been public spirited enough to bear his full share of the burdens and responsibilities of public office. He has served as town clerk of Fremont at various times for a period of thirty years, was formerly a member of the School Board, and in 1909 was a representative in the State Legislature. He is a member of Junnetta Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Raymond, New Hampshire, and his long period of residence and of participation in the business life of Fremont have made him one of the well-known figures of the place. The number of his friends is very large, and among his fellow-townsmen he is held in the highest esteem.

Henry Albert Cook was married, in Townsend, Massachusetts, June 18, 1878, to Emma M. Daniels, daughter of Oscoe S. and Margaret J. (Baxter) Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of three children: 1. Lena, married Harry S. True, of Chester, who died, and they had two children: Dorothy Cook, married Curtis Sanborn, son of Eugene Dana Sanborn; and Robert Baxter True. 2. George. 3. Albert.

RALPH WENDELL CALL—Although he has not yet reached the thirtieth milestone on life's highway, Ralph Wendell Call, who resides in the town of Salem, New Hampshire, is already identified with enterprises of both financial and business character, and has rendered service to his country during the World War.

Percy J. Call, father of Ralph W. Call, was born in the town of Windham, New Hampshire, and has followed railroading for many years, now being associated, in the capacity of foreman, with the Massachusetts & Northeastern Railroad. He was married to Agnes T. Simpson, who was born and reared in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, and who died in 1921.

Ralph Wendell Call, son of Percy J. and Agnes T. (Simpson) Call, was born in Salem Depot, New Hampshire, January 6, 1900. In 1915, he became engaged as a bookkeeper, in the employ of C. H. Borchers, located at Salem, which concern is engaged in the production of builders' material. In addition to having gained a foothold with this latter enterprise, Mr. Call, who possesses financial traits of merit, is also engaged as secretary, treasurer and a director of the Salem Co-operative Bank.

During the period of the war with Germany and her allies, Mr. Call volunteered his services to the country, and was accepted in the United States Navy, remaining in active service until he received

his honorable discharge in August, 1919, following which he returned to Salem and assumed his business connections. As a lad, Mr. Call acquired his preliminary education in the local public schools, and further fitted himself to cope with his present responsibilities by a course of studies at the Lawrence Commercial School.

Mr. Call is favorable to the polices and candidates endorsed by the Republican party. Following his discharge from military service, he became a member of Ernest W. Young Post of the American Legion, at Salem, New Hampshire. He is also a member of the Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is an attendant of the Methodist church.

At Salem Depot, New Hampshire, on April 18, 1922, Ralph Wendell Call was married to Grace H. Frye, who is a native of Salem Depot, where she was born, September 9, 1899. Mrs. Call is the daughter of Joseph Frye, a native of England, and Nellie (Hall) Frye, who was born and reared in Salem, New Hampshire. To Mr. and Mrs. Call was born, July 30, 1923, a daughter, whom they named Gertrude I.

JAMES F. DENNIS—Well known in business circles in Dover, James F. Dennis has also been prominent in city affairs. He is the son of Patrick, and Ann (White) Dennis, both born on Prince Edward Island.

James F. Dennis was born May 22, 1874, in Dover, New Hampshire. He attended the public, parochial and high schools of the town. From 1908 to 1918, he was in the wholesale liquor business, and from 1918 to 1923 served as internal revenue officer. In 1923 he was elected to the office of city assessor of Dover, for a term of three years. He is also director of the Merchants National Bank of Dover. Mr. Dennis' political connections are with the Democratic party. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians. He is a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

On June 19, 1903, James F. Dennis was married to Mary E. McQuigan, born May 20, 1873, in Dover, and died February 19, 1915, daughter of Michael and Alice (McNally) McQuigan, both born in Ireland. Mr. Dennis has five children: Raymond, Alice, James, John and Dorothy, all born in Dover.

WILLIAM ROCKWELL CLOUGH—New Hampshire has long recorded among the men of industry, William Rockwell Clough, whose active and useful life, rounded to its fulfillment in his native State, brought him the well-merited honors of the successful inventor and manufacturer, the product of whose workshop has become known and utilized throughout the civilized world. Mr. Clough, the spark of whose genius lighted the way to his prosperity, sought and found his goal over roads that seemed insurmountable but for the triumph of his personal qualities of perseverance and resourcefulness, and the International exhibitions and prize-winning of the results of his life-work, are the material reward in part of his devotion, his energy, and his abilities.

Both in England and America, Mr. Clough's ancestry were possessors of qualities that have given honor and worth to the name in successive generations, the family in America being descended from Richard Clough, of Wales. A son of Richard, Sir Richard Clough, Earl of Denby, was knighted for his services during the Crusades in the Holy Land; and in company with Sir Thomas Gresham, during the reign of King Henry VIII, he built the London Royal Exchange, one of the leading institutions in that city to this hour.

In the lake region of New Hampshire, the family name has long been prominent. Shortly after the Revolutionary period, three brothers, Isaac, Daniel, and Samuel Clough, bought and cleared farms in the Clough Neighborhood and the Clough-town portion of Alton, and these brothers became leaders in local matters, the chief town offices being held by Isaac Clough. Daniel Clough was the grandfather of William Rockwell Clough.

John Chesley Clough, son of Daniel Clough, was a man of widely recognized industry and civic attainments: he served his township in local office, and upon two occasions as a member of the State Legislature. He was far-sighted and inventive, as well as frugal, and it was from him that his son inherited his mechanical genius, as he was the originator of a process for the manufacture of lucifer matches; he married Lydia Jane Treddick, a member of a long-established and highly respected Farmington family.

William Rockwell Clough, son of John Chesley and Lydia Jane (Treddick) Clough, was born November 8, 1844, in Manchester, where he attended the public schools, and he afterwards supplemented that with a term at Franklin Academy. Leaving his native place to seek his fortunes in Boston, he there enlisted in the Civil War, and went to the front with the Fiftieth Massachusetts Regiment, and it was with that regiment that he engaged in the battles that opened up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Vicksburg, and including the siege and capture of Port Hudson. He was one of the charter members of Winfield Scott Hancock Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York City, and president of the Fiftieth Massachusetts Regimental Association, and of the Fourth Battery Association, an organization made up of his former comrades at the front; his brother, Oscar, a lifelong resident of Alton, also served in the war.

Returning from Civil War service, Mr. Clough took the course and graduated at the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, afterwards engaging as an expert accountant in Boston, for a number of years being in the United States Revenue Service under the direction of William Plumer, collector of internal revenue.

Meantime, for a considerable period, Mr. Clough, always of an inventive turn, had occupied himself in working upon certain mechanical appliances, and a number of these he patented, selling his rights in them to persons who afterwards placed them upon the market, the universally used paper wire clip being one of Mr. Clough's inventions. But it was the wire corkscrew that he invented and afterwards manufactured that brought him his chief renown and lucrative returns. A very crude affair was the first corkscrew machine, operated by hand, and turning out their product slowly and tediously, but study and persistency on Mr. Clough's part brought forth new machines and improved ones. In 1870, he removed to New York City, and in 1873 he entered into

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partnership under the firm name of Clough and Williamson, for the manufacture of the wire corkscrew, the factory then being located at Newark, New Jersey, and during the three years there he began to supply the great proprietary medicine houses of the country with his product. Upon the death of his father, in 1890, Mr. Clough returned to Alton to care for his aged mother, and with the establishment of a branch house of his industry here, he removed his entire business to Alton, and afterwards to Alton Village. Here has been developed the Rockwell Clough Company, with its output of many millions of corkscrews annually, and their shipment throughout the civilized world. Mr. Clough, who not only invented the device but the machines that produce it, traveled extensively in Europe, and established plants for the manufacture of his patents in England, France, Germany, and Italy. At the Centennial Exhibition of 1876, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he was awarded a first prize, and he was afterwards an exhibitor in Paris in 1878 and in 1889, at Chicago, Illinois, in 1893, at Altanta, Georgia, in 1895, at Paris in 1900, and at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904; and at all of these expositions he received the highest awards.

Mr. Clough, in his political life was a staunch Republican; and in 1896 and 1898 he served as a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature, and during both terms was chairman of the committee on National affairs. He was also a member of the Alton Board of Education, and was justice of the local police court. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, as Past Master of Winnipesaukee Lodge, No. 75, of Alton; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, at Laconia; New Hampshire Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and Home Market Club, of Boston, Massachusetts; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; and Algonquin Club, of Boston.

Mr. Clough married, April 28, 1904, Nellie Sophia Place, daughter of George W. Place, a well-known lumber dealer and business man of Alton. To this union a son was born, William Rockwell Clough, Jr., now associated with the business. Mr. Clough was the father of a daughter by a former marriage. William Rockwell Clough died September 28, 1920.

NAPOLEON RAMSEY—Among the established and successful business men of Berlin, New Hampshire, who are conducting independent enterprises of benefit to the community, is Napoleon Ramsey, proprietor of Ramsey's Bakery. He was born in Berlin, May 6, 1882, son of Joseph and Locadie (Lessard) Ramsey.

After completing a course of study at the parochial schools of Berlin, Mr. Ramsey served his apprenticeship to the steamfitter's trade. He then worked for the Brown Company for some time. In 1908, when he was twenty-six years old, he established his bakery in Berlin and for nearly two decades he has successfully conducted it. His product is famous for quality and reasonableness of price, while the proprietor is widely known for his business integrity and courteous service. In politics Mr. Ramsey is prominent among the Republican forces and is now police commissioner. He has also served Berlin as a member of the City Council. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Maccabees, and the Canada American Society.

June 4, 1906, in Berlin, Napoleon Ramsey married Albina M. Morin, daughter of Frank and Philomene (Guay) Morin. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are the parents of eight children: Robert; Jeanette; Romeo; Doris; Lucille; Paul; Olive; and Jules Ramsey.

FORTUNAT E. NORMANDIN—Associated throughout his professional career with an important law business, as well as with active civic and political office, Fortunat E. Normandin, attorney-at-law in Laconia, son of Frederic and Eulalie Normandin, both natives of Canada, who died at Tilton in this State, was born November 15, 1890, in Montreal, Canada. After attending the Tilton grammar schools, he was graduated at Tilton Seminary in 1911. Preparing for his profession in the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1914 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the Massachusetts and the New Hampshire bars, September 25 and October 6, respectively, in that year. He established his offices for practice in Laconia in January, 1915, and he is a member of the American Bar, the Belknap County, and New Hampshire Bar associations. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Laconia Savings Bank.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Normandin was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in New York; he has served as chairman of the Democratic caucus held at Concord, in 1921; was a member of the city council four years; and, serving two terms in the State Legislature, was a member of the Judiciary Committee both terms. Fraternally, Mr. Normandin is affiliated with Laconia Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as Esteemed Leading Knight; he is State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus; member of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique; the St. Jean Baptiste de Laconia; the Catholic Order of Foresters; and is an honorary member of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

Fortunat E. Normandin married, September 11, 1922, Susie J. Seymour, of Laconia; and they have one daughter, Margaret Eulalie.

HENRY E. STAHL, of German descent, was born August 12, 1882, in the village of Gorham, New Hampshire. His father, Simon Stahl, was born November 5, 1843, in Cassel, Germany, and died May 22, 1922, in Berlin, New Hampshire. He established a coal and wood business in Berlin in 1898, of which he was the proprietor until his death. His mother, Pauline Green, was born in Berlin, Germany, June 15, 1847.

Mr. Stahl's education was begun in the local public school and he also completed a course in the Gorham High School, finishing his educational preparation by entering Ruskin University Business School, from which he graduated with the class of 1904. He then became associated with his father in the coal, wood, and building material business, which he has carried on since his father's death in 1922.

Mr. Stahl is not registered as a member of any political party, his vote being cast at each election

with regard only to the issues at stake or the candidates who are nominated for office. He is a member of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and the Androscoggin Valley Country Club. Fraternally, he is identified with Berlin Lodge, No. 618, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with all Masonic bodies except the York Rite, including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In Masonry he holds the thirty-second degree.

At Austin, Illinois, June 21, 1905, Henry E. Stahl married Mary Charlotte White, daughter of Thomas and Mary White. Three daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stahl: 1. Florence Mary, born September 17, 1907. 2. Ruth Eleanor, born March 19, 1909. 3. Geraldine, born July 21, 1913. Mr. Stahl and his family are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church, of Berlin.

ASA U. SWINNERTON, superintendent of the well-known Tufts Estate of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, was born on August 17, 1867, at Danvers, Massachusetts. Mr. Swinnerton is one of a family of six children born to John and Augusta (Dole) Swinnerton, and a descendant of an old and well-known family whose ancestry, in America, dates back to pre-Revolutionary days. These children are: Rubie, Lenna, Martha, Asa U., of whom further; Sidney, and Melvin. John Swinnerton, the father of the foregoing, was a native of Massachusetts; while Augusta (Dole) Swinnerton, the mother, was born in Maine. Both were the immediate descendants of well-to-do farmers in their respective communities.

Asa U. Swinnerton, the first son and fourth child of John and Augusta (Dole) Swinnerton, received his education in the public and high schools of Danvers Center, Massachusetts; but at the age of sixteen he broke off all further scholastic work and branching out for himself, obtained his first position as a clerk in the bank at Danvers, and continued for about one year. At the end of this time, he resigned to return to his father's farm to work. He remained with his father for several years, and then left, first, to accept the position of having charge of Caso and Dailey's farm in Middleton, Massachusetts, and secondly, as superintendent of the estate of J. N. Smith, at Peabody, Massachusetts, where he remained for more than six years. He only resigned from there to accept a better position as manager of the Fred U. French Estate, at Deerfield, New Hampshire, where he remained for about one year. The reason for the brevity of this service was due only to the fact that at the end of that time the opening occurred for which Mr. Swinnerton had been particularly waiting. He became the superintendent of the Tufts Estate at Center Harbor, New Hampshire, a position which he has held up to the date of the writing of this biographical history—1926, making a total service of approximately fourteen years: for he first went to this estate during the year 1912. Mr. Swinnerton's work in this respect is of a particularly important nature, for this farm comprises some five hundred acres of good rich soil, and is spoken of as one of the best of its kind in the State. General agricultural work is carried on, a goodly quantity of this ground being tilled for hay and grain, most of which is consumed on the estate itself, for the specialty of this farm is the raising of blooded Durham beef cattle which are often prize winners in the various State and county fairs of New England and elsewhere.

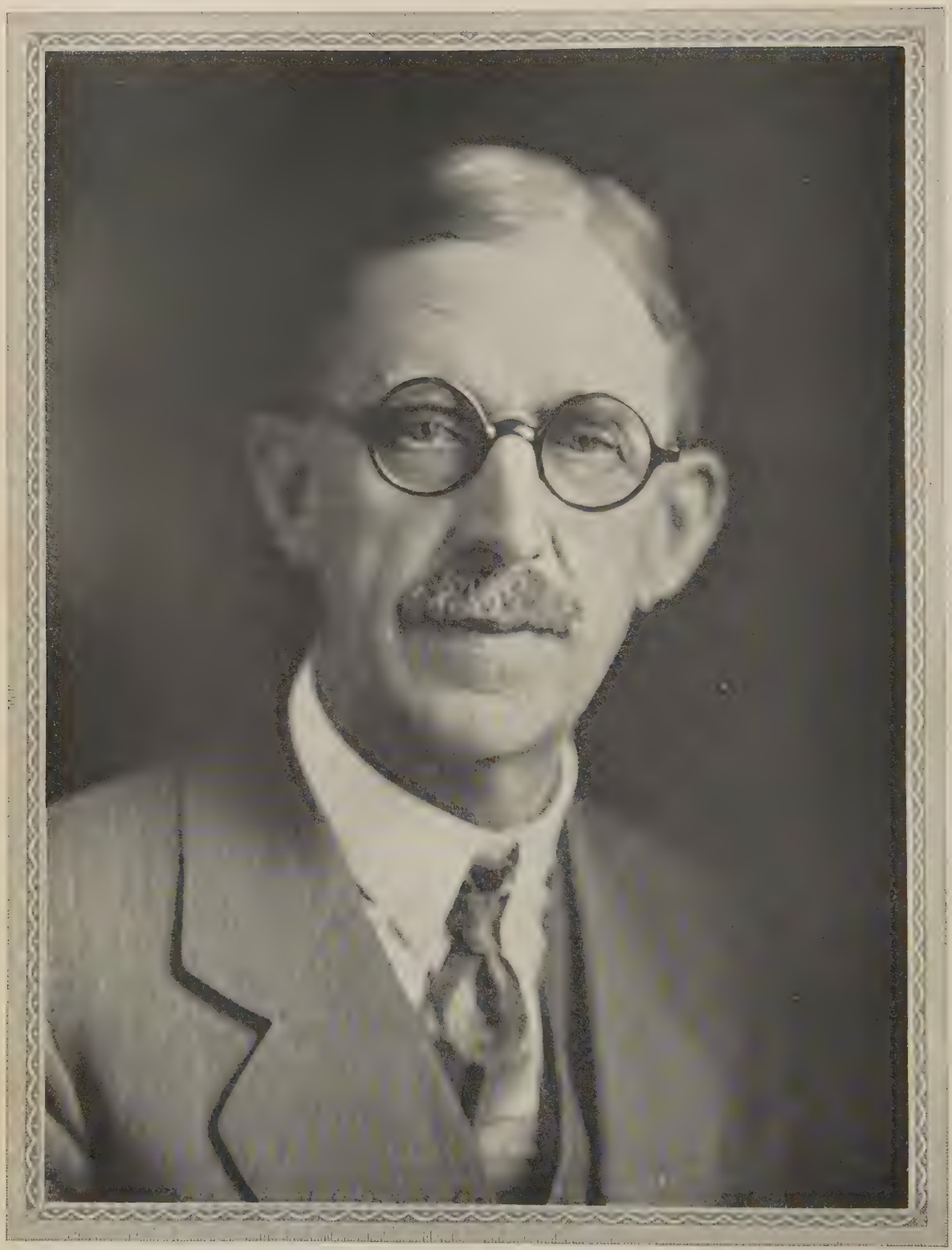
Mr. Swinnerton takes a keen and active interest in the affairs of the township in which he resides, and in his political preferences, he is inclined toward the Republican party. Mr. Swinnerton has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Amity Lodge, of Danvers, Massachusetts, and the Chocorua Lodge, of Meredith, New Hampshire, both of which are lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Asa U. Swinnerton married Clara Goodell, of Danvers, a daughter of Arthur and Minnie (Twiss) Goodell, of Danvers. Arthur Goodell, the father, was a shoemaker by trade, but he spent the last days of his life as the owner and operator of a thriving poultry business in Danvers. Mr. and Mrs. Swinnerton are the parents of four children: 1. Carl, a graduate of Harvard University, and who is now a high school teacher in Connecticut. 2. Minnie, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School, and who is now teaching school at Barnstead, New Hampshire. 3. Lester, a graduate of the New Hampton Literary Institute, and who is now acting in the capacity of barn manager for his father on the Tufts Estate. 4. Rubie, who is now a student at the Plymouth Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Swinnerton and such of their family as live at home attend the Congregational Church of Center Harbor, the township in which they reside.

JAMES EDWIN BAKER—Throughout the entire period of his active career James Edwin Baker has been identified with the manufacture of workingmen's clothing. In association with Elbridge W. Snow, under the firm style of the Snow & Baker Company, he is managing a prosperous manufacturing concern, and like his partner, he has found time, along with his successful business activities, to serve in the State Legislature.

James Edwin Baker was born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, July 17, 1861, a son of Isaac and Mary (Fisher) Baker, the first-mentioned of whom was for many years engaged in farming activities. He received his early education in the public schools of his native district and then continued his studies in Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire, where he completed his course in 1884. The following year he formed a partnership with Elbridge Winslow Snow, and established in Whitefield the manufacturing concern which is steadily growing and has at the present time (1927) reached proportions which make necessary the services of about forty employees. Mr. Baker and Mr. Snow have consistently held to their purpose to permit the business to grow only so fast as was consistent with safety and the laying of firm foundations for every successive enlargement and the result has fully justified their policy. They have established for themselves a reputation for sound business methods and for "square dealing," and they have the satisfaction of knowing that no slight fluctuations in the market or in other conditions pertaining to their output can disturb the steady current of their business progress.

Politically, Mr. Baker gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, in the activities of which he takes an active part. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen in Whitefield for one year, and in 1908 his fellow-citizens honored him with election to the State Legislature, where he creditably served for one term and was reëlected again in 1926. He is a member of the Whitefield Board of Trade and is actively interested



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in all that pertains to the advancement of the public welfare. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is a member of the Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church of Whitefield, which he serves as treasurer and as a member of the board of trustees.

James Edwin Baker married (first), in 1886, Effie M. Weeks. She died in December, 1917, and he married (second), in June, 1921, Hattie H. Hutchins.

HON. ERI COGSWELL OAKES, son of Eri and Ellen S. (Cogswell) Oakes, was born at Lisbon, New Hampshire, June 12, 1883. He graduated from the Lisbon High School in 1900, and from 1902 to 1904 studied law at the New York University Law School, and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in December, 1904.

After practicing in Littleton and Lisbon, he came to Lancaster in April, 1912, entering the firm of Drew, Shurtleff and Morris, with which firm and its successors he remained a partner until his appointment as a Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, April 1, 1927.

On March 6, 1916, at Boston, Massachusetts, Judge Oakes married Katharine Morton Sawin. Mrs. Oakes died February 17, 1926. He has one daughter, Mabel Sawin Oakes.

JOHN MOSES SARGENT, now living retired at Belmont, New Hampshire, was, during his active business career, in the insurance business. He entered the insurance business immediately upon leaving school and has followed it consistently all his life, until his retirement a few years ago.

John Moses Sargent was born in Lake Village, now Lakeport, August 11, 1862, the son of Moses and Dora A. (Shephard) Sargent. The father was a native of Amesbury, Massachusetts; the mother of Lincoln, New Hampshire, but the family has been identified with Lakeport and Belmont for well over fifty years. Moses Sargent was the founder of the Gilmanton Mills, manufacturers of hosiery, now known as the Belmont Hosiery Company, one of the most important industries of Belknap County. Moses Sargent lived in Belmont for fifty years. His son, John Moses Sargent, their only child, was educated first in the public schools of Belmont and later at Tilton Seminary. Leaving school he at once entered the general insurance business and has concentrated on this business during the entire period of his active business career. The success which he met in his work enabled him to retire while he is still young enough to enjoy his leisure thoroughly. His long residence in this community and the high repute of the Sargent name, which he has sustained in all its best traditions, have won him the respect and admiration of all his fellow-citizens during his active business career. Mr. Sargent devoted much of his time to public readings, and recitals, covering the New England State generally.

Republican in his political affiliations, Mr. Sargent has held various positions of trust and responsibility, among them that of town moderator for several years. In 1902 he was a representative in the State Legislature and a member of Governor Rollins' staff. Mr. Sargent attends the Baptist church.

CHARLES O. HOPKINS—As junior member of the firm of Muzzey and Hopkins, dealers in hardware, paints, and oils, and general contractors and builders, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, Charles O. Hopkins ranks high in the economic circles of his section. He was born in Dorchester, New Hampshire, June 8, 1874, son of Elbridge S. and Malana (Muzzey) Hopkins, and came of agricultural stock on both the paternal and maternal sides. His father was born in Maine and was a farmer, and his mother in New Hampshire. Charles O. Hopkins attended the local district schools until he was eighteen years old, his vacations spent in the health-giving and character-building work of the farm which falls to the lot of a boy. He also worked in a general store for two years, acquiring the principles of a retail business. In 1896 he moved to Laconia, where he first engaged in carpentry. During the next fifteen years he was associated with the E. D. Ward Company, undertakers. In 1906, Mr. Muzzey established the business now conducted by himself and Mr. Hopkins, located first on Bayside Court, and in 1918 moved to the present quarters on Union Avenue. In 1920, Mr. Hopkins was taken into partnership. His province is the management of the store and customers, while Mr. Muzzey has charge of the building operations, though the fact that Mr. Hopkins is a skilled carpenter makes him available for the structural work as well. Under this dual system of capable management, the business prospers and is considered one of the most important in the locality.

Mr. Hopkins is a Republican in politics, keenly interested in municipal affairs and a member of the Laconia School Board for the past six years. He was a representative to the General Court in 1920 and 1921. His fraternal affiliations are with the Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Union Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, and Pythagorean Council, No. 6, Royal and Select Masters. He is Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Past Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, member of the Sons of Veterans, and of the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the United Baptist Church and until the national adoption of prohibition made a prohibition party unnecessary, was a staunch member of that body.

Charles O. Hopkins married Nellie Dalton, born in New Hampton, New Hampshire, daughter of Warren and Ellen (Brown) Dalton, To Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins was born a son, Kenneth Dalton, now in the insurance business in Boston.

ALLEN McLENDON AGLE—As manager of the Belmont Hosiery Company, Belmont, New Hampshire, Mr. Agle is one of the best known men throughout a very extensive territory. He is active in Masonic circles and unvaryingly faithful to every duty of citizenship. Allen M. Agle was born July 21, 1888, in Albemarle, North Carolina, and is a son of John E. and Lula (McLendon) Agle. His educational facilities were of the most meagre discription, but by improving every opportunity of adding to his stock of information and further arming himself with the determination to succeed he has made a record which redounds greatly to his honor. When but eleven years old Mr. Agle obtained employment in a hosiery mill at a compensation of one dollar and fifty cents a week. Working his way up from the bottom he became familiar with every process of the manufacture, and in 1911 came to Belmont as machine fitter for the Ipswich Mills Company.

In 1921 Mr. Agle became one of the owners of the Belmont Hosiery Company's mill, in association with Walter F. Duffey, of Franklin, New Hampshire, and George E. Duffey, of Worcester, Massachusetts. This mill was for many years the property of the Ipswich Mill Company of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and when this company gave it up it was taken over by Mr. Agle and the Duffey brothers. The officers are George C. Duffey, president, and Walter F. Duffey, treasurer.

Since the mill came under its present ownership and management its business has steadily increased, and so numerous are its orders that the plant is seldom shut down even for a day. It is one of the most modern mills in New Hampshire, being the only one in that State which manufactures fine gauge, full fashioned pure silk stockings in addition to other hosiery. Mr. Agle has complete charge of the running of the mill and it is to his practical and comprehensive knowledge of its requirements and possibilities that much of the prosperity of the business is due. He and his partners do everything in their power to make the best working conditions for their employees, by whom they are regarded with the most loyal respect.

In politics Mr. Agle is a Republican. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge and Chapter, also Eastern Star of Laconia; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Laconia; Grange of Belmont, and the Woodmen of the World of Albemarle, North Carolina. He is a member of the Laconia Country Club, and he and his family, in their church relations belong to the Baptist church.

Allen M. Agle married Anna May Hamel, daughter of Joseph and Julia Hamel, of Belmont, and they are the parents of the following children: Maxine, Phillis, and Addison Lloyd.

Mr. Agle is a fine type of the self-made man and has met with the success which seldom fails to reward honest, earnest endeavor, guided and controlled by ability and integrity.

ARTHUR O. ALBRECHT—A native New Englander and a veteran of the World War, Arthur O. Albrecht came to West Ossipee upon his return to civilian life and here has become an integral part of community life as a merchant and postmaster.

Arthur O. Albrecht is the son of Philip C. and Barbara (Maiser) Albrecht, and was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 1897. His father and mother were both born near Boston, where the former was established in the printing business. Mr. Albrecht went to the public schools of Boston, and then to the Dorchester High School from which he was graduated in 1914. He enlisted in the army during the World War, and was one of those fortunates, who came back untouched and fully able to carry on the tasks before them. Starting in his commercial career, Mr. Albrecht opened up a general store in West Ossipee, New Hampshire, where he had gone in 1919, and in which he has firmly established himself and has become a very popular member of the industrial group of the town. In 1923, he accepted a four-year appointment as postmaster and is serving faithfully and efficiently in that capacity for the duration of his term. He has joined the Passaconnaway Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and prefers the Republican principles of government at the polls. With his family he attends the Episcopal church of West Ossipee.

Mr. Albrecht's wife, like himself, is from Massachusetts. She was born in Jamaica Plain, June 17, 1898, and they were married in Jamaica Plain, June 10, 1921. Mrs. Albrecht was Louise C. Reissfelder, the daughter of Emil and Christine Reissfelder, the father having come from Germany and settled in Jamaica Plain, the birthplace of Mrs. Reissfelder. Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht returned to West Ossipee, and on December 18, 1924, a son, Arthur, Jr., was born there.

CHARLES ELWOOD AYERS—This name, as that of the postmaster of Farmington, is one of the best known throughout a large territory. Before succeeding to his present office Mr. Ayers was long connected with the Farmington Post Office.

John Oliver Ayers, father of Charles Elwood Ayers, was born in 1840, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and during the Civil War served three and a half years in Company G, Tenth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. He married Addie Adeline Pettigrew, also a native of Portsmouth, born in 1846, of Revolutionary stock. Mrs. Ayers died in 1911, and Mr. Ayers is still living as a retired merchant.

Charles Elwood Ayers, son of John Oliver and Addie Adeline (Pettigrew) Ayers, was born February 12, 1873, in New Durham, New Hampshire, and attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Farmington High School.

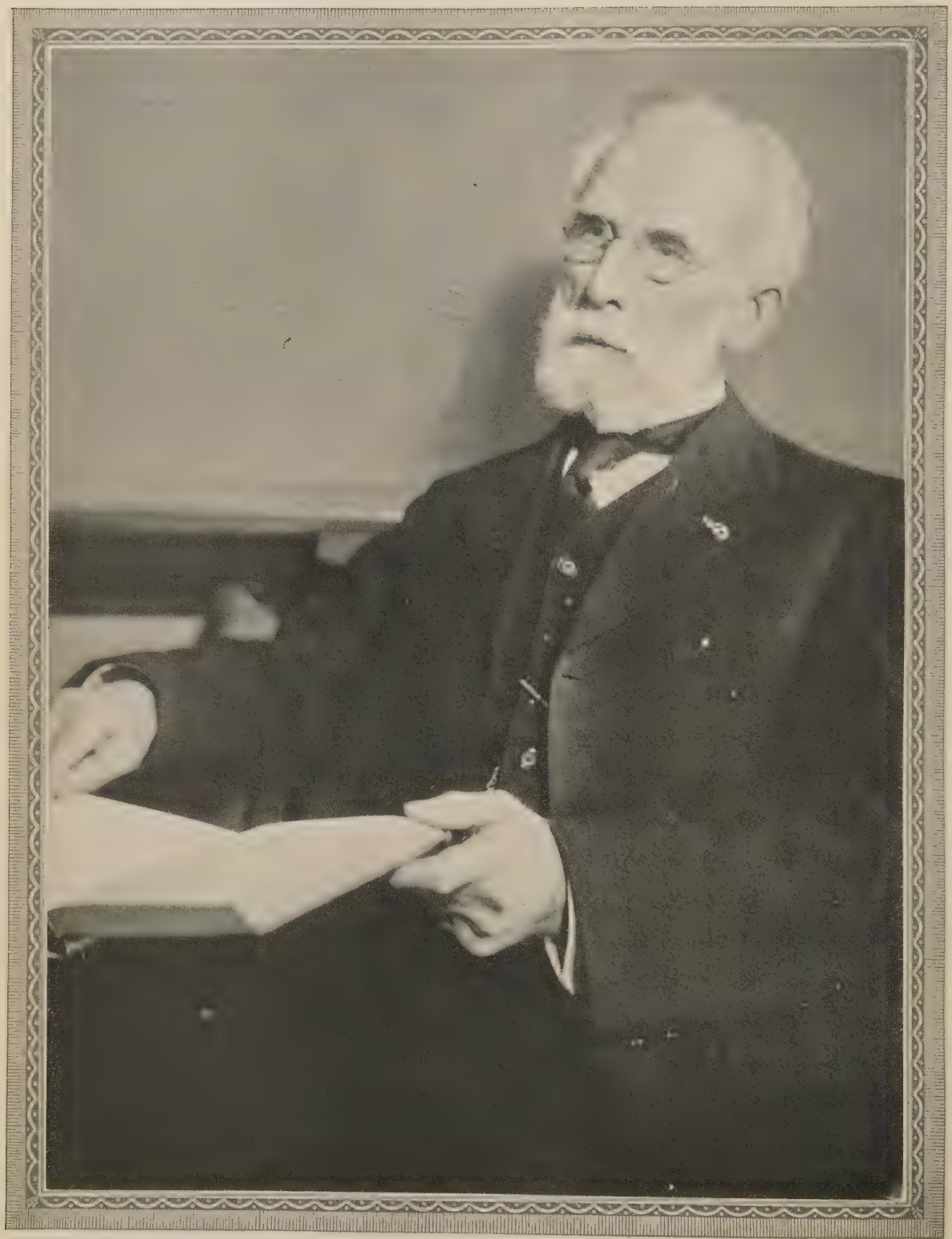
For twenty years Mr. Ayers has been connected with the Farmington Post Office, and since 1923 has filled, most efficiently the responsible position of postmaster. Always an unwavering advocate of Republican principles Mr. Ayers has never been an office seeker, and the appointment which he now holds was made on the basis of fitness for the position and its very responsible duties.

The fraternal affiliations of Mr. Ayers are with Fraternal Lodge, No. 71, Free and Accepted Masons; Past Master, D. D. G. M., District No. 6; and Columbian Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest. His clubs are: the Montauk Social and Farmington Country. He is a member of the Congregational church.

The record of Mr. Ayers as that of a man faithful to a high trust, is entitled to appear in any group of those in the service of the United States Government.

FRED S. EATON—A widely varied business career was Mr. Eaton's preparation for the field of activity in which he has been engaged for the past decade, and as the holder of an agency for the Ford automobile, he has become well and favorably known in his district, Conway, New Hampshire. Mr. Eaton is the son of Alpheus R. and Phoebe (Storer) Eaton.

Fred S. Eaton was born in Brownfield, Maine, July 14, 1874. His father had settled there from Conway, New Hampshire, where he was born. Mr. Eaton, senior, had engaged in the successful practice of law in that town, and it was there that he met the girl who was to become his wife, for she was born and reared in Brownfield. Fred S. Eaton went to public school in Brownfield, Maine. In 1902, however, he began his first business venture by establishing a barber shop in Conway, New Hampshire, where he had gone after leaving home. For



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five years he continued successfully in this enterprise, until 1907, at which time he found an opportunity which particularly appealed to him, to form a grocery partnership at Conway under the name of Hobson and Eaton. Ten years elapsed, during which time Hobson and Eaton served their patrons most satisfactorily, but in 1917, Mr. Eaton was moved by that pioneering spirit which has dominated his activities, and as a result sold his share of the grocery business to his partner, so that his interests could be solely and efficiently directed to an auto supply service station. Together with the sale of the necessary automobile accessories and an agency for the Overland car, he innovated the sale of ice cream and confectionery as well. From 1917 until 1920, he was busily engaged with this work, and in 1920 he recognized and foresaw the demand for Ford automobiles in such a mountainous country as Conway, and in its surrounding neighborhood. Virgil E. White called Fred S. Eaton to an interview, the result of which was that the latter formed the Conway Motor Company for Mr. White, and for which Mr. Eaton assumed the responsibility of general manager. The company became the official distributors of Ford cars in that district, and was distinctly successful under Mr. Eaton's guidance. Notwithstanding the competition which is rampant in the automobile industry, the general manager of the Conway Motor Company developed the business, and grew prosperous with it to such an extent that on September 1, 1925, he purchased the business and became the sole proprietor of it, and he is still engaged in its operation. He found the work for which he was best suited and which he liked the best and has made the most of his opportunities therein.

On November 22, 1903, he married Gracie Keith of Conway, who was born there in 1883, the daughter of William A. and Georgia (Sanborn) Keith, both of whom had lived all their lives in Conway; her father, however, died in 1912, leaving the mother surviving. Of the marriage, five children were born, three boys and two girls; two are deceased, namely, Orphie T. and Harold W.; those surviving are: Alpheus R.; Kenneth W.; and Dorothy G. Mr. Eaton has been a Republican at the polls, and has kept in close contact with his community development as a respected member of the Conway Board of Trade. He joined the Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Knights of Pythias; and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a member of the Congregational church.

MILLARD E. FOSS—From office boy to superintendent of the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works at Somersworth, is the story of Millard E. Foss, highly respected citizen and man of good repute at Somersworth. Mr. Foss was born in Somersworth, September 30, 1888, and has lived here all his life. He is the son of Ernest S. Foss, now deceased, a native of Rollinsford, New Hampshire, and Mary (Brown) Foss, born in Limerick, Maine. Ernest S. Foss, the father, was for many years yard foreman in the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, and Millard E. Foss, therefore, grew up looking upon these mills as his natural place of employment. He received his early schooling in the public schools of Somersworth, graduating from the high school in the class of 1907. His school days over, he at once entered the Great Falls Bleachery and Dye Works as an office boy. These works, among the largest of their kind in Strafford County, are finishers of cotton piece goods.

Millard E. Foss rose quickly through the various departments; from his position of office boy, he was promoted to foreman of the packing department, 1912 to 1913, then placed in charge of the traffic of the works and in 1923 was made assistant superintendent. This position he held until in 1926 when he was made superintendent. Mr. Foss is a Democrat and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 184, Dover, New Hampshire. He attends with his family the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Peace.

Millard E. Foss married, in South Berwick, Maine, August 24, 1916, Florence Prue of Somersworth, daughter of Fred and Selina (Bernier) Prue, the father a native of Massachusetts, the mother of Canada. They became the parents of one daughter, Pauline, born in Berwick, Maine, September 8, 1917.

MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY TRICKEY—New Hampshire has always had particular pride in her soldiery, the men she has contributed so numerously and so gallantly to her country's wars, from the earliest Colonial wars down to the late World conflict. As Commandant of the New Hampshire State Soldiers' Home at Tilton, therefore, Major William Henry Trickey holds a position of peculiar trust. Major Trickey, himself a veteran of the Civil War, has held this position of Commandant for twenty years. At present his son is serving with him there under the rank of adjutant, as clerk of the Home.

William Henry Trickey was born in the town of Exeter, Maine, January 22, 1841, the son of William and Abigail (Nudd) Trickey. The father was a native of Brookfield; the mother of Wakefield, New Hampshire. Their son was educated in the grammar schools of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, where his parents removed while he was still a child. While he was still a very young lad, he went to work in a shoe factory, where he continued until July, 1861. At that time he enlisted in the Civil War as a private. He saw four years of service in this war, serving in every capacity from private to major, a rank which he attained shortly before his discharge. The war over, he returned to the shoe factory which he had left upon his enlistment and remained here for six more years. He then entered government railroad service, running the mail train on the Boston & Maine Railroad between Boston and Portland, Maine. He remained in this service fourteen years, when he resigned and took a two-years' special course at Tufts Theological School. Here he prepared himself to be a Universalist minister. His first charge was at Newfields, New Hampshire, where he remained three years. Thence he was transferred to Danvers, Massachusetts, for a period of six years. From here he went to Claremont, New Hampshire, where he remained seven years. After an interval of three years he resigned from the ministry to accept the position of Commandant of the New Hampshire State Soldiers' Home. He came here in 1907. Major Trickey holds all the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry, up to and including the thirty-second, in the New Hampshire Consistory. He attends the Universalist church.

William Henry Trickey married, August 7, 1864, Celesta C. Deland, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. She died May 10, 1915, leaving one son, William Deland Trickey, who, under the rank of adjutant, works with his father as clerk.

DANIEL WEBSTER GALE, a prominent resident of Belmont, New Hampshire, was for forty years associated with the Gilmanton Mills in Belmont. Starting in the plant as a knitter he was shortly transferred to the office in a clerical capacity and worked through the various offices here becoming in turn head bookkeeper, paymaster and shipping clerk. He resigned when the Gilmanton Mills were sold to the Ipswich Mills Company.

Mr. Gale comes of an old and distinguished New Hampshire family, and, strangely enough, still resides in the same house where he was born. He was born September 10, 1852, the son of William R. and Lucy P. (Badger) Gale, the father a native of New Hampshire, the mother, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, a member of an old New England family. William Gale was a stone cutter by trade. The latter years of his life he passed as a farmer. He had two sons, of whom Daniel Webster Gale was the youngest, William B. Gale, the elder son, was a Civil War veteran. Daniel Webster Gale received his early education in the town schools of his native village and later entered Gilmanton Academy. Leaving school he found his first employment as a clerk in a grocery store in Strafford, New Hampshire. He remained here four years, then went to work in the Weeks Brothers Dry Goods Store in Laconia, remaining for ten years. Returning to his home town at the expiration of this period, he entered the Gilmanton Mills in the employ of Moses Sargent, working first on the knitting machines, but was early transferred to the office of the plant. Here he was placed in charge of all the clerical work of the office, serving alternately as head bookkeeper, paymaster and shipping clerk. All told he worked in the mills for a period of forty years. He resigned when the mills were sold to the Ipswich Mills Company. Since then he has lived retired in the old Gale homestead where he was born, it having been moved from the farm into the village. His long residence in Belmont has made him well known and established here. Even while working in the mills he held various public offices. For ten years he was town treasurer and he still holds this position; he is also treasurer of the School Board. When the town of Belmont gave to the Boston & Maine Railroad the land and building for the present handsome station, Mr. Gale was treasurer of the company which was responsible for building the branch of the railroad to Belmont. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and attends the Baptist church.

Daniel Webster Gale married Susan Garland of Stratford, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Buzzard) Garland. Mrs. Gale died in 1922.

HERMAN PAGE GLEASON—After an experience of nearly three decades in the plumbing and heating business, Herman Page Gleason has entered government service as postmaster at Ossipee, and it is reported by residents of the place, who ought to know, that he is one of the best postmasters that Ossipee has ever had. He is serving his second term in that capacity, and is gaining increasingly strong approbation from those whom he serves.

Henry A. Gleason, father of Mr. Gleason, was born in Bedford, Massachusetts, January 6, 1829, and died in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, in 1902. He was a descendant of an old New England family, and for many years was engaged in the boot and shoe business. He married Sarah A. Webber, also a native of Bedford, Massachusetts, whose death occurred in 1876. Both were held in high esteem in the communities in which they resided.

Herman Page Gleason, son of Henry A. and Sarah A. (Webber) Gleason, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, January 9, 1871, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of Woburn. His father removed to Bedford, Massachusetts, when he was a small child, however, and he continued his studies in the public schools of the last-named city. When his grammar school course was completed he entered Hyde Park High School, at Hyde Park, Massachusetts, where his formal education was completed. When school days were over he worked at various jobs, but eventually became interested in the plumbing and heating business. In association with his brother, Frank W., he established a concern of his own at Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and engaged in business for himself. The enterprise was well managed and met with success from the beginning. As the years passed the brothers gained an enviable reputation for skillful workmanship and for sound principles, and steadily the volume of their patronage grew. For twenty-seven years they continued to conduct that enterprise and to give to their many patrons most excellent service, and at the end of that time, when he was fifty years of age, Mr. Gleason was appointed postmaster of Ossipee. That was in 1919. The term was for four years, and when that period of time had expired he was reappointed for another four-year term. Those most interested, namely the people of Ossipee and vicinity, who receive their mail at the Ossipee Post Office, say that they have never received better service, and they are hoping that Mr. Gleason's incumbency in that office will be a long one. Mr. Gleason attends the Congregational Church of Ossipee.

Herman Page Gleason married, in Malden, October 21, 1891, Maude B. Titus, who was born in Newport, Vermont, June 9, 1868, daughter of Andrew J. Titus, who was born in Maine, and of Maria (Blanchard) Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are the parents of four children, all born in Hyde Park: 1. Arthur L. 2. Gertrude E. 3. Ralph H. 4. Florence M.

ALBERT C. LORD—As head of the Albert C. Lord Optical Company, Tilton, Albert C. Lord owns and controls one of the oldest and most important optical firms in New England. He has been doing business in the building which he occupies for more than half a century, steering his enterprise, meanwhile, through many vicissitudes and changes to assured success. He made the first lenses that were ever made in Tilton and his products now are known and sold all over the United States as well as in Canada and Europe.

Albert C. Lord was born in the little village of Shaker Bridge, New Hampshire, July 30, 1852, the son of Cyrus W. and Lydia J. (Thurston) Lord. Both parents were natives of New Hampshire. The father, a mason by trade, was born in Sanbornton; the mother in Northfield. Their son was educated in the public schools of Tilton and for two years attended Tilton Seminary. His school days over,

Albert C. Lord

while he was still only fourteen years old he entered the Tilton Mills as a spinner and worked there until he was sixteen years old, when he decided to learn the jewelry trade. After serving an apprenticship of three years, during the first year of which he found employment with C. O. Hunter, the last two with Charles W. Lang, both jewelers of Tilton, he remained on in the employ of Lang as a worker for two years after he had learned the trade, and then purchased the business from Lang. He conducted this alone for a number of years. As business grew and increased beyond the limits of his property, he purchased the land and building where he now conducts his optical business. He enlarged his strictly jewelry business to the handling of silver ware and cut glass until, little by little, he drifted into the optical business. He began making rubber frames for glasses and later made himself a machine for cutting these frames. This so increased his business that at one time he had a shop employing one hundred hands. The plant at that time was being run under the name of Lord Brothers Manufacturing Company, producers of the first lenses that had ever been made in Tilton, and is the original manufacturer of Toric lenses in the world. At the very crest of success came financial troubles and Mr. Lord was obliged to reorganize and start in business for himself, under title of the Albert C. Lord Optical Company. This firm style has continued through all the years until the present time, a period since its inception of more than fifty years. Goods of the Lord Brothers Manufacturing Company were sold all over the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe. The firm is one of the oldest optical concerns in New England.

Albert C. Lord married Alma Neal, of Franklin, daughter of John Neal, a tailor of Franklin. Four sons were born to this marriage: Guy M., engaged in the optical business in Boston; Arthur, an optician in New York; Harry and George T., who conduct the Lord garage in Tilton. The family attend the Methodist church.

CHARLES E. GOSSELIN—With a clear foresight, unbounded energy, and the ability to judge the tastes of the people whom he serves, Charles E. Gosselin has reached the pinnacle of success in his field of endeavor where he is well known throughout Northern New Hampshire.

Mr. Gosselin was born in Rouses Point, New York, April 6, 1875, the son of Charles H. and Rose (Laneau) Gosselin, the former a native of St. Charles, Province of Quebec, and the latter of St. Johns, Quebec, Canada, Charles E. Gosselin obtained his education at the public schools of Rouses Point, graduating from Rouses Point High School and later attending the Albany Business College. He started his business career with Bellows and Baldwin Company, clothiers, of Littleton, New Hampshire, and in 1910 was chosen vice-president of this company where he remained until 1924. He then purchased the Lombard Brothers department store at Colebrook, operating under the firm name of Gosselin & Gilkey, Mr. Gosselin being its president and treasurer, and Dean H. Gilkey, vice-president. This store is the largest of its kind in Colebrook, and, in fact, throughout Northern New Hampshire, and carries a complete line of clothing and drygoods. Mr. Gosselin has always taken an active part in Republican politics, serving as State committeeman for eight years, and as chairman of the Republican Town Committee, Littleton, for eight years. During the World War, he was chairman of the Public Safety Committee and also chairman of the Fuel Committee, and recruiting agent for shipyards and the army and navy. He is a member of the Catholic church, of Colebrook, and of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles E. Gosselin married, at Hoosick Falls, New York, January 12, 1904, Maud L. Rising, born in Hoosick Falls, February 6, 1881, daughter of Frank P. Rising, who died in 1922, and Minnie (Worden) Rising, who survives her husband.

WALTER FRANK HILL—One of Center Harbor's most substantial citizens, for many years the proprietor of the famous Moulton House, and a man held in particularly high respect by all with whom he came in contact. He was born on October 13, 1865, and died May 19, 1919. His death was a great shock to his many friends, and a bereavement to the entire community.

Walter F. Hill was a son of John V. and Annie (McFarland) Hill, both of whom were descendants of highly respected families in New England. John V. Hill, the father, was born in Burlington, Vermont; while Annie (McFarland) Hill, the mother, was a native of Hope, Maine.

Walter Frank Hill was, as a young man, deprived of an extensive education, although in later years he was an ardent reader and a man who always kept closely in touch with the world affairs. What actual scholastic training he had was received in the public schools of the community in which he was born, Center Harbor. As to his birth, however, it is a point of interest that although his parents resided in Center Harbor at the time of his birth, nevertheless their house stood in that part of the village which lay within the township of Moultonborough, just over the county line, although they were but a very short walk from the exact center of Center Harbor. Mr. Hill's first real contact with the world of commerce was received when he obtained a position as a clerk in the general store then operated in Center Harbor by Rufus Fellows. Mr. Hill continued in this capacity until the store was sold out to the newly formed firm of Morse & Stanley, under whose management he remained for several years more. A brief description of this firm will be found elsewhere in this work under the biographical history of Mr. Stanley, the senior member of this concern. When Mr. Hill resigned from this work, he removed to Boston, Massachusetts, where he obtained a position as clerk for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was later promoted to the office of city passenger agent for this same transportation company, and remained in this capacity until the year 1907. During this time he had been living in West Somerville, Massachusetts, just outside the city of Boston. He finally resigned from this work, and returned to Center Harbor to accept the management of the above-mentioned Moulton House, a hotel owned by his father-in-law, Smith F. Emery. For a period of four years, during the turbulent times of the World War, the Moulton House was closed, and during most of that time Mr. Hill acted in the capacity of general manager of the Covert Store, a general merchandising house of Center Harbor. Upon the cessation of hostilities, however, the Moulton House once more resumed operations and Mr. Hill returned to his former position as manager,

an office which he filled with ability and integrity up until the time of his death, in 1919.

Holding such a prominent position, in respect to the community in which he worked, it was natural that Mr. Hill should take a particularly keen interest in the affairs of that township. Nor did he confine himself wholly to interest, however, for despite the exacting duties of his work in the hotel, he nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity—though in all fairness it should be added that Mr. Hill was never an office seeker, but, on the contrary, he refused many offers for nomination to offices of great trust. He did serve his township, however, in the capacity of tax collector and, later, as town clerk. In his political preferences he was inclined toward the Republican party. Mr. Hill was almost equally active in his club and social life, and he was fraternally, affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Walter Frank Hill married, on December 25, 1889, Caroline P. Emery, a daughter of Smith F. and Susan H. (Moulton) Emery. Her father, Smith F. Emery, was born April 1, 1836, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, a son of David Stiles and Ruth S. (Norris) Emery. Smith F. Emery was but four years of age when his parents removed to Center Harbor where he received his education. His first work was as an apprentice to a shoemaker, and he remained in that type of business for a period of about four years, learning and mastering the trade. He had charge of a large shoe factory which, during the year 1860, was operated in that township. At the end of that time he took over the management of the Moulton House, which at the time was owned and operated by his father-in-law, John H. Moulton, and which he later acquired and operated until the time of his death, January 16, 1920. This was one of the oldest hotels in this part of the State, a roomy house capable of accommodating seventy-five guests. Mr. Emery also operated a thriving life and fire insurance business as well as the hotel. As a member of the Republican party, he served the people of his community as town treasurer for a period of two years; selectman for several years; tax collector; and a member of the Board of Supervisors and represented the town of Center Harbor for a term, at the General Court at Concord. Mr. Emery was also a music teacher of prominence, having pupils in both Center Harbor and other nearby townships.

In his social life, Mr. Emery was almost equally active, for he was a Past Master of the Chocorua Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Meredith; and he was also an active member of the Winnipesaukee Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men. His marriage to Susan H. Moulton took place on December 24, 1860. Mrs. Susan H. (Moulton) Emery was a daughter of Colonel John H. and Susan S. (Porter) Moulton; and a granddaughter, on both the maternal and the paternal sides of General Jonathan Moulton of Revolutionary fame. The Moulton family is one of the oldest in this part of New Hampshire, and one which has always been held in the highest respect. Smith F. and Susan H. (Moulton) Emery were the parents of three children: 1. John H. Emery. 2. Caroline P. Emery, who married Walter Frank Hill. 3. Alice H. Emery. Mr. and Mrs. Emery and their family attended the Congregational church.

Since the death of Walter Frank Hill, Mrs. Caroline P. (Emery) Hill, his wife, has been conducting the management of the Moulton House, although this famous hostelry is now run solely for tourists, no meals being served, and is closed during the winter season.

GUY M. TETLEY—A native and lifelong resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Tetley has been connected for some thirty years with the box manufacturing industry in his native city and for many years has been president and and treasurer of the Tetley Box Company, Incorporated, the plant and offices of which are located at No. 81 Court Street, Laconia. His long experience in this field, his very thorough knowledge of all branches of the business, his untiring energy and his great executive ability have combined to make his firm one of the important manufacturing establishments of the town and he is considered one of the leading figures in its industrial circles, and one of the most successful and substantial citizens.

Guy M. Tetley was born in Laconia, September 28, 1876, a son of Edmund and Ella (Melville) Tetley, the former a native of England, the latter of Massachusetts. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Laconia and, after completing his education, he became connected with one of the town's box factories. Since then he has remained in this line of business, in which he has become widely known and very successful, being now at the head of his own firm as president and treasurer, the business having been incorporated and being conducted as the Tetley Box Company, Incorporated. He is president of the Laconia Street Railway, which company operates buses between Laconia, Lakeport and The Weirs. He is also vice-president of the Crane Manufacturing Company, a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, the Laconia Country Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while in politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles.

Guy M. Tetley married Winnifred Crane and, with Mrs. Crane, makes his home at No. 28 Harrison Avenue, Lakeport, Belknap County, a few miles north of Laconia, on Lake Winnipesaukee.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON—The many activities of Mr. Henderson, and his success in each one of them, combine to make him one of the most prominent men in Lakeport. Both as a business man and a citizen he is esteemed by all who know him.

Clarence V. Henderson was born September 13, 1879, at Laconia, and is a son of James and Harriet (Dallison) Henderson. He received his education in the grammar and high schools of his native place. In 1920, Mr. Henderson began to forge the chain of activities which he has made so successful by establishing a line of boats for the summer residents. The number of these boats is about twenty-five. Mr. Henderson next opened a general store, of which he is at the present time the owner and proprietor. He carries on an ice and milk business for the supply of the summer cottages, employing during the season, eight or ten persons. Throughout the summer he conducts a garage which he uses in winter as a store-house for the boats. The situation of these varied activities is Glendale Station in the town of

Guy M. Tetley

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Gilford, where he is surrounded by a summer population of one thousand people.

In politics, Mr. Henderson is a Republican. He affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masonic Order and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Laconia.

Clarence V. Henderson married Rebecca M. Nichols, daughter of Eben and Cassie (McLoughlin) Nichols, of Norwich, Connecticut.

The career of Mr. Henderson proves him possessed of a genuine executive ability, inasmuch as he is capable of conducting several enterprises at the same time and making each one a source of legitimate profit.

EDWIN THAYER MacBRIDE—Connected ever since his graduation from college in 1915, with the exception of almost two years in the United States Air Service during the World War, with the firm of N. B. Thayer & Company, Incorporated, shoe manufacturers of Rochester, Strafford County, New Hampshire, Mr. MacBride was elected president of this firm in 1919. Much of its success during recent years is attributable to his thorough knowledge of the business, his good executive ability and his untiring energy. He also takes a prominent part in the fraternal, social and religious life of his community and is considered there one of the most substantial and successful of the younger generation of business men.

Edwin Thayer MacBride was born at South Weymouth, Massachusetts, June 11, 1893, a son of the late Edwin Plympton and Carrie M. (Thayer) MacBride, the former, a native of New York City, deceased in 1897, the latter, a native of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, surviving her husband until 1924. He was educated in the public schools of South Weymouth, at Chauncey Hall School, Boston, and then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1915. Immediately after graduation he became connected with N. B. Thayer & Company, Incorporated, well-known manufacturers of shoes at East Rochester, New Hampshire. He learned the business from the ground up and, after having held successively various positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility he was elected president of the company in 1919, an office which he has filled since then with great ability and efficiency. The firm is one of the important industrial establishments of New Hampshire and employs some three hundred and fifty people. Mr. MacBride is also a member of the board of directors of his company, as well as of the Rochester Trust Company. During the World War he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from October, 1917, to May, 1919, being commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Service.

Mr. MacBride is a member of Rochester Post, No. 7, American Legion; the Rochester Kiwanis Club, of which he is president; several bodies of the Masonic Order, including Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a trustee; and the University Club, Boston. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Edwin Thayer MacBride married, at South Weymouth, Massachusetts, June 12, 1920, Darthea Heald, born at South Weymouth, February 10, 1898, a daughter of Arthur C. and Charlotte B. (Tower) Heald, of South Weymouth. Mr. and Mrs. MacBride are the parents of two children, both born at East Rochester, New Hampshire: 1. Thais, born February 21, 1922. 2. Edwin Thayer, Jr., born April 25, 1924.

EDMUND PAGE—With the valued record of a career of marked industry and of a useful business life whose activities have been centered in Meredith, the name Edmund Page prominently stands. He continues his lifelong interest in the civic and community improvement of the township, holding office, is also a member of the board of directors of financial institutions. He is a son of William Page, a farmer, and Jane (Quimby) Page, both now deceased, parents of a large family, as follows: Eliza J., married Perkins Morse, both now deceased; Samantha, married Lewis English, both deceased; Marinda, married William Wheaton, both deceased; Mary, married Freeman Aldrich, both deceased; Martha, married Romanzo Aldrich, both deceased; Abigail, married Madison Leonard, both deceased; Lydia, married Newell Holmes, and survives her husband; John, who now resides at Carroll, New Hampshire; Ira, living at Casco, Maine; Betsey Ann, died young; Caroline, married Henry Leonard, both deceased; Edmund, of whom further; Ada, who married Oscar Brown, and survives her husband, and resides at Pittsfield, Maine; Frank D., deceased.

Edmund Page was born August 18, 1853, at Whitefield, where he attended the district schools, but went to work when he was fourteen years old on the farm with his father. He then came to Meredith, where he was first employed by N. B. Wadleigh, driving a team and lumbering, and then by the Meredith Shook and Lumber Company, so continuing for twenty-five years. He purchased the coal business of Samuel Hodgson which he has since conducted.

Mr. Page is widely known as a public-spirited citizen, and at all times active in town and community affairs. Starting in life with practically little school training, he has made a success of his life, has prospered, and is owner of considerable real estate in Meredith. With E. J. Ward, he owns forty acres of land, Mr. Ward also being retired, and they combine in agriculture. Mr. Page is a member of the board of trustees of the Meredith Village Savings Bank, a member of its finance committee, and member of the board of directors of the Trust Company.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Page is supervisor of the town check list. He was a selectman for two years, and for fourteen years he held the position of deputy sheriff. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Chocorua Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Edmund Page married (first) Stella Bemis, and they had one son, George Page, who resides in Malden, Massachusetts. Mrs. Page died in 1905, and he married (second) Linnie Bean.

DR. JOHN GRANT QUIMBY—Not content with faithful and skillful service to his community as a general medical practitioner, Dr. John Grant

Quimby has also devoted much of his time to civic affairs and filled most of the municipal offices in Laconia, New Hampshire, except that of mayor. He was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, April 8, 1862, son of Joseph H. and Nancy (Fogg) Quimby, both born in the same State. The father was a carpenter and building contractor, well and widely known. Dr. Quimby was educated in the public schools and New Hampton Institute, and pursued his medical studies at Bowdoin College, graduating as a Doctor of Medicine, in 1888. Throughout his professional career he has practiced at Lakeport, where he is one of the leading physicians with a practice extending far beyond the bounds of the town. For a year and a half, also, he had an office at New Hampton. He is a member of the Lakeport, Belknap County, and New Hampshire Medical associations.

Dr. Quimby's fraternal affiliations are with all the bodies of Masonry and the Shrine and the Knights of Pythias; and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church. He is one of the city assessors.

Dr. J. Grant Quimby married Mary I. Davis, of Springfield, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of a daughter, Havine, wife of Martin C. Ryan, of Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. and Mrs. Quimby have developed Camp Acadia on Lake Winnipesaukee, one of the finest and best equipped girls' camps in New England, with accommodations for fifty girls.

CHARLES W. PHILLIPS—Both as a manufacturer and a merchant, Charles W. Phillips is an influential representative of those activities that give Candia its place of leadership in townships of high rating in this part of the State, his public-spirited interest in all matters pertaining to the progress of the community revealing itself in successful business matters, as well as in the beneficial results of his capable office holding. He is a son of Charles W. Phillips, who was born in Manchester, and at one time a carpenter and farmer, in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad now, and Lucy A. (Ellsworth) Phillips, who was born in Wentworth.

Charles W. Phillips was born September 16, 1879, at Wentworth, where he attended the public schools, and also the New Hampshire State College. He was first employed in the dairy business with Sanborn Brothers, at Deerfield, from 1901 to 1909, when he purchased his present general store at East Candia. In 1922, Mr. Phillips established, at East Candia, the C. W. Phillips Shoe Company, for the manufacture of ladies' turned shoes, his factory employing from fifty to sixty people. He served as postmaster from 1910 to June, 1923, when his wife received an appointment, as postmistress.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Phillips has long shared the responsibilities of public office: he has been a member of the Candia School Board since 1914; has served as moderator of Candia town meetings for ten years; and he represented his district in the State Legislature in 1919. He served as associate justice of the District Court when it was established by Governor Felker.

Besides his membership in the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Phillips is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as Past Noble Grand, and has also served as District Deputy for two terms; Rockingham Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, as Past Master; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, which he served as Master and District Deputy. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he serves as trustee.

Charles W. Phillips married, October 16, 1907, at East Candia, Helen Proctor Holt, born July 16, 1881, at Raymond, daughter of John A. Holt, born November 20, 1846, at Albany, Maine, and Myra (Proctor) Holt. Their children, all born in East Candia are: 1. Marion. 2. Warren. 3. Barbara.

E. WENTWORTH PRESCOTT—There are probably some thousands of working journalists in America who have looked forward to the day when they could buy a farm with a comfortable house on it and get away from the eternal call for "copy;" but one of the few to have realized this cherished illusion is E. Wentworth Prescott, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

He was born at Malden, Massachusetts, February 8, 1877, a son of Edward Franklin and Emma (Flye) Prescott. After a public school education, he entered the newspaper field in Lynn, Massachusetts, and subsequently in Boston and Washington, District of Columbia. After twenty years of active journalistic work, he inaugurated financial information service, with offices in Boston and New York, under the name of the Stockholders' Service Corporation, devoted to the preparation of financial and industrial statistics.

In 1918, he purchased a sightly farm property, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, which is now known as "Prescott Farm," a select hotel, which he has enlarged and remodeled, and now has a property of about one hundred acres bordering and overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee and adjoining the Kingswood Golf Club.

Mr. Prescott is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons, Wolfeboro, and has attained the thirty-second degree, with the corresponding rank in Council, Chapter, Commandery, Consistory, and Temple. He is a director of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, a member of the National Press Club of Washington, District of Columbia, the Boston City Club, and has been secretary of the Rotary Club of Boston since 1921. Mr. Prescott is also a member of the Executive Committee of the New Hampshire Hotel Association and his political affiliations are with the Republican party.

E. Wentworth Prescott married Janet Elizabeth Cowan, of Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1907. Mrs. Prescott was a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FRANK H. STONE—An important factor in the lumber industry of New Hampshire is Frank H. Stone, of Laconia, general manager, treasurer, and clerk of the Cook Lumber Company. He was born in Perkinsville, Vermont, November 27, 1881, son of James E. and Frances E. (Grimshaw) Stone. His father was born in Vermont, and his mother in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Frank H. Stone was educated in the grammar and high schools of Springfield, Vermont. His business career began in the employ of Fellows Gear Shaper Company and then for the Park and Woolson Machine Company, at Springfield, Vermont, manufacturers of cloth finishing machines, with whom he remained for four years, from 1901 to

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1905. For the next five years he continued his interest in machinery, associated with the Vermont Farm Machine Company. From 1910 to 1918 he was with the Laconia Car Company, of Laconia, New Hampshire. It was in 1918 that he joined the forces of the Cook Lumber Company, first as assistant treasurer, and in 1925 as general manager and treasurer. At present (1927) he is treasurer and W. D. Veazey is general manager. Enterprise and keen business judgment have marked his relations in his present position, and he has contributed materially not only to the progress of the company but also to that of the community. Mr. Stone served as selectman and as councilman from Ward Five, and he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. His political affiliation is with the Democratic party; his religious, with the Congregational church.

Frank H. Stone married Edith Westney, and they are the parents of six children: Arthur W., Frank F., Alice W., Gertrude I., Merwin, and Frances E.

JAMES A. REED, United States Postmaster at Union, New Hampshire, and a man long identified with the Boston & Maine Railroad, was born September 10, 1886, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Mr. Reed is a son of Alexander and Mary A. Reed. Alexander Reed was born in the city of Leeds, England; while Mary A. Reed is a native of New York State.

James A. Reed received his education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, and immediately upon the completion of these scholastic courses he at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as an employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad, an organization with whom he has remained up until the date of the writing of this biographical history (1926). This work began in the year 1904, and since that time he has held various positions up to and including station agent, the latter at various points along this line of transportation. Since December, 1913, he has been stationed at Union, New Hampshire, where he is both the ticket agent and the operator. He has also held the position of Postmaster of the United States Post Office at Union, since April 1, 1915, the date of his appointment. This post office, however, is but a third-class office, and so the work fits in very nicely with Mr. Reed's duties to the railroad, for he is still serving in both capacities.

Despite the varied requirements upon his time, however, he has still found periods in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preferences he is inclined toward the Third, or Independent party; and it was upon this ticket that he was elected to the office of tax collector for the township of Wyndham, New Hampshire, an office which he filled with ability and dispatch for a period of several years. Mr. Reed has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Spicket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Salem, New Hampshire; and he is also a member of the local Grange.

James A. Reed married, August 10, 1910, at Wyndham, Mae A. McCallum, who was born December 10, 1890, at Nashua, New Hampshire, a daughter of Alfred M. and Blanche (Jennings) McCallum. Alfred M. McCallum was born in Thomaston, Maine; while Blanche (Jennings) McCallum, is a native of Lowell, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of three children, two of whom are daughters, and one a son: 1. Blanche L., who was born June 17, 1911, at Wyndham. 2. James A., Jr., who was born July 31, 1912, at Wyndham. 3. Gladys M., who was born May 31, 1916, at Union, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their family reside at Union, in which township they attend the Episcopal church.

GEORGE C. SANBORN—For some forty years the electrical contracting business of George C. Sanborn at No. 774 Union Avenue, Lakeport, New Hampshire, has given efficient and reasonable service, and its proprietor stands high in the favor of his fellow-townsmen. He was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, November 22, 1859, son of Joseph N. and Esther (Stockbridge) Sanborn. The father was a substantial farmer.

George C. Sanborn attended the grammar schools and the English and Classical high schools of Worcester, Massachusetts. Having determined to enter the confectionery business, he spent some two years learning to make candy on a commercial scale. He then decided that the electrical business was preferable and entered the employ of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, at Newton, Massachusetts, with whom he remained for a year and a half. On his arrival in Laconia, he began to work for the old Winnipesaukee Telephone Company and as one of the first telephone men in Laconia became widely known in his seven years of service. It was in 1886 that he launched upon the enterprise which has grown into his present well-known and prosperous business. Besides electrical contracting, Mr. Sanborn carries a full line of household fixtures and does a general contracting business. He is a Republican in political views, and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

George C. Sanborn married Hattie Collins, daughter of James and Leonora M. Collins, who is a sister of George A. Collins (q. v.). To Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn were born: 1. Harry A., who is employed by his father, having been educated in the Laconia public and high schools and in the electrical business, and having worked with the telephone company for twelve years. 2. Carl A., a Free and Accepted Mason; a clerk in the money order department of the Laconia Post Office. He married Hazel Southard. 3. Mildred L., wife of Ralph W. Theall, a machinist for the Scott Williams Company, by whom she has two children: Ralph W., Jr.; and George Conrad.

FRANK B. STANLEY—A prominent business man, before his retirement, and a member of the well-known firm of Morse and Stanley, general merchandise store, in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, is Frank B. Stanley, born during the month of October, 1850, in Tamworth, New Hampshire. Mr. Stanley is a son of Stephen and Nancy (Merrill) Stanley, well-to-do farmers of Tamworth Harbor. Stephen Stanley was born in Massachusetts but came to New Hampshire while he was still a very young boy, and has remained in that State ever since. He was a son of Neimiah Stanley, an agriculturalist of Massachusetts. Nancy (Merrill) Stanley, the mother, was born in Maine, but she, too, came to Tamworth Harbor when a very young girl, and remained there for the rest of her life. She was a daughter of Henry Merrill, of Maine.

Frank B. Stanley received his education in the public schools of the township in which he was born, Tamworth; and upon the completion of these courses of study he at once went out into the world of commerce, obtaining his first real position as a clerk in a general store, a position which he retained for more than six years. At the end of that time he resigned from his clerkship, and forming a partnership with Frank H. Morse, he purchased the store wherein he had previously worked. This enterprise had been owned by Rufus Fellows, the father-in-law of Mr. Stanley, and it proved to be a highly successful venture under its new management. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Morse operated under the firm name of Morse & Stanley, although Mr. Stanley was the senior member of the concern. They began business in the fall of the year 1886, and, meeting with success from the very start, they continued in full operation for a period of fifteen years, until 1901, when Mr. Stanley sold out his share of the business and retired from all further commercial enterprise.

In his political preferences, Mr. Stanley was inclined toward the Republican party, and although he would never accept nomination for town office, he nevertheless took a keen interest in all the affairs of his community. He has been more active, however, in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Frank B. Stanley married, during the year 1885, Emma J. Fellows, who was born in East Weare, New Hampshire, a daughter of Rufus and Sarah Ann (Silver) Fellows, and a granddaughter, on the paternal side, of Captain William Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley reside in the township of Center Harbor, where they attend the Congregational church.

SIDNEY F. STEVENS—A general practitioner in law, who during the course of his extensive practice has been associated as counsel with many important legal questions in Somersworth and throughout the State, Sidney F. Stevens has held local civic office with results of permanent importance to the city solicitorship and to the School Board, and he has represented his District in State Legislature wherein he has also served as a member of important committees. He is a son of Charles E. Stevens, for many years a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad, born in March, 1847, and died in 1919, and Frances A. (Loud) Stevens, who was born in Franklin, Massachusetts, and died in January, 1914.

Sidney F. Stevens was born January 26, 1878, in Somersworth, where he attended the public schools and was graduated at the high school with the class of 1896. Matriculating at Dartmouth College, he was graduated there in 1900 with the Bachelor of Science degree; and preparing for his profession at the Law School of Boston University, he was graduated there in 1904 with the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Jurisprudence. Establishing himself in the general practice of law in Somersworth in 1905, he has been associated in partnership with William S. Mathews since that date.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Stevens has held the office of city solicitor of Somersworth. He was elected to the State Legislature, as a member of the House of Representatives in 1907, and he was chosen a member of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, and chairman of the committee in that year; and a member of the Judiciary Committee in 1909. He was a member of the Somersworth School Board, and is a director of the First National Bank of Somersworth, and for some years has been Justice of the Municipal Court of Somersworth. In his professional affiliations, he is a member of the Strafford and Carroll County Bar Associations. He attends the Baptist church.

Sidney F. Stevens married, June 28, 1905, at Quincy, Massachusetts, Nancy E. Woy, a native of Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of John and Sarah Woy. They have one daughter, Nancy F. Stevens, born December 8, 1913, in Somersworth.

GUY BENJAMIN THOMPSON—In these days of rapidly increasing numbers of automobiles on the road, there seems to be always opportunity for one more good mechanician to engage in the auto supply and repair business. If the location is well chosen and the mechanician is really first class, about all he needs to do is to hang out his shingle and get to work. That state of affairs applies to the seasons of the year during which the enticing green of the spring, the full glory of summer and the glorious riot of autumn tempt the motorist far afield, jamming the highways with cars of all descriptions. In winter, when the snow blows and the drifts pile high, blocking the highways and making them level with the fences and sometimes higher, then the mechanician must seek some other means of earning a livelihood. Guy Benjamin Thompson, of Sandwich, is one of those who makes hay while the out-of-door attractions of spring, summer, and fall, keep the crops of autos growing on the highways, and who, when bleak winter ends the tourist season, turns to basket making. He makes various kinds of baskets, which can be sold to tourists when they return to the roads, and he specializes in a certain very attractive pansy basket which finds ready sale.

Mr. Thompson is a genuine product of Sandwich, being not only a native of that place, but the son of two natives of Sandwich, Elmer S. Thompson, who was for many years engaged in farming there, and who was also engaged as a carrier on Rural Free Delivery mail routes, and of Eva (Smith) Thompson. Both are well known in Sandwich and vicinity, and both are highly respected citizens of that place.

Guy Benjamin Thompson, son of Elmer S. and Eva (Smith) Thompson, was born in Sandwich, September 14, 1890, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of that community. When his public school training was finished he completed his preparation for an active career by taking a course in New Hampton Commercial College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1907. Soon after graduation he identified himself with the Pierce-Arrow Company in Boston, in order that he might add to his skill as a mechanician, and in that connection he remained for about a year, 1908-1909. At the end of that time he returned to Sandwich, and engaged in business for himself, establishing an automobile supply station in that place. During the tourist season business is very brisk there, and the fact that Mr. Thompson is not only an excellent mechanician but a first-class business man as well, has brought increased patronage to his service station each year since its establishment. He keeps a full line of accessories, as well as the best quality of gas and oil, and prompt and courteous attention, together with fair prices and a square deal in

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the matter of repairs, have given his place a reputation which is his most valuable business asset. All through the season when tourists are abroad enjoying the bracing air and the beautiful scenery of the New England hills and mountains, Mr. Thompson is kept busy supplying the necessities for the progress of their speeding cars, but when the season closes and the pleasure seekers go back to their work or seek their pleasure in warmer climes, then Mr. Thompson also takes up the comfortable in-door occupation of making baskets of various descriptions. Politically, Mr. Thompson gives his support to the Democratic party, but he has never sought either the honors or the emoluments of public office. He is a member of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich; and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church. He participated in the World War by enlisting with the 103rd Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and served eighteen months abroad.

JAMES H. WEEKS, prosperous farmer and lumber dealer, president of the Belmont Lumber Company at Belmont, New Hampshire, is a member of an old and distinguished New Hampshire family. He is a lineal descendant of Leonard Weeks, original ancestor of the family in America, who came to this country from England before 1655 and married Mary, daughter of Samuel Haines. He hails from the same family and is a distant cousin of the late John W. Weeks, Secretary of War in President Coolidge's cabinet. The best and sturdiest of New England blood flows in his veins.

James H. Weeks was born in Gilmanton, March 9, 1865, the son of Mathias and Laurinda (Hilliard) Weeks, both natives of New Hampshire. He began his education in the public schools of his native town and later attended Gilmanton Academy. His school days over, he worked for a few years on a farm but became interested in the lumber business and has maintained this interest ever since, now devoting most of his time and attention to it. He has, however, always sustained his agricultural interests and at present owns and runs two prosperous farms consisting of two hundred acres in all. In the lumber business he has met with singular success and for several years has been president of the Belmont Lumber Company, Incorporated, an important and thriving concern. His long residence in the community and the high traditions which his name represent have given him a place of recognized standing among his fellow-citizens.

His political affiliations are Republican, and although he has never been interested in holding public office, he has been actively interested in all matters of public interest and civic welfare in the community which he has so long made his home. For many years he has been a trustee of the Belmont Library.

James H. Weeks married Ellen F. Pease of Loudon, New Hampshire, daughter of James D. and Mary A. (Adams) Pease, farmers, now living retired in Belmont. They became the parents of four children: 1. Beulah. 2. Merritt, who married Lura Harris, and is the father of Quentin Merritt, Richard and Nathalee. 3. Everett M. 4. Ola, now Mrs. Perlie Johnson, with one son, Everett Howard Johnson. Mr. Weeks and his family attend the Advent Christian Church.

JOHN ARTHUR SULLIVAN, the United States Postmaster at Sandwich, the owner and operator of a general store in that township, and a man who was for a considerable period of time an inspector in the United States Immigration Service, was born August 23, 1889, in Somerville, Massachusetts. Mr. Sullivan is a son of Daniel and Delia (Mooney) Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan's father, Daniel Sullivan, is a native of St. Chrysostome, Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; while his mother, Delia (Mooney) Sullivan, was born, February 22, 1860, in Lowell, Massachusetts. She died, April 18, 1920.

John Arthur Sullivan received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Somerville English High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. He later took a course in law; and upon the completion of these studies, he at once branched out for himself, his first real work being as an United States postal clerk in a post office of Boston, Massachusetts, in September, 1909. In the month of June, 1910, he was appointed clerk in the United States Immigration Service at Montreal, Quebec. He remained at this work until October, 1913, when he resigned to accept a position in the office of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. He continued there for almost four years, and during the month of May, 1917, he received the appointment as immigrant inspector, United States Immigration Service, at Derby Line, Vermont, an office which he held until the year 1920. He then returned to Sandwich, where he opened a general store which has since proved to be a most successful undertaking, for he has continued in the ownership and operation of this establishment ever since that time. In January 21, 1922, he received his appointment as postmaster of the United States Post Office for that township. Mr. Sullivan has always taken a keen interest in the civic and community affairs of his district; and in his political preferences he is inclined toward the Republican party.

John Arthur Sullivan married, November 25, 1915, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Mary Emma Theresa McKenna, who was born June 4, 1888, in Ayrshire, Scotland, a daughter of William and Agnes (Card) McKenna; her father a native of Scotland, and her mother of England. Mrs. Agnes (Card) McKenna died in 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of two children, a daughter and a son: 1. Mary Agnes, who was born November 25, 1916, at Brighton, Massachusetts. 2. John Arthur, Jr., who was born June 4, 1925, at Laconia, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and their family reside in Sandwich.

HON. PETER M. GAGNE—Business-like methods and a business administration have invariably accompanied the election of Hon. Peter M. Gagne to municipal office of the State Legislature, and as the mayor of Somersworth and the active associate with important committees of the House, he has performed a highly valued part in the maintenance of the institutions of this Commonwealth. In the professional, social and business life of city and State, Mr. Gagne has secured by his own merits a place of pronounced leadership and usefulness. He is a son of George Gagne, mill worker, who was born July 10, 1853, in Quebec, Canada, and died in 1918, and Cezaria (Guilmette) who was born in Quebec in 1849.

Peter M. Gagne was born July 29, 1876, in Somersworth, where he attended the public, the parochial, and the Somersworth high schools. He began to work at Great Falls Bleachery, Somersworth, and was then employed in the drugstore of Clark and Nutter from 1896 to 1898, and afterwards with Daniel Buckley, druggist, from 1906 to 1908. He was successful in these and many other lines, establishing a pool room and bowling alley in 1908, and in that year, also, he entered upon the theatre and moving picture business, his picture house being widely known as the Strand Theatre; and he is manager of the Somersworth Theatre.

A Democrat in his political convictions, Mr. Gagne was first elected as a member of the State Legislature in 1917-1919, and in the latter year he was chairman of Strafford County Delegation. Re-elected in 1923, he was appointed a member of the House Judiciary Committee. He is a member of the Democratic State Committee. A member of the Somersworth Board of Education from 1908 to 1926, and of the Board of Water Commissioners since 1915, Mr. Gagne was elected mayor of Somersworth in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

Fraternally, Mr. Gagne is affiliated with Council No. 2078, Knights of Columbus; Lodge No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American-Canadian Association; Somersworth Chamber of Commerce; and Moving Picture Theatres Association; and he is a communicant of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church.

Hon. Peter M. Gagne married, February 22, 1898, at Somersworth, Mary Jane Bourque, born August 24, 1877, at Somersworth, daughter of Eusebre Bourque and Victoria (Fontaine) Bourque, both natives of Quebec, Canada. Their children, all born in Somersworth are: Loretta, born November 28, 1900; Valmore George, born March 1, 1905; Rodolph Joseph, born May 21, 1908.

GEORGE F. SANBORN—One of the leading members of that group of Meredith's men of enterprise and influence who have invariably directed their best efforts towards the present-day betterment and advancement of township matters, George F. Sanborn is both a leading merchant, and he has held both local and State civic office with pronounced ability, experience, and intelligence, and he has a broad interest in all projects educational and civic. He is a son of Dr. George F. Sanborn, a native of Gilford, and for years a medical practitioner in Meredith, and Sophronia D. (Stockbridge) Sanborn, a native of Laconia.

George F. Sanborn was born August 17, 1857, at Meredith, and after attending the public schools here, he was graduated at the New Hampton Literary Institute. He is senior member of the Meredith drug firm of George F. Sanborn and Son, and is engaged in the coal and the insurance businesses.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Sanborn, who is now serving in office as a selectman of Meredith, was postmaster for this town for two terms under President Woodrow Wilson. He was a representative to the New Hampshire General Court in 1883; was town moderator for ten years; president of the Board of Water Commissioners twelve years; and at one time half-owner of the Electric Light Company. He was a promoter and founder of the public library, and contributed the first books thereto. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

George F. Sanborn married Charlotte J. French, of Meredith, daughter of John B. and Lucy A. French. Mrs. Sanborn died February 20, 1923, leaving one son, Roy W., who is engaged with his father in the drug business. Roy W. Sanborn attended the Meredith public schools and is a graduate of the Holderness School for Boys; and he is a registered pharmacist, having passed the examinations in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He married Cora A. Adams, and they have two children: Charlotte J. and George F. (2).

EARLE D. SEAVERNS—Enterprise and ability mark the business progress of Earle D. Seaverns, manager of Seaverns Service Station, No. 589 Union Avenue, Lakeport, New Hampshire, who has also proved himself a public-spirited citizen of his country. He was born in Lakeport, October 9, 1886, son of Herbert H. and Alice (Davis) Seaverns. His father was for many years a clerk in the drygoods store of Ormond Lougee and is now deceased. His mother conducted a millinery store in Laconia for some twenty years, displaying business acumen in the conduct of the store and good taste in her choice of wares. She is now living in retirement in Lakeport.

Earle D. Seaverns was well educated in the grammar and high schools of Lakeport and Laconia, the Holderness School for Boys at Plymouth, New Hampshire, and Phillips Andover Academy. His earliest occupation was in the plant of George D. Mayor Machine Company, where he learned the trade of tool making. This he followed for eight years, the last four as foreman of his department, an experience which fitted him for his next occupation, with the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit, with whom he remained from 1915 until January, 1918. After his war service he reëntered the employ of the motor company for a period. It was in 1921 that Mr. Seaverns returned to Lakeport and started the business of which he is vice-president and manager. His enterprise grew so rapidly that in 1923 he enlarged his facilities greatly and incorporated, with F. E. Mellor as president, himself in his present executive office, and his wife, Bernice Seaverns, as treasurer. Mr. Seaverns employs five men in his general repair work and carries a full line of accessories and replacement parts.

During the World War Mr. Seaverns was commissioned first lieutenant in the Air Service, and spent about a year overseas in the Third Regiment, Mechanics, being mustered out as a captain and with a certificate for the rank of major. A Republican in politics, he is now serving his fourth year in the city council. He is a member of the American Legion, the Reserve Officers' Association, of the local chapter of which he was first president, and of La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. His other affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; the Knights of Pythias; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the Country Club. His religious support is given to the Congregational church, and he is a member of the Men's Clubs of Laconia and Freeport.

Earle D. Seaverns married Bernice Moore, of

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Lakeport, daughter of Olin C. and Mary Moore, and they are the parents of Earle D., Jr.

JOEL FITHIAN SHEPPARD—As owner of the National Woodworking Machine Company, and general manager of the Kidder Press Company, both organizations specializing in the manufacture of printing machinery, Joel Fithian Sheppard has played his rôle in the industrial development of his section of the State.

Mr. Sheppard came to New Hampshire from Massachusetts. He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 15, 1884, the son of Eben W. and Fannie (Pratt) Sheppard. The father, Eben W. Sheppard, is a native of Greenwich, New Jersey, but has for many years been a coal dealer in Quincy, Massachusetts. His mother was born in Braintree, Massachusetts. Ambitious for the success of their children, Joel Sheppard received the benefit of a splendid education. After attending grammar school in Quincy, he graduated from the Mechanic Arts High School of Boston, in the class of 1902; from the University Preparatory School of Ithaca, New York, in 1903; and from Cornell University in the class of 1907 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Thoroughly prepared for an engineering career, his first employment was with the Blake-Knowles Steam Pump Company of Cambridge. He left Cambridge in 1910, however, and came to Dover, New Hampshire and bought the plant known as the John A. White Company, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, and started to operate it under his own ownership and policies. During the year 1919, Mr. Sheppard began the reorganization of his company necessary to the manufacture of printing machinery, and withdrew from the manufacture of woodworking machinery. At that time, the plant was located on Broadway where Mr. Sheppard maintained his headquarters until 1921, at which time he built a much larger and finer manufacturing plant at No. 279 Locust Street. In this plant are built the largest and finest of sheet rotary presses and bronzing machines.

He has recently been asked to assume the management of the Kidder Press Company, which concern is the largest of its kind in the country.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sheppard has made himself prominent in the social life of Dover. He is a member of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association; the Dover Chamber of Commerce; the Rotary Club; ex-president of the Cocheco Country Club; and an executive of the New Hampshire Golf Association. He is a member of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Moses Paul Lodge at Dover, and of St. Paul Commandery. Mr. Sheppard is an Episcopalian; senior warden of St. Thomas' Church; a member of the Bishop's Council; and a trustee and treasurer of Holderness School for Boys.

Joel F. Sheppard married, at Dover, August 11, 1913, Frances Bather, daughter of George Bather, now deceased, a native of England. They are the parents of two children: Paul Beaufort, and Hannah Wallen.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS CARR—Beginning his career in the lumber business thirty-five years ago, Albert Augustus Carr, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, has continued to grow with the community in giving some of his time to the work of road construction. He is the son of Harrison J. and Belle (True) Carr.

Albert Augustus Carr was born January 13, 1873, at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools until he completed his education. Immediately after leaving school, he entered the lumbering business and has continued to carry on an interest in that line of work. He was road commissioner in Wolfeboro for eleven years and was road agent at Northfield for two years. He has done contract work for a number of years. He was a member of the New Hampshire National Guard for many years, assigned to the Third Regiment, Company D, of Pittsfield, New Hampshire. He is a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, the Eastern Star, a thirty-second degree Mason, of the Consistory of Nashua, a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 65, at Tilton, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was Past Grand. He is a Republican in politics.

Albert Augustus Carr married Martha Peach, daughter of Hugh and Julia (Hadley) Peach, on October 16, 1917.

CHARLES ERNEST TISDALE—An all-consuming interest in the raising and breeding of thoroughbred cattle logically resulted in the adoption by Charles Ernest Tisdale of this interesting profession, for which he was eminently qualified by extensive study. The son of a prominent farmer, he enjoyed the opportunity, even in childhood, of making a profound study of the four-footed benefactors of our race that now benefit by his expert knowledge.

Frank E. Tisdale, father of Charles Ernest Tisdale, was a native of the village of Barre, Massachusetts, and was married to Emily Cayrl, who was born and reared in the town of Brandon, Vermont. He was industrially engaged in tilling his broad acres throughout his active career and, in his earlier years, served in the Civil War as a member of a company of infantry.

Charles Ernest Tisdale, son of Frank E. and Emily (Cayrl) Tisdale, is a native of Ware, Massachusetts, where he was born September 27, 1875. His earlier education was acquired in the public schools of the town of Ware, Massachusetts, and in later years, the youth became an interested pupil at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at which institution he acquired a most comprehensive knowledge of cattle breeding; in fact, so marked was his progress in this field of knowledge that the authorities of the college following his graduation therefrom, engaged Mr. Tisdale to supervise the care of the vast herd of cattle which was the property of the institution, and that connection was continued for a number of years. After severing his connection with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Mr. Tisdale made a mutually satisfactory arrangement with Mr. D. G. Tenney, a resident of Salem Depot, which agreement, consummated in 1920, resulted in the acceptance by Mr. Tisdale of the managership of Mr. Tenney's large stock-farm, one of the most notable in the State of New Hampshire, upon which are to be seen on an average of from seventy to eighty pure-blooded cattle. Mr. Tisdale is kept busily occupied by his responsible position, but frequently finds leisure time to spend at lodge meetings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Amherst, Massachusetts, of which he is a member.

It was at Amherst, Massachusetts, on July 20, 1902,

that Charles Ernest Tisdale was united in marriage to Nellie Albee, a native of that town, where she was born September 21, 1878, the daughter of Edward B. and Elizabeth (White) Albee, the former, born in the town of Mt. Holly, State of Vermont, April 29, 1838, died in April, 1915, and the latter, born October 28, 1858, is now (1926) living. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale have come six children, as follows: 1. Gladys E., born at Amherst, Massachusetts, June 17, 1903. 2. Marion E., born at Leverett, October 7, 1905. 3. Frank E., born at Leverett, January 27, 1910. 4. Nelson C., born at Amherst, January 8, 1912. 5. Charles E., Jr., born at Amherst, April, 1915. 6. Byron E., born at Leverett, July 22, 1922; is now deceased.

WILLIAM H. L. PAGE—A native of Canada, but on both his parents' sides a descendant of American families, Mr. Page has been a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, for more than twenty years. There he has been engaged since 1909, in the automobile and garage business, at first in partnership with a Mr. Bushman, but since 1917, for himself. In his spacious headquarters just off Main Street on California Place, he carries a full line of Willys-Knight and Overland automobiles and parts, as well as a full line of Ford parts, having been, up to 1925, a local sales agent of Ford automobiles. His garage and repair shop is modernly and completely equipped and does a thriving business, being one of the most popular and successful establishments of this type in Belknap County. Mr. Page also takes an active part in the civic, fraternal and religious life of his community where he is highly regarded for his business ability, industry and integrity.

William H. L. Page was born at Melbourne, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 30, 1872, a son of Dr. Henry L. and Letitia (Armstrong) Page, the former a native of Vermont, where he was engaged successfully in the practice of dentistry, which profession he resumed after his removal to Canada. His mother, though born in Canada, was a member of a New York family which had removed from that State to Canada. He was educated in the public schools of his native region and, after completing grammar school at the age of fifteen, went to work. Always mechanically inclined, his first position, as, indeed, all of his subsequent career, was along mechanical lines. After three years with the Jenks Machine Company as an office boy, he served three more years as a machinist's apprentice. During this period, though working for very small compensation, he acquired a very thorough mechanical training and at the end of his apprenticeship entered the employ of the Amoskeag Mills at Manchester, Hillsborough County, with which he remained for three years as a machinist. The next two years he spent with the Layton Machine Company and, in 1896, he went with the George D. Mayo Machine Company, of Franklin, Merrimack County, having charge of the setting up of machinery. When this company moved to Laconia, Mr. Page went with it in the same capacity and continued in this work until November, 1906. On that date he formed a partnership under the name of Page & Bushman for the conduct of a general machine repair shop, to which, in May, 1909, there was added a garage. The partnership continued until 1917, when Mr. Page bought out his partner, since which time the business has been conducted under his own name. At that time he also took over the agency for Ford automobiles, which he continued to carry on until 1925. In the latter year he became sales agent for Willys-Knight and Overland cars and parts, but continued to carry Ford parts, in order to take proper care of the very large number of Ford customers which he had acquired during the eight years of his agency. His repair shop is equipped with the most up-to-date and efficient machines for all kinds of repair work on automobiles, while his sales rooms are spacious and conveniently located. The business has prospered extensively and for its prompt conduct Mr. Page employs in its various departments some ten men. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies up to the thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Shrine, the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Laconia Country Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and, in 1919 and 1920, he served as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. His religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Congregational church.

William H. L. Page married Rose Park Smith, of Manchester, New Hampshire, a daughter of John Warren and Flora (Honey) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Page are the parents of three children: 1. Flora Letitia, now Mrs. Charles E. Lord of Laconia, and they have a daughter, Marjorie H. Lord. 2. Edwin W. L., married Olive C. Webster, of Laconia, and now resides in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and they have one son, John Douglas. 3. Marjorie E., now Mrs. Kendall Andrews, of Laconia.

ALICE M. SLOANE—Uncle Sam's postal business at Conway, New Hampshire, is at the present time (1926) in the experienced hands of Alice M. Sloane, who previously served a very long term in the position which she is now efficiently filling as postmaster of Conway. For thirteen years, terminating in 1916, she handled the mail for the people of Conway and vicinity, and now, after an interval of eight years, she is in her old place serving a term which extends to 1928.

William A. Sloane, father of Miss Sloane, was a Civil War veteran, who served as a private in Company H, Tenth Vermont Volunteer Infantry. He was born at Westchester, New York, and later moved to Spencer, Massachusetts, and finally to Conway, where he served as postmaster for a period of eight years. He was able and faithful, and gave to the people of the district which he served thoroughly, satisfactory service. He was much respected by his associates and had many friends in this section of Carroll County. He married Mary G. Rand, who was born in Dover, New Hampshire, and died in Spencer, Massachusetts.

Alice M. Sloane, daughter of William A. and Mary G. (Rand) Sloane, was born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, but removed to Conway with her father when she was a child. She attended the public schools of Conway, and when school days were over lived the usual life of a girl in a New England town. During her father's term as postmaster she was his assistant, and as time passed she became thoroughly familiar with the routine business of conducting Uncle Sam's postal activities as represented in the Conway Post Office. In 1903 she was appointed postmaster, succeeding her father, and from that time to 1916, a per-

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iod of twelve years, representing three four-year terms, she served in that capacity continuously. In 1924 she was again appointed for a four-year term and she is giving to the discharge of the duties involved, the same care, thoroughness, and promptness which characterized her work during the long term of her former incumbency. Miss Sloane has the advantage of being personally acquainted with a very large proportion of those whom she serves, and her former long and satisfactory service has assured to her the confidence of all. Miss Sloane is a member of an old New England family and is personally held in high esteem among her fellow-citizens. Politically, she gives her support to the Republican party.

DENIS P. SULLIVAN—For the past twenty years Denis P. Sullivan has been a resident of Salem, New Hampshire, and since 1912 has successfully operated a truck farm here. He is also the proprietor of a prosperous coal business which he conducts under the firm name of D. P. Sullivan and Son.

Denis P. Sullivan was born in County Cork, Ireland, November 23, 1869, and received his education in the public schools of his native land, continuing his studies until he was fourteen years of age. He then, in 1883, went to work upon a farm in his native district, where his father, Patrick Sullivan, was already engaged in agricultural activities. His mother was Hanorah (Doyle) Sullivan, a native of Ireland, and much respected by her neighbors. Mr. Sullivan lived on the farm in his homeland until 1891, and then decided to try his fortune in America. He came to New England, and settled in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the retail meat business, continuing in that line until 1912, a period of twenty-one years. In the meantime he had removed his residence, in 1906, to Salem, New Hampshire, and in 1912 gave up his meat business and engaged in truck farming in Salem. He has continued in that line to the present time (1926), but in 1919 he added to his business interests and activities by establishing a coal business, which he operates under the name of D. P. Sullivan and Son. This was purchased from the Woodbury Estate and during the seven years which have passed since it was acquired by Mr. Sullivan it has been greatly developed. Mr. Sullivan's son, Peter A., is his partner in the coal business, and gives all of his time to that enterprise. In addition to the conduct of his truck farm and the oversight of the coal business, Mr. Sullivan is also a member of the board of directors of the Salem Co-operative Bank. Politically, he favors in general the principles of the Democratic party, but he casts his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the office, in local affairs, at least, regardless of party affiliations. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph, of Salem.

Denis P. Sullivan was married, at Lawrence, Massachusetts, November 23, 1895, to Hannah Murphy, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Dinneen) Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of three sons, all born in Lawrence, Massachusetts: 1. Peter A., who is associated with his father in the coal business. 2. John J., who is a mail carrier in the United States Postal Department, Rural Free Delivery. 3. Patrick F., who is engaged in the automobile business, in Salem, New Hampshire.

LUTHER B. WARREN—A native of Massachusetts, but since 1916 a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Warren has been engaged there since then in the garage business, first in association with his brother, Edward L. Warren, but since May, 1926, for himself. The business, conducted under the name of the Tavern Garage in connection with the Laconia Tavern, has prospered greatly and is one of the most popular and most widely known establishments of its type in that part of New Hampshire. Much of its success in recent years is due to the mechanical and business ability of Mr. Warren, who is also prominent in fraternal and social circles of the community.

Luther B. Warren was born at Ashfield, Massachusetts, in the Berkshire Hills, May 3, 1876, a son of Alonzo H. and Ella J. (Ranney) Warren, the former during the earlier part of his life a farmer, but later a successful hotel owner. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, but at the age of fifteen years left school and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed in various parts of Massachusetts for nine years. He then went to San Francisco, California, but returned East two years later and located at Newton, Massachusetts, where he established himself in the automobile and garage business. In July, 1916, he came to Laconia where his brother, Edward L. Warren, was half owner of the Tavern Garage. Mr. Warren bought out his brother's partner, George B. Munsey, and with his brother formed the firm of Warren Brothers, Incorporated, which continued to carry on the Tavern Garage. In May, 1926, he acquired his brother's interest in the undertaking, and since then he has been its sole owner and manager. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies as follows: Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pythagorean Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Laconia Chamber of Commerce; the Laconia Rotary Club and the Laconia Country Club. He finds his recreation chiefly in hunting and fishing and owns a fine summer home on the boulevard between Laconia and The Weirs. In politics, Mr. Warren is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles.

ARTHUR W. SPRING, chief of the Laconia Fire Department since 1904, is well known in Laconia, and has served in the State Legislature and as a member of two Constitutional conventions. He is a son of William and Mary (Sullivan) Spring.

Arthur W. Spring was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and received his early education in his native land. He came to the United States at the age of eighteen and lived in New York for three years, taking a commercial course in night school during that period. He then went to Townsend, Massachusetts, where he worked for three years as a surveyor of lumber, and in 1898 came to Laconia in the same capacity for the Laconia Car Company. In 1907 he became foreman of construction of freight cars and held this post until June, 1925, when he resigned to devote his entire time to the fire department. Mr. Spring served as a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1912 and 1918 and of the State Legislature in 1917.

Mr. Spring is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus; is a member of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, the International Association of Fire Engineers, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur W. Spring married Annie Finn, a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Teresa, now Mrs. Ralph Pond, of Laconia. 2. Helena, bookkeeper in the Peoples National Bank, of Laconia. 3. Clement W., now a student in Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. 4. Arthur F., now a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

ORVIS A. PLUMMER—Prominent in the political and industrial life of his community is Orvis A. Plummer, of Tilton, owner of a flour and feed mill and senior partner in the firm of Plummer and Wheaton, dealers in coal and wood.

Orvis A. Plummer was born in Tilton, the youngest of four children born to Benjamin W. and Sarah (Huse) Plummer. Benjamin W. Plummer, the father, was a carpenter and even at great personal sacrifice to himself, he gave his children a good education. His youngest son attended the public schools of Tilton, and later attended Tilton Seminary. He started his industrial career as clerk in the store belonging to Walter Kimball at Tilton, remained here one year and then resigned to work as clerk for Fifield Brothers. He left this firm to accept an appointment as rural mail carrier, an appointment that continued through seven years of service. Then, in partnership with Hazen Lawrence he bought the livery stable business of J. L. Lovering in 1901. Five years later in March, 1906, he sold this business and bought the mill which he occupies at present (1926). Later he bought also the Fred Jones Mill, adjacent, and consolidated the two plants, using the Jones mill as a warehouse for his own supplies. This mill, which deals in flour, feed and poultry supplies, is run by water power. Mr. Plummer does all his own grinding and employs five hands.

Mr. Plummer is a member of the Republican party and has been for many years active in local political affairs. For four years he has been a selectman of the town and at present is deputy sheriff, and highway agent. He is also treasurer of the town school district. He is a member of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of the Eastern Star, of the Rebekahs and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Laconia Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer attend the Congregational church.

Orvis A. Plummer married Myrona B. Schoolcraft of Highgate, New Hampshire.

JOSIAH P. WIGGINS—Known throughout Tilton and vicinity as a prosperous merchant, Josiah P. Wiggins now lives retired, a selectman of the town, elected in 1924 for a three-year term. His grocery and provision store which for many years he ran with great success he sold to his son, Herbert C. Wiggins in 1923.

Josiah P. Wiggins was born in Vermont, June 26, 1857, the son of Isaac H. and Melvina A. (Leavitt) Wiggins. Isaac Wiggins was a farmer and his son had the usual education of the farmer boy of that day, attending the district school by winter only, working on the farm in the busy months of the year. His school days over, he remained with his father until the father's death when Josiah P. Wiggins took over the old homestead and ran the farm successfully until 1911. He then came to Tilton and bought the grocery and provision store which yielded him a substantial income for twelve years. At this time he sold the store to his son Herbert C., in 1923, and retired from active participation in the business. He still spends much of his time here, however, advising his son in the business policies under which Josiah P. Wiggins made the store a success.

Mr. Wiggins is a Democrat in his political affiliations and has held many offices in his party. In his native town in Vermont he was selectman of the town, was school director and a representative to the General Court. He now gives much of his time to the duties which the office of selectman demand of him. He is a member of the fraternity of Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. With his family he attends the Christian Science Church.

Josiah P. Wiggins married Nettie M. Wilson of Vermont. They became the parents of six children: Charles E., Henry I., Jesse A., Herbert E., Ellen A., and Gladys E., now Mrs. Earl Goss of Tilton.

ANDREW H. WEBER—Entering the baking business as a boy, just out of grammar school, Mr. Weber has continued in this line of work ever since then and, after having been engaged in it as a journeyman baker for some twenty-five years in New York and Vermont, came to Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, some years ago and there purchased the baking business of William Shannon. From small beginnings this enterprise has grown into one of the largest of its type in that part of New Hampshire, with headquarters at No. 646 Main Street, Laconia, and a branch store at No. 70 Elm Street, Lakeport. Its success is entirely due to Mr. Weber's thorough knowledge of the business, his untiring energy and his pleasant personality, and he is considered one of the most substantial and popular merchants of the community.

Andrew H. Weber was born at Leith, Scotland, both his parents being of German origin. When he was five years old his parents returned to Germany, and it was there that he was educated in the public schools of Saxony. After having passed through grammar school, he learned the baker's trade and for some years worked in bread bakeries in Germany. At the age of seventeen years he came to the United States and settled in New York. There, and later in Vermont, he worked as a journeyman baker for a period of about a quarter of a century. Eventually he left Vermont and removed to New Hampshire, establishing himself in the baking business in Laconia. He has built up a very large and profitable trade, and his bakery has become widely known for the excellence of its product. The latter includes, besides the well-known "Peter Pan Bread," pies, cakes, all kinds of French pastry and the various other forms of bakery goods. Mr. Weber gives his whole attention to the management of the business and employs throughout the year three expert bakers, while during the summer months he frequently has as many as eight bakers working for him in order to adequately supply the needs of the large number of summer visitors to Lakeport and the adjacent region. Everything in con-

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nection with his business is carried on in a most up-to-date manner and his bake shop and stores are always in the best and most sanitary conditions.

Mr. Weber is a member of the local lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the local Commandery, Knights Templar; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias; and the Laconia Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is an Independent, while the religious affiliations of the family are with the Christian Science Church.

Andrew H. Weber married Adele Lueder, a native of Germany, but a resident of the United States since her fifteenth year. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are the parents of one daughter, Eleanor, who married Frank H. Carey. The family home is located at No. 12 Pleasant Street, Laconia.

GEORGE W. TARLSON—A native and lifelong resident of New Hampshire, Mr. Tarlson has been located for four decades at The Weirs, Belknap County, as the owner of a widely known and very successful general store, as well as in the capacity of agent for the water company. As a result of his industry and unusual business ability he has built up a very extensive and prosperous trade and has become one of the leading and substantial business men of Belknap County, He has also always taken an active interest in public affairs and has served very successfully as postmaster and also as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

George W. Tarlson was born at Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire, December 25, 1870, a son of George P. and Mary Hannah (Smith) Tarlson, the former a native of New York, but since his youth a resident of New Hampshire, where he was successfully engaged for many years in agricultural pursuits. He was educated in the public schools of Laconia, Belknap County, and also at Tilton Seminary and at the New Hampton Literary Institute. While still going to school, he went to work for Samuel Young, a well-known jeweler of Laconia. After he had completed his education he came to The Weirs, where he worked for one seasan as a bell boy at the Lakeside House. The next few years he clerked in the grocery store of George Weeks, acquiring eventually a one-half interest in this business, for which he paid gradually out of his earnings. His industry and strict attention to the business finally enabled him to buy out Mr. Weeks and to acquire complete control of the business, which he has conducted since then under his own name. In 1911 he purchased the property which he occupies at present and it has been remodeled and improved to such an extent that it is now practically a new building. On March 5, 1898, he was appointed postmaster, which office he filled with great efficiency until 1913, when he was superseded by a Democrat as a result of the change of administration at Washington. In his general store he carries a very complete and high grade stock of merchandise and also handles meats. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and, though he has served at one time for two terms as a member of the House of Representatives, he has always refused to accept nomination for any local office. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, while his religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

George W. Tarlson married Helen Avery, a native of Rumney, Grafton County, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of five children: Hazel V., Clifton B., George W., Jr., Beatrice, and Henrietta.

WILLIAM M. WYMAN—In promoting the welfare and prosperity of Intervale, New Hampshire, William M. Wyman has played a leading part in his capacity of successful farmer, proprietor of the Elmwood Inn, and public official. He was born in Fryeburg, Maine, March 14, 1857, son of Merrill Wyman, born in Chatham, New Hampshire, July 4, 1804, died November 9, 1872, a farmer, and his wife, Martha Pendexter (Meserve) Wyman, born in Lower Bartlett, New Hampshire, March 13, 1822, now deceased.

William M. Wyman was educated in the public schools of Fryeburg and Conway. In 1872, he began farming independently and worked for an aunt at the same time. His farm of one hundred and forty acres, still in operation, is one of the well-cared for and productive tracts of his section. Mr. Wyman also operates the Elmwood Inn and Cottage in Intervale, and is a director of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company. A Democrat in politics, he was sent to the New Hampshire Legislature by his fellow-townsmen in 1914-15, and elected to the Board of Selectmen of Conway for nine years. His interest in public affairs, particularly in educational opportunity, has been evinced by his place on the Library Board of North Conway, as director. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and vice-president of the Kearsarge Country and Golf Club. His church is the Methodist Episcopal of Intervale.

In North Conway, New Hampshire, December 9, 1893, William M. Wyman married Elizabeth Pitman, born in Lower Bartlett, New Hampshire, in 1855, died March 14, 1923. Her father, Carlton Pitman, was born in Lower Bartlett.

NAPOLEON BELANGER—For the past two years Napoleon Belanger has been engaged in the manufacturer of wood finish, sash, doors, etc., at Salem, New Hampshire. He is a veteran of the World War, and during the short time in which he has been engaged in business here has established a prosperous and increasingly successful business enterprise.

Born in Quebec, Canada, August 28, 1898, Mr. Belanger is a son of Eugene Belanger, a native of Canada, and Georgiana (Carron) Belanger, also a native of Canada. His father was a contractor and builder, and so it was that young Napoleon Belanger was associated with that line of business activity from the earliest years of his boyhood. His parents removed to the United States while he was still a small boy, and in the public schools of Methuen, Massachusetts, he received the practical education to be had there. He worked at the carpenter trade as a young man, but in 1923, when he was twenty-five years of age, he, in association with his brother, Delphis, engaged in the contracting business, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Two years later, however, the partners decided to bring about a division of labor and an increase of profits. In 1924, Napoleon Belanger leased a mill at Salem, New Hampshire, and engaged in the manufacture of wood finish, doors, window frames, etc., making the various parts needed

in the building and contracting business. His enterprise has met with success, both as a means of supply for the contracting business which his brother now manages, and as a means of producing for the general building trade. Mr. Belanger is recognized as one of the substantial business men of this section, and there is every prospect that greater success awaits him in the future. Politically, he is an Independent. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted for service, was a member of the Air Service in the American Expeditionary Forces, enlisted in February, 1917, and was discharged July 10, 1919. His religious affiliation is with St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES FRANKLIN KIMBALL—The Kimball family in America was largely instrumental in the achievement of what is today the most powerful nation on the face of the globe. The early American ancestors of this family were of the hardy, God-fearing pioneer type, and with the knowledge that theirs was a conquest of justice, feared neither man nor the handicaps of adverse circumstances. The surname of Kimball is of English origin, and appears in that country under the various spelling of Kymbolde, Kembold, Kembould, Kembolde, and Kemball.

The late Charles Franklin Kimball, of Salem, New Hampshire, himself a capable farmer, keen business man, devout churchman, and a power in the political affairs of his State, no doubt received, through heredity, many of those extraordinary qualities that were responsible, in a large degree, for the important part which was his in the history of Salem and the community. Charles Franklin Kimball was of the eighth generation removed from Richard Kimball, the common American ancestor of practically all of the families of the name in America.

(I) Richard Kimball, on April 10, 1634, embarked with the members of his family at Ipswich, County of Suffolk, England, in the good ship "Elizabeth," bound for the shores of America, landing in due time at Boston, Massachusetts, from which place Richard departed for Watertown, Massachusetts, then a new settlement, where he became most influential. A wheelwright by calling, he was subsequently invited to remove to Ipswich, which settlement required a master of that craft in their midst, and in the latter place was spent the latter years of his life, where, too, he was most prominent. He had a brother, Henry, who has many descendants in the State of New Hampshire. Richard married (first) Ursula Scott, who was the daughter of Henry Scott, of Rattlesden, Suffolk County, England, by whom were born all of his eleven children. He married (second) Margaret Dow, widow of Henry Dow, resident of Hampton, New Hampshire, by whom there was no issue. Children: 1. Abigail, born in Rattlesden, Suffolk County, England; married, in England, John Severans, and with him came to America; she died at Salisbury, Massachusetts, June 17, 1658; John Severans died at the same place on April 9, 1682. John and Abigail (Kimball) Severans had twelve children: their youngest child, Elizabeth Severans, married, in 1686, Samuel Eastman of Salisbury, Massachusetts; her granddaughter, Abigail Eastman, born July 10, 1737, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (French) Eastman, married Ebenezer Webster, and was the mother of Daniel Webster, the famed statesman. 2. Henry. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Richard. 5. Mary, born in Rattlesden, England, in 1625; married Robert Dutch, of Gloucester and Ipswich, Massachusetts. 6. Martha, born in Rattlesden, England, in August, 1629; married Joseph Fowler, born in England in 1622, and was killed by the Indians May 19, 1676, near Deerfield, Massachusetts. 7. John, born in Rattlesden, England, in 1631, and died on May 6, 1698. 8. Thomas, born in 1633, and died on May 5, 1676. 9. Sarah, born at Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1635, died on June 12, 1690; married, on November 24, 1658, Edward Allen, of Ipswich, Massachusetts. 10. Benjamin, of whom further. 11. Caleb, born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1639, and died in 1682.

(II) Benjamin, tenth child and fifth son of Richard Kimball, was born in 1637, which was coincident with the time during which his father, Richard, removed from the settlement at Watertown to the village of Ipswich, Massachusetts; Benjamin died on June 11, 1695. He is believed to have resided in Exeter, New Hampshire, in the year 1659, engaged in his trade as carpenter. It is known that Benjamin became identified with Salisbury, Massachusestts, in the year 1662 or prior to same, and was residing in Rowley, Massachusetts, on May 12, 1663, at which time he purchased lands that are now within the corporate limits of the present town of Bradford. He became overseer of the community, through selection for that post at a meeting, the first of its kind, which was called to order on February 20, 1668, and is on record as having continued in that town on March 16, 1670, and on March 15, 1674. He purchased several tracts of land on November 23, 1667, one of which had formerly belonged to his brother, Thomas Kimball, who had been slain by an Indian on May 3, 1676. Benjamin was a wheelwright and farmer, and was, for his generation, exceedingly well-to-do. A cornet of house troops, he bore the rank of "Cornet" Kimball. He, with his brother, Richard, served as soldiers in 1683 and 1684, under Captain Appleton. Benjamin Kimball married, in April, 1661, at Salisbury, Mercy, daughter of Robert and Ann Hazeltine, who was born on the "sixteenth day, eighth month, 1642," and who died on January 5, 1708; she was one of the first women, among sixteen, received into the first church in Bradford, in which town the gravestones of Benjamin and Mercy (Hazeltine) Kimball may still be deciphered. Children: Anna; Mercy; Richard; Elizabeth; David; Jonathan; Robert, of whom further; Abraham; Samuel; Ebenezer; and Abigail.

(III) Robert Kimball, seventh child and fourth son of Benjamin and Mercy (Hazeltine) Kimball, was a native of Bradford, where he was born on March 6, 1676; he died on February 24, 1744. Robert Kimball is recorded as having purchased, on March 3, 1703, land which was then the property of his father-in-law, Philip Atwood, but which had formerly been the holding of a Boston blacksmith named Henry Kemble. Robert Kimball married Susanna Atwood, daughter of Philip and Sarah Atwood, who resided at Malden; she was born in "Maulden," on February 1, 1686. Both Robert and his wife, Susanna, are buried in the old Bradford Cemetery. Their children, all of whom were born at Bradford, are as follows: Susanna; Rachel; Philip; Sarah; Ebenezer; Joseph; Abigail; Oliver, of whom further; and Solomen.

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(IV) Oliver Kimball, who was the eighth child and fourth son of Robert and Susanna (Atwood) Kimball, was born on May 24, 1724, at Bradford, and passed away in the town of Salem, New Hampshire, on June 23, 1806. He resided for some time in the town of his birth, but subsequently became a resident of Salem. Oliver Kimball was a man of affluence. He was married, in March, 1745, to Mary Ober, who was born on May 23, 1725, and died on June 23, 1806. The following were their children, all of whom were born in the town of Salem, New Hampshire: Oliver, of whom further; Mary; Susanna (died young); Elizabeth; Susie; Mehitable; Abigail; John; and Sarah.

(V) Oliver (2) Kimball was the eldest child of Oliver (1) and Mary (Ober) Kimball, and was born in Salem on December 5, 1745, and there died on April 20, 1821. He gave an excellent account of himself as a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and was in the midst of the battle at Bunker Hill, on August 1, 1775. When the Salem town meeting adjourned on August 22 of the latter year, Oliver Kimball, Jr., was elected ensign. He was a member of Captain Woodbury's company on October 16, 1775, and also was of the same company in 1776. In 1793, he was a member of the Board of Selectmen at Salem, where the balance of his life was passed. Oliver married Mary Allen, a native of Salem, where she was born on March 17, 1751, and who died on February 6, 1846, in the ninety-fifth year of her age. Children: Susannah, Molly (died young), Joseph, and Molly.

(VI) Joseph Kimball, the third child and only son of Oliver (2) and Mary (Allen) Kimball, was born at Salem, on December 25, 1786, and died on April 28, 1867, at the age of eighty years and four months, three days. He assumed the charge of the homestead, and engaged in the vocation of farming. Joseph Kimball married, on February 2, 1815, Rebecca Hazeltine, who was born on August 5, 1792, and died on January 29, 1854, who was a daughter of Asa Hazeltine, a resident of Auburn. Children: Harriet, Rebecca, Charles, Washington, and Joseph Allen Kimball.

(VII) Charles Kimball was the third child and eldest son of Joseph and Rebecca (Hazeltine) Kimball to attain maturity. He was born at Salem on April 18, 1822, lived in his earlier years on the family homestead, and was educated in the common schools. In later life he engaged principally in farming, gardening and lumber operations. He also operated, for a period of four years, a store, which was located at Salem depot. He was a prominent leader in the Democratic party, and served as selectman for three years, having been chairman of the board of that body during his entire tenure in office. He was also town treasurer for two terms, and a member of the State Legislature from Salem. Charles Kimball married, on August 1, 1844, Celinda Jane Hazeltine, born in Salem on July 31, 1825, a daughter of Silas and Lydia (Hall) Hazeltine, her father having been a native of Manchester and her mother of Salem. Charles and Celinda Jane (Hazeltine) Kimball were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: Aroline Francena; Charles Franklin, of whom further; and Nellie E. Aroline F. Kimball was married to Walter G. Woodbury, of Salem; Nellie E. Kimball maintained her residence at Salem. Three other children, whose names do not appear, did not attain maturity.

(VIII) Charles Franklin Kimball, second child and only son of Charles and Celinda J. (Hazeltine) Kimball, was born in Salem, New Hampshire, on March 15, 1853. He was a student in the public schools of the community, and broadened the scope of his studies by courses at Tilton Seminary and Pinkerton Academy. He was actively engaged upon the homestead farm from 1870 until 1873, and in the following year, 1874, became clerk in a store acquired by his father at Salem depot, and also was retained therein as clerk and assistant postmaster, continuing in these capacities until 1878. In the latter year he again engaged upon the family farm, where for a number of years he specialized in the raising of produce for the vegetable markets of Manchester, it being noteworthy that under his direction the farm attained a remarkably high state of cultivation; fifty acres of land yielded annually one hundred tons of hay, and his first crop of corn netted thirteen hundred bushels, which was ground on the premises by a windmill which he built for the purpose. In 1903, he caused to be erected a vast barn and storehouse, and followed this enterprise, in 1904, by construction of an elevator with a capacity of 12,000 bushels. The elevator was occupied upon its completion in 1905, and thereafter its builder engaged in the grain business upon a large scale, his son, Charles Allen Kimball, becoming a partner in the resultant firm of C. F. Kimball & Son. On June 10, 1905, Charles Franklin Kimball sold, for the sum of $30,000, the old Kimball homestead upon which for five generations the family had resided; this property later became a portion of the Salem Race Track upon which enterprise was made a development expenditure of $600,000.

A Republican in political affiliation, Mr. Kimball served the community as tax collector in 1874, as a member of the School Board for several years, having been a member of the committee that erected a new schoolhouse during that period. Also, he acted in the capacity of chairman of the board of the committee which negotiated the purchase of the Salem town waterworks, was a member of the Water Board for a period of one year, and during that time served as chairman of the committee empowered to dispose of the town farm. He rendered most excellent service as road commissioner and treasurer, and in 1896 and 1897 was a representative from Salem to the State Legislature. A staunch member of the Methodist Episcopal church, he served from 1877 as superintendent of the Sunday school and for many years acted in the capacity of treasurer for the Pleasant Street Church. He was a most popular member of fraternal organizations, having been one of the stewards and a member of the board of trustees of the Royal Arcanum, and a member of Enterprise Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He passed away on April 1, 1925.

On September 3, 1874, Charles Franklin Kimball was married to Martha Ella Copp, a native of Windham, where she was born on September 3, 1855, daughter of Millett G. and Rowena (Wentworth) Copp, and to this union was born one child, a son, Charles Allen Kimball (see following biography), who, like his father and illustrious ancestors, has attained an important place among the people of Salem and the State, as a churchman, business executive and farmer, a State legislator, and through various noteworthy participation in the public service.

CHARLES ALLEN KIMBALL, one of the most prominent residents and business men of Salem, New Hampshire, and vicinity, was born July 17, 1876, son of Charles Franklin and Martha Ella (Copp) Kimball (see preceding biography). The old family homestead, scene of his birth, was named after the place of his residence. He was a student in the local public schools and also at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, New Hampshire. He was for a time after the completion of his education associated with his father in attending to the agricultural interests of the latter. In 1898, the firm of C. F. Kimball & Son, grain and lumber dealers, was organized, and for many years this partnership continued. Mr. Kimball is now engaged in farming at Salem on an extensive scale, and is also identified with large lumbering operations at Alexandria, New Hampshire. He early built for himself and family a distinctive country residence, one of the finest in the State.

A Republican in political belief, he served his constituents as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1915, and was street commissioner one term; he has upon three occasions been called upon by his townsmen at Salem to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, having been chairman of that body at one time, and also a member of the State General Court, 1915-16. Active in religious affairs, he has for many years served as steward of the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church and has been treasurer for years, as was his father. He is a member of Enterprise Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers.

On November 16, 1898, at Salem, New Hampshire, Charles Allen Kimball married (first) Lena Hall, born at Salem on October 30, 1874, died on January 7, 1917. He married (second), on November 12, 1919, at Salem, Ada L. Hall, sister of his first wife, who was a native also of Salem, born on January 8, 1879, daughter of Oscar O. Hall, born in Salem on May 4, 1843, whose wife was Henrietta E. (Cross) Hall, likewise a native of Salem, where she was born on July 15, 1845. The children, who are named hereafter, were all by the first marriage of Mr. Kimball: 1. Gertrude H., born on April 2, 1900. 2. Charles Lester, born on August 6, 1902; he married Jeanette DoSault; their children are: Charles Lester, Jr., born November 3, 1926; and Elizabeth Francis (adopted), born January 26, 1922. 3. Ruth E., born on April 20, 1906. 4. Elizabeth F., born on February 4, 1910 (now deceased). 5. Richard G., born April 22, 1913. All of these children were born and reared at Salem, New Hampshire.

HARRY ELSWORTH LIBBY—For more than a score of years, Harry Elsworth Libby has been successfully conducting a modern steam laundry in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, where he has built up a prosperous business. His laundry is equipped with all modern appliances for efficient and sanitary handling of the family laundry, and the prompt and courteous service which Mr. Libby has always given is bringing the reward of good will and financial prosperity.

Harry Elsworth Libby was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, June 8, 1876, and is a son of Daniel and Martha (Hayes) Libby. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of his native town, and then, after leaving school, engaged in farming and in the operation of a steam boat. In 1906, he erected a modern steam laundry, and during the more than twenty-one years which have passed since that time, he has been continuously and successfully engaged in this line of business here in Wolfeboro. Mr. Libby is a Republican in his political sympathies, and his fraternal affiliation is with Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons. He is an active and interested member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and is known as one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of this community.

Harry Elsworth Libby was married, March 20, 1895, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, to Ethel Libby.

JOHN DAVID McHUGH—Nearly three decades ago John David McHugh came to Wolfeboro and opened a laundry, after some years' experience in this business in Boston. He was not entirely satisfied with this field and returned to the trade of plumber and steamfitter, which he had learned in his youth. Later he added a knowledge of electrical work gained in building construction and now he figures as one of the State's principal sub-contractors. He is also prominent in fraternal and political circles, having held several civil offices.

John David McHugh was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, April 14, 1871, a son of Thomas and Annie (Hogan) McHugh. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native city. January 20, 1890, he married Annie, daughter of Frank and Ellen McGuire, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. They are the parents of thirteen children: Alice, Thomas, Rhea, Frank, Grace, Harry, Helen, Ruth, Anna, Joseph, Cornia, Arthur, and John.

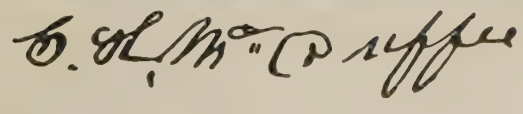
Mr. McHugh has served as State forest fire warden, superintendent of water works, and fire commissioner. He is active in the Republican party and is a member of the following organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Grange, United Workmen of America, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 184, at Dover, New Hampshire, and Improved Order of Red Men.

GEORGE HENRY McDUFFEE—Sharing in the activities of the business and civic progress of Candia throughout his entire career, Hon. George Henry McDuffee is a builder of well-established repute in this township and a considerable radius of this section of the State; and as a holder of public office he has frequently represented his constituency in the State Legislature, for the well-being of the Commonwealth, and as an exponent of the status and the needs of his district. He is a son of Lowell F. McDuffee, a farmer, who was born in Candia, and Dillia (Crandall) McDuffee, a native of Dalton.

George Henry McDuffee was born May 15, 1857, at Candia, where he attended the public schools. Learning the mason's trade, he has continued therein for many years, having established his headquarters as a mason contractor at Candia, but has done contracting work at many places over the State.

In the political field, a Republican, Mr. McDuffee was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1912; and he has represented his district in the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1893, 1895, 1923 and 1926, and has served on the Labor Committee. His favorite recreation is hunting and fishing.

Fraternally, Mr. McDuffee is affiliated with Rumford Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rockingham Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons;



and the Order of the Eastern Star; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

George Henry McDuffee married, May 15, 1883, at Newfields, Leuertia Addie Smith, who was born at Nashua, daughter of Coffin F. Smith and of Laura A. (Drew) Smith. They have one son, Frank Lane, born February 11, 1886, in Candia; married, November 30, 1912, Beatrice May Purling, and they have a son, Frank Lane, Jr., born August 25, 1921.

JOSEPH H. LAVERTUE is superintendent of the branch post office at The Weirs, a position to which he was appointed in 1920, by Postmaster Napoleon J. Dyer of Laconia, at the time that this office became officially a branch of the Laconia Post Office. He was born in Lakeport, February 1, 1883, the son of Alphonse and Celina Lavertue. Both parents were natives of Canada but came to the United States in their early youth and have lived here ever since. Alphonse Lavertue was by trade a dyer in the New Hampshire mills but was obliged to give up this work because he found his eyesight was failing. He became a stationary engineer at Lakeport.

Joseph H. Lavertue was educated in the public schools of Laconia, and following his father's profession, worked for four years in the hosiery mills, at Lakeport. He then worked as clerk in a grocery store for three years until he decided to follow a military career. He enlisted in the army and served three years in the Coast Artillery. Upon his return to civil life, he took up the same employment in the hosiery mills until 1908 when he became a substitute in the post office. He was made a regular government employee in 1909 and in 1920 was appointed superintendent of the branch office at The Weirs. Being a regular army man, he was called to the service of his country with the entrance of America into the World War. He entered as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery and was discharged as a captain, with the signing of the Armistice.

Mr. Lavertue is a Republican in his political affiliations, but in local affairs follows the policy of voting for the best man rather than for the party. He is a Past Master of the Grange and Past Navigator of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the American Legion and of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Joseph H. Lavertue married (first) Ida Jacques, who died in Ashland; married (second) Mary Winn, who died in Newington; and (third) Exilia Belanger.

FRANK E. FOLSOM—As owner and operator of the Lake City Laundry, one of the finest and best equipped laundries in Laconia, Frank E. Folsom is carrying on a business which his father conducted for twenty years before the son, the present owner, took it over. This laundry has only recently moved into a new building on Opeeche Street in which an average of twenty hands are employed. All work is done according to the most approved and modern methods.

Frank E. Folsom was born in Laconia, March 27, 1886, the son of Frank R. and Sarah Abbie (Davis) Folsom. Both parents are natives of New Hampshire. Frank E. Folsom, therefore, is a native son of a native son. Mr. Folsom, Sr., was for many years a laundryman. He purchased his business from John Toof of Concord, New Hampshire, and conducted it for about twenty years before his son took it over. This son received his early education at the grammar and high school of Laconia, and later entered Phillips-Exeter Academy where he remained for two years. At the expiration of this time he was obliged to leave school on account of his health and entered the laundry business with his father. He has been in this business ever since. The laundry as it is operated today in the new building makes use of all the modern time and labor-saving devices known to the trade and is conducted with the strictest sanitation. All incoming goods go to the basement where they are marked before they are washed. They are washed and dried down here and the ironing and careful finishing is done upstairs. The machines are heated by steam and run by electric power. All the latest improvements for safety, time-saving and sanitary devices have been installed. Business has been running to full capacity ever since the younger Mr. Folsom took it over. Mr. Folsom is well and favorably known in the community in which he has spent all his life. He is Democratic in his political affiliations, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange, as well as a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Laconia. He attends the Methodist church.

Frank E. Folsom married Evelyn Hill, daughter of George and Nettie (Folsom) Hill of Laconia. They are the parents of a daughter, Miriam.

WILLIAM S. FRASER—After having been connected with the Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Company since 1906, William S. Fraser is at present superintendent of the Dover branch of this concern. Mr. Fraser's official position is that of factory manager. The Farmington Shoe Manufacturing Company manufactures men's Goodyear welt shoes, employing on an average of three hundred and fifty hands.

William S. Fraser was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, July 28, 1882, the son of Alexander and Margaret (Devine) Fraser. Alexander Fraser, the father, was a shoemaker by trade, a native of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, who later moved to the United States and plied his trade in Brockton. The mother was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland. She is no longer living. Their son was educated in the public schools of Brockton and graduated from the high school in the class of 1900. Following his father's profession, he decided to learn the shoe-making trade and started as a clerk with M. A. Packard and Company, shoe manufacturers of Brockton, immediately upon his graduation from high school. He remained with them for two years and in 1902 went to Maine and from there to New Hampshire, where he worked in various shoe factories and in various capacities, always bettering himself a little by each change. In 1906 he entered the employ of the Farmington Shoe Company in their Farmington branch. He entered in the capacity of superintendent. He has remained with this same company ever since, transferring recently to the Dover branch of the company where he has the title of factory manager.

Mr. Fraser is Independent in his political views, having affiliation with neither of the big parties. He prefers to vote for the man rather than for the party. Fraternally, he is a member of the Moses Paul Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Lodge No. 184, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of the

Dover Chamber of Commerce and of the Cocheco Country Club.

William S. Fraser married, in Springvale, Maine, July 3, 1906, Martha Cheney, born in Springvale, December 7, 1887, the daughter of Wilson S. and Carrie (Smith) Cheney, both deceased. They became the parents of a son, William S., Jr., born in Springvale, January 23, 1909.

FLETCHER HALE—For nearly a decade Mr. Hale has been identified as a leading member of the legal profession of Laconia, New Hampshire, and with strict adherence to the principles of integrity, probity and conscientiousness in the performance of his duties has won the high esteem and admiration of his numerous friends and colleagues in caring for his large and important clientele. Active in the promotion of the public affairs of his community, he served in many offices of civic significance and has represented his district in the House of Representatives during the Sixty-ninth and Seventieth congresses, from 1923 until the present time. He is the son of Frederick Fletcher and Adelaide Louise (McLellan) Hale.

Fletcher Hale was born in Portland, Maine, January 22, 1883. After having attended the local grade schools of the city, he went to the English High School of Boston, Massachusetts, from which he was duly graduated in 1900. Thereafter he matriculated at Dartmouth College and received his degree of Bachelor of Science with the class of 1905. Entering Harvard Law School at that time, he continued for six months and then went to Littleton, New Hampshire, where he studied and read law in the office of Bachellor and Mitchell. He qualified for admission to the bar of the State of New Hampshire in 1908, and became associated with the legal firm of Bachellor and Mitchell in Littleton until 1912. At the end of that time, Mr. Hale came to Laconia and has continued to practice here since. Within a short time, his diligent and faithful efforts in behalf of the community were recognized, and in 1915 he was appointed city solicitor of Laconia, and thereafter from 1915 until 1920 served as county solicitor for Belknap County, New Hampshire. He was also a member of the Board of Education from 1916 to 1925, serving as chairman from 1918 to 1925, and was chosen to represent his district at the Constitutional Convention of the State in 1918. An expert in financial and taxation problems, Mr. Hale was made a member of the New Hampshire Tax Commission in 1920, and continued to serve in that capacity until 1925. Mr. Hale is presently filling the office of representative from the First New Hampshire Congressional District in the House of Representatives, for the session ending in 1927.

Mr. Hale is a member of the American, New Hampshire State, and Belknap County Bar associations, and is prominently affiliated with the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He likewise belongs to the New Hampshire Historical Society and the Laconia Country Club. His religious faith is with the Episcopal Church of Laconia.

Fletcher Hale was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, March 29, 1913, to Alice Norma Armstrong, of Littleton, New Hampshire. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Fletcher, Jr., born May 5, 1915. 2. Robert A., born July 18, 1918.

WILLIAM JONES MORRISON—For many years an agriculturist, breeder of fine Guernsey cattle and a man of local prominence in political matters, William Jones Morrison has the high respect of all those who know him. For many years Mr. Morrison has been general manager of the Blaisdell place near Laconia, owned by the late Augustus Doe, Mr. Morrison's father-in-law. Mr. Morrison has a certificate from the State of New Hampshire in regard to the cleanliness of his cattle and of his dairy business.

Mr. Morrison was born at Bridgewater, September 29, 1846, the son of Benjamin F. and L. Ann (Rowe) Morrison. Both father and mother were natives of New Hampshire, the father being born at Plymouth, in 1813, the child of pioneers to that region; the mother was born at Campton, in 1824. They were married in 1843, by the Rev. Robert E. Barber. When their son was still a child, the family removed to Benjamin Morrison's birthplace, Plymouth, and William Morrison attended the public schools of the community by winter and worked on the farm by summer. When he was eighteen years old he went to The Weirs, where for nine years he worked in a brick manufacturing concern, later taking a job as brakeman for the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was advanced to the position of freight conductor and then passenger conductor, working for the railroad sixteen years in all. But Mr. Morrison's interests were, both by inheritance and cultivation, agricultural. In 1882, he resigned to take charge of the farm of his father-in-law, Augustus Doe. This farm was known for years as the Blaisdell place, having formerly belonged to Elliott Blaisdell, father of Mahala (Blaisdell) Doe, wife of Augustus Doe. Originally it consisted of four hundred acres but one hundred and fifty acres have been subsequently disposed of by William Morrison during his term as manager. Augustus Doe was a prominent citizen of this region, born in 1808, one of the pioneers about Laconia. As manager of the Blaisdell place, William J. Morrison is carrying on a farm whose early history is closely bound up with the development of New Hampshire. Mr. Morrison's agricultural interests are wide and varied. His hobby is fine Guernsey cattle and in connection with this he maintains a dairy business, the cleanliness of which is unchallenged. He also had a milk, wood, coal, and ice business, but recently sold the ice and coal business, but retains the milk and wood business. His keen business acumen and upright methods have made him prominent in local affairs. He was one of the commissioners of Laconia on the first Board of Public Works. Serving with him on this board was former Governor Busiel. He was also a member of the first city council and has been prominent in the Masonic fraternity for almost half a century. He is a Methodist and one of the organizers and charter members of the Methodist church at The Weirs.

In 1880, William Jones Morrison married (first) Eliza A. Doe, daughter of Augustus and Mahala (Blaisdell) Doe, a prominent family of Laconia. Mrs. Morrison died in 1925, and on September 8, 1926, he married (second), at Laconia, Mrs. Pearl D. Spalding, of The Weirs.

LEONARD L. FELLOWS—One of the enterprising business leaders of The Weirs, New Hampshire, is Leonard L. Fellows, proprietor of the Blue Sign Garage, which operates a repair shop and a

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filling station. Mr. Fellows was born in Thornton, New Hampshire, December 22, 1888, son of Benjamin C. and Luella (Downing) Fellows both natives of the same State. The father was a farmer.

Leonard L. Fellows was educated in the grammar schools of Wentworth, which he completed at the age of sixteen. His business career began as clerk in a grocery store at Manchester, where he remained for a year and a half. Ambition has characterized him from his youth, however, and led him to pave the way for advancement by taking a correspondence course which fitted him for the position of mail clerk, to which he became eligible by passing a competitive civil service examination. He then variously occupied himself, for three years on a farm, and for fifteen months as proprietor of a livery business in Wentworth. On July 8, 1917, he enlisted in the medical department of the Forty-eighth Infantry, in which he served for nineteen months on this side of the Atlantic. It was after he was mustered out of the army that Mr. Fellows became interested in automobile garage and repair work. His experience was gained in the automobile shop of W. H. L. Page, of Laconia, New Hampshire, where he remained for three years. He then purchased his present business, which was originated by Horace D. Caldwell, who sold it to Clarence Adams, at whose death six weeks later, Mr. Fellows made his purchase. He has individual garages for rent with a capacity for sixty-five cars, a filling station which sells gasoline, oils, and a complete line of automobile accessories, and, across the street, a work-shop and pumps. This strategic arrangement gives Mr. Fellows access to traffic traveling in both directions, and his business thrives.

Though a Republican in political sympathies, Mr. Fellows votes locally for the man rather than the party candidate. He is a member of the American Legion, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Laconia Chamber of Commerce. His church is the Methodist.

Leonard L. Fellows married Lena M. (Foote) Emmons, of Warren, New Hampshire, who is the mother of Earl Emmons.

WALLACE WOODBURY COLE—One of the best known and best liked men in Salem, New Hampshire, is Hon. Wallace Woodbury Cole, who is now (1926) serving his third term in the State Legislature, having been elected in 1925 from the Twentieth Senatorial District. Mr. Cole has had a long, active, and varied business career, as carriage manufacturer, as owner of a successful retail butcher business, and as a farmer, and at the present time is living on his farm. He has been very active in local public affairs in Salem, and has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for many years.

Wallace Woodbury Cole was born in Boxford, Massachusetts, November 19, 1855, son of Ephraim Foster Cole, a native of Boxford, Massachusetts, and of Sarah (Spofford) Cole, the last-mentioned was a native of Chester, New Hampshire. The family was one of the old and highly respected families of the town, well known for integrity, public spirit, and loyalty, and Ephraim Foster and Sarah (Spofford) Cole reared a family which fully upheld the high standards set by their ancestors. Besides Wallace Woodbury, there were six sons and a daughter: John F. and Charles W., both of whom were soldiers in the Civil War, being members of the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, Infantry; Joseph E.; Roscoe K., of Andover, Massachusetts; Arthur E., of Orono, Maine; George S.; and Jane, who married a Mr. Waddlin, of North Andover. Young Wallace Woodbury Cole attended the public schools of Boxford, Massachusetts, and lived the usual healthful life of the boy on the farm. When his school training was completed he remained with his father on the farm until he was nineteen years of age, and then went to Amesbury, Massachusetts, where he found employment with Biddle and Smart as a carriage builder, learning the trade with them, and remaining with them until 1875. In that year he became associated with his brother, George S. Cole, at Andover, Massachusetts, in whose employ he remained from 1875 to 1880. In that year he decided to establish himself in a business of his own and located at Salem, New Hampshire. There he opened a retail meat business. The enterprise met with success and was continued by Mr. Cole for a period of twenty-four years. During this period he not only built up a most prosperous business enterprise, but he also made for himself an enviable reputation as a man of integrity who in all transactions of life, business or otherwise, maintained the highest principles of honorable dealing. In addition to his meat business he also engaged in extensive lumber operations, some of these being in Maine, which he continues to the present time, though he has retired from the active management of his butcher business. Successful as he has been in these two lines of commercial enterprise, however, they by no means represent the full scope of Mr. Cole's activities and interests. Even more than the successful business man he has been the public-spirited citizen and the faithful and efficient public official.

He early began to serve in local public office in Salem. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen several different times, has been very prominent in the effort to secure better schools for the town of Salem, and withal has shown such a spirit of integrity in the discharge of the duties of local public office that his townsmen early chose him for the responsibilities and honors of more important public service, sending him to the State Legislature, 1893, again in 1921; and in 1925. In 1905 he served as Senator from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The fact that Mr. Cole during the last campaign, though it was a hotly contested one, received the recommendation of his opponents as well as of his supporters is conclusive evidence of the sterling qualities of character which have placed him so high in the esteem of his fellows. He is a Republican, and while the district from which he was elected is normally a Republican district, the situation was made acute by the fact that in the preceding election two years before, a Democratic Senator had been elected. In this critical situation Mr. Cole was nominated largely because he was considered not only the best man for the office but also because it was a known fact that his popularity was such that no better "vote-getter" could be selected than was he. As this confidence was based upon the known qualifications of Mr. Cole, and the known recognition of these qualifications by the residents of Salem, the outcome of the election was as had been predicted by all of his party and by many of the Democratic party, who did not hesitate to express their high opinion of the personal qualifications of the Republican candidate. Though during

this last campaign Mr. Cole was extremely reserved and diffident about expressing his opinion concerning the probable results of the election, his political friends and even his political opponents were entirely frank in their expression of their understanding of the situation. Said one prominent resident of Salem:

Wallace W. Cole has been in business in Salem for twenty-five years and during all that time he has so conducted himself that he has the complete confidence and respect of the people of this town. He is all right in every way.

Another expressed his confidence in the following quiet, but convincing manner:

Wallace Cole is well known and is respected wherever he is known. He is a fine fellow and he will have the support of the people of this town and of the rest of the district. He has held other offices with great credit and will do so in this case. He is to be trusted and the people know it.

From a leading Democrat of Salem, one who has known Wallace W. Cole for many years, came the following hearty endorsement:

Mr. Cole is an upright man in every way, shape, and manner. No doubt but that he will receive a larger vote than any man who could have been nominated. Wallace Cole has been forward in working for improvements for this town. In his efforts in behalf of the schools he has been very prominent. He is public spirited to the last degree. We like him because of this and his readiness to help advance the interests of Salem.

Such sincere, dignified expressions of esteem are conclusive evidence of the worth of the character and the value of the works of Mr. Cole. The outcome of the election was as had been predicted by his friends. Mr. Cole is a member of the board of directors of the Salem Co-operative Bank.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with Spickett Lodge, No. 85, Free and Accepted Masons; and was a Past Master in this body in which order he is also a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies and of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a seventh degree member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Wallace Woodbury Cole was married, at Salem, New Hampshire, December 24, 1878, to Ida D. Colby, who was born in Salem, New Hampshire, and died June 12, 1921, daughter of William G. Colby, a native of Bow, New Hampshire, and of Frances E. (Dow) Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Cole became the parents of eight children, all born in Salem, New Hampshire: 1. Maybell Colby. 2. Minnie Florence. 3. Edith Lillian. 4. William M. 5. Clarence W. 6. Gertrude C. 7. Eva Mildred. 8. George Wallace.

WILLIAM W. RUSSELL, the United States Postmaster at Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, and the owner and operator of a general store in that township, was born April 10, 1882, in Sandwich. Mr. Russell is a son of Robert and Sarah (Slye) Russell, both of whom were born in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Russell's father was a harness maker by trade and carried on a flourishing business in this line of work in Sandwich. He was also the United States Postmaster in Sandwich for ten years. Fraternally, he was prominent in Masonic circles, having long been a member of the Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons. His death occurred at Sandwich in 1913. His wife, Sarah (Slye) Russell, was born in Montreal, Canada, and she is still living, at the home of her son, in Sandwich.

William W. Russell received his education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later devoted one year to studies in the Brewster Academy. Immediately after the completion of this scholastic work, Mr. Russell branched out for himself in the world of commerce, being engaged in various types of work for the first few years. During the time that his father was the postmaster, Mr. Russell worked as a clerk in the post office. At the death of his father, he then took over his position, receiving his appointment as a United States Postmaster during that same year, 1913. And it is a point of interest that Mr. Russell has held this position with ability up until the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1927. He has also owned and operated a general store of some importance in Sandwich, and he is, altogether, one of that township's most stable citizens.

Despite the many varied duties of his dual work, he has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political preferences he is inclined toward the Republican party; and it was upon this ticket that he was elected to the office of town clerk of Sandwich, a post which he filled with ability and dispatch for the term of 1911 and 1912. He has been almost as active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is treasurer.

William W. Russell married, May 16, 1916, at Sandwich, Nellie Craig, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, a daughter of Charles and Ethel (Chamberlin) Craig. Her father, Charles Craig, was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick; while Ethel (Chamberlin) Craig, her mother, is a native of Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are the parents of six children, five of whom are daughters, and one a son: 1. Erma A. 2. Muriel I. 3. William W., Jr. 4. Beverly N. 5. Ruth E. 6. Priscilla A., all of whom were born in Sandwich. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their family reside in Sandwich, in which township they attend the Methodist church.

CLARENCE EUGENE NICHOLS—Owner and proprietor of the well-known Nichols Variety Store, and a member of the Board of Selectmen of the township of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, is Clarence Eugene Nichols, born on December 19, 1887, in Moultonborough, New Hampshire. Mr. Nichols is the only child of Frank B. and Emma J. (Vittum) Nichols, both of whom were born in the State of New Hampshire. Frank B. Nichols, the father, was a farmer all of his life. He died during the month of May, 1926. Emma J. (Vittum) Nichols, the mother, is now living with her son in Center Harbor.

Clarence Eugene Nichols received his early education in the public schools of the township in which he was born, and he later attended the Meredith (New Hampshire) High School. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Nichols then enrolled as a student at the Tilton Seminary, from which he graduated with the class of 1906. He next pursued a more specialized course of study in the Concord Business College, Concord, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of this study, he then received

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his first real contact with the world of commerce when he entered the employ of C. W. Morrison as a druggist's clerk, a position which he held for more than ten years. But upon Mr. Morrison's death, the store was sold out to H. A. Prescott, with whom Mr. Nichols remained for about one year, and then resigned to branch out into business on his own account. This he accomplished by his purchase of the general variety store previously owned and operated by a Mrs. Augenette Lamprey of Center Harbor. This proved to be a most successful venture, and Mr. Nichols has greatly improved and enlarged the store in every respect. Today, it is the principal establishment of its kind in the township of Center Harbor. One clerk is kept in steady employment the year round, and during the extra business engendered by the crowds of summer visitors to Center Harbor Mr. Nichols employs an increased staff of five more persons to handle the extra rush that naturally ensues.

In his political preferences, Mr. Nichols is inclined toward the Republican party; and although he takes a particularly keen interest in all political and community affairs, he has neverthless declined to take more than an ardent voter's part in any of the campaigns. It was not, indeed, until just last election that he could be pursuaded to accept a position in any of the offices of the township in which he resides—and then, he finally consented to fill a vacancy which occurred on the Board of Selectman. It it not that Mr. Nichols fails to take an interest in the affairs of his community, but simply that as long as there are those who desire to serve in a public capacity he is willing to forego the various town offices he might otherwise fill. His interest in politics and the welfare of his township is no less keen.

Clarence Eugene Nichols married Maude M. Moulton, a daughter of George and Ida (Davis) Moulton, of Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are the parents of one child, a daughter: Norma Phyllis Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and their daughter reside in Center Harbor, where they attend the Congregational church.

FRANK HILL—Hailing from a family of bankers and men prominent in their communities, Frank Hill, of Tilton, New Hampshire, is upholding the family traditions as president of the Citizens' National and the Iona Savings banks, of Tilton. He has also served two terms in the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Frank Hill was born in the town of Northfield, New Hampshire, November 29, 1849, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cofran) Hill. On both the paternal and maternal sides, Mr. Hill sprang from a family of bankers. His father, Benjamin Hill, was a successful farmer and drover, and in addition was a director of what was then known as the Citizens' Bank of Sanbornton, which was organized in 1853. In 1865 it became the Citizens' National Bank, of Tilton, under which title it has since operated. His maternal grandfather was connected with the same bank, back in the pioneer days of that section of the State. Frank Hill received his early education in the public schools of Northfield and later attended Tilton Seminary. His first business venture was as a clerk in the general country store of Hill & Philbrick. After a few years he purchased the interests of Joseph Hill and the firm name changed to Philbrick & Hill, a partnership that continued about twenty years. He then bought out Mr. Philbrick's interest and for the next ten years conducted the business himself. After disposing of the store he organized the Squam Lake Lumber Company, of Ashland, New Hampshire, serving as its treasurer for the next ten years when he sold out to devote all of his time to his banking interests.

In 1883 he was chosen a trustee of the Iona Savings Bank, an institution organized over a half-century ago by pioneers to that region. He was elevated to the position of president in 1908 and was elected president of the Citizens' National Bank in 1916, of which institution he was made a director in 1885, and of which his father and grandfather had also served as directors. In tribute to and recognition of his keen financial ability Mr. Hill has filled many public offices of trust. He has twice represented Tilton at the State Legislature and has served as selectman of the town of Northfield. When the Tilton Grade School was built he was one of the building commissioners. He has been a member of the School Board and has served as its treasurer. Fraternally, he is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Frank Hill married, in Franklin, New Hampshire, May 23, 1872, Clara C. Scribner, daughter of Jonothan and Anne (Chase) Scribner, both natives of New Hampshire. Three children were born to this marriage: 1. Lewellyn S., who died at the age of twenty-three months. 2. Myra Pearl, now Mrs. Dr. George E. Emerson, of South Weymouth, Massachusetts, and the mother of George F. and Roger H. Emerson. 3. Roger F., a successful contractor in Detroit, Michigan. Roger F. Hill is a veteran of the World War. Stationed at Rochester, New York, he served as assistant inspector of all goods purchased for the government in the State of New York outside of New York City. Roger F. Hill married (first) Alta Shaw. She died, and he married (second) Margaret Curtis.

ISAAC GILMAN LUNT—Owner and proprietor of a general store in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and a man who has long been one of the most prominent citizens in the banking, political and social worlds of that community, is Isaac Gilman Lunt, born on June 23, 1851, in Old Town, Maine. Mr. Lunt is a son of Isaac and Mary P. (Jackman) Lunt, and a sister of Mary A. Lunt, who married Manley Doble. Isaac Lunt, the father, lived in Maine all of his life and was noted for his ability as a surveyor of lumber.

Isaac Gilman Lunt received his education in the public and high schools of Old Town; and upon the completion of these courses of study he then received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he obtained a position as a clerk in a general store in the community in which he was born and reared. He remained in this employ for several years, and then resigned to journey westward to Chicago where he worked in one of that city's grocery stores for about one year. At the end of that time he returned once more to Old Town, Maine, where he worked for a second four-year period in the same capacity: clerk in a general store. He resigned once more, however, and spent the ensuing ten years as a surveyor of lumber, under the competent preceptor-

ship of his father, Isaac Lunt. Leaving that type of work at the end of that time, he removed to Gorham, New Hampshire, where he purchased a general store that had gone bankrupt, and by diligence and careful business tactics, he managed to steer the frail bark of enterprise safely through the dangerous waters of commerce to success. Such, indeed, were the results of his labors that he continued in business in Gorham for more than nine years. He then sold out his entire interest in this enterprise, and removed to Center Harbor in 1902 where he again purchased a bankrupt general store and essayed the difficult task of putting it into working condition once more. He made a great number of improvements in this place, and at last scored such a success that it pleased him to remain in this place for the rest of his life. Thus, Mr. Lunt is, at the date of the writing of this biographical history (1926), seventy-five years of age, and it is quite natural that he should be slowly but surely placing the weight of this business more and more upon the shoulders of his son, A. Russell Lunt. Assuredly, Mr. Lunt can look back upon a full and wholesome lifetime of honest effort, little of which failed to bring him a fair return upon the amount of time, money and effort invested.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties required of a general storekeeper, Mr. Lunt has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is his directorship in the Meredith Trust Company, an office which he has held since the date of its organization. Mr. Lunt was also active, not so long ago, in the affairs of his community, in which he took a great interest. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of one year; and for a four-year term he held the office of town auditor of Center Harbor.

Mr. Lunt has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Gorham Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar. He has also held active membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for more than forty-five years.

Isaac Gilman Lunt married Frances L. Lewis, who was born at Alton, Maine, a daughter of Luther and Achsa (Cole) Lewis, and lived at Old Town at the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lunt are the parents of two children, one son and one daughter: 1. A. Russell, who is now manager of his father's store, and who married Ethel Burnell and by her became the father of R. Gilman Lunt; who is now assistant treasurer of the Meredith Trust Company. 2. Helen Louise, who married Percey J. Poff, who with her husband lives in Nashua, New Hampshire. Mr. Isaac Gilman Lunt, the father, and his family reside in Center Harbor where they attend the Congregational church.

FRANCIS S. SHEPHERD is owner of a prosperous furniture store at Tilton, and in connection with this he also conducts an undertaking and embalming business. Mr. Shepherd, who originally came from Canada, has been in business in Tilton for thirteen years.

Francis S. Shepherd was born in Dudswell, Province of Quebec, in August, 1878, but came to America when he was five years old, his parents settling in Vermont. He was educated in the public schools of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and later at Vermont Academy, where he took the commercial course. His first employment was as bookkeeper for the Fairbanks Scale Company, whence he went to Woodsville, New Hampshire, to clerk in a furniture store. During his employment at this store he learned the embalming and undertaking trade, continuing his training in this business at the Renouard Training School for Embalming, New York City. After passing the State board examinations of New Hampshire and Vermont in this subject, he started business at Woodsville, New Hampshire, in partnership with Dennis Rouhan. This partnership continued for seven years, at the conclusion of which period Mr. Shepherd had the opportunity to establish himself in the same business in Tilton. He sold out his interest with Mr. Rouhan, therefore, and came to Tilton in 1913. Mr. Shepherd is well and favorably known in the community where he lives and works. He is Republican in his political affiliations and maintains an active interest in all party matters. He is a member of the Doric Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Tilton, of the Mt. Harmony Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tilton, and attends the Congregational church.

Francis S. Shepherd married Kate D. Whitcher, daughter of Charles O. Whitcher, of Easton, New Hampshire. They are the parents of one son, Francis Harold Shepherd.

GEORGE WARINGTON DIXON — For more than sixty-five years George Warington Dixon has been a resident of Stratham, New Hampshire, to which place he was brought by his parents as a child. Mr. Dixon has been engaged in farming throughout his long and active career, but he is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and has been active in public affairs.

George Warington Dixon was born in Kittery, Maine, February 23, 1860, son of Samuel C., a farmer and ship carpenter, and of Lucy M. (Pryor) Dixon. He was brought to Stratham by his parents in March, 1864, when he was four years of age, and he received a good, practical education in the public schools of Stratham. He lived the usual life of the boy on the farm, attending school during the short winter term, and helping on the farm during all the vacation periods and attending to a generous share of the chores before and after school. Along with the duties of the farm, however, there were pleasures in plenty for the active, enterprising boy, and the wide spaces around him, the sports of the winter season, and the companionship of bird and tree and flower, as well as of other boys, were fully appreciated. When school days were over, he remained on the home farm, and continued to be associated with his father, who was engaged in farming and ship carpentering, to the time of the death of the latter. He then took over the home farm, and he has continued to till its acres to the present time (1927). In addition to his farming operations, however, Mr. Dixon is also actively and successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He holds the agency for the Rockingham Farmers' Mutual, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, of Concord; the Capital Insurance Company, of Concord; the Continental In-

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surance Company, of New York City; and London and Lancashire Indemnity Company of America. He is expert as a real estate dealer, and skillful in appraising the value of real property. He is also quick to appreciate the possibilities of bits of land likely to increase in value, and to judge accurately the importance of surrounding sections in influencing the value of property under consideration. Mr. Dixon has always been a progressive and public-spirited citizen, and he has been willing to bear his share of the burdens of local public office. He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Stratham, and was one of the trustees of the town trust fund for years. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and is actively interested in its affairs.

George Warington Dixon has been three times married: (first), September 4, 1889, at Stratham, New Hampshire, to Emma F. Adams; (second) to Carrie L. Pearson; and (third) to Laura A. (Neal) Taplan, widow of Henry Taplan.

WILLIAM I. HARRIS—As one of the leading agriculturists of Lakeport, Mr. Harris is too well known to stand in need of any introduction to his townsmen. For many years he served as road agent.

William I. Harris was born September 4, 1880, in Sanbornton, and is a son of Mark A. and Mary E. (Taylor) Harris, the former a native of Sandwich and the latter of Sanbornton, New Hampshire. Mr. Harris is deceased, being survived by Mrs. Harris, who makes her home with her son, William I. The education of this son was received in the grammar and high schools of Gilford, and after leaving school he was employed for two years on the farm of Joseph Plummer. He was then employed for five years on the farm of Hazen P. Weeks, obtaining at the end of that time, a position as fireman on the Boston & Maine Railroad. This latter position he retained twelve years and then purchased a farm of two hundred acres in the town of Gilford on which he resided until 1920. In that year he bought and moved to another farm of two hundred acres known as the Sander's farm, on the Laconia, The Weirs and Alton Road, in the town of Gilford. This farm has ever since been his home, and in addition to keeping both farms under cultivation, he supplies the summer cottages with ice and milk.

In community affairs, Mr. Harris has taken an active part and has held the office of road agent for about twenty years, the length of time testifying to the satisfaction of his constituents. He affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, of Lakeport, and is a member of the Grange.

William I. Harris married, September 30, 1907, Ellen I. Kennedy, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Cosgrove) Kennedy, of Machias, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are communicants of the Lakeport Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris has thus far been a lifelong resident of the region in which he was born and has there achieved honorable success as a farmer and a public official, sincerely respected and cordially liked not only by his personal friends and nearby neighbors, but by the entire community.

WILLIAM G. CRAM—The business ability which has brought success to William G. Cram, of Lakeport, New Hampshire, and the sturdy character and magnetism which have brought him personal popularity, place him in a position of leadership in the town. He is owner and proprietor of a coal, wood, grain and hay business established nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Cram was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 19, 1865, son of Lucius W. and Mary (Davis) Cram, both natives of New Hampshire, the father hailing from Center Harbor, the mother from Sutton. The father was for many years in the insurance business, traveling throughout Northern New England in the interests of fire insurance on buildings.

William G. Cram was educated in the public schools and at Meredith High School, promoting his own education by means of odd jobs during summer vacations. At the age of nineteen, he journeyed West, occupying himself for some time in Iowa, where he learned the trade of tub-making and pursued it for a time. He then drove a milk team for three years. Returning to the East, he settled in Lakeport, where his first position was that of grocery clerk for his brother, E. L. Cram, for two years. At the age of twenty-eight, Mr. Cram established the business he has since operated with much success. He first traded in hay and grain and later added coal and wood to his stock. His intelligent and broad-gauged outlook impels him to vote the Independent ticket in politics. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Order of Rebekah. His support is given to the United Baptist Church.

William G. Cram married Georgia F. Patch, who was born in Lakeport, daughter of Frank Patch, who died when his child was six months old. Mrs. Cram is a widely known musician whose services are constantly in demand for church affairs and entertainments of all kinds. To Mr. and Mrs. Cram was born a daughter, Helen Evelyn, wife of Milton J. Walker, overseer of the Anderson Estate at Contoocook, New Hampshire.

SETH FRANK DAWSON—As treasurer and manager of the Milton Leather Board Company, Seth Frank Dawson is a worthy successor of his father, Seth F. Dawson, who was the founder and the owner of the business and held the positions of treasurer and manager from the organization of the concern, to the time of his death, in August, 1926. Mr. Dawson has always been identified with this manufacturing concern, and is one of the well-known business men in this section of the State. He has served in the State Legislature, and is a very active and progressive citizen of the town of Milton.

Seth Frank Dawson was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, June 17, 1879, son of Seth F. and Lizzie A. (Cutting) Dawson. He attended the public schools of Lawrence, graduating from the Lawrence High School with the class of 1898, and then came to Milton and entered the employ of the Milton Leather Board Company, of which his father was treasurer and manager. He learned the business thoroughly, beginning at the bottom and working his way up through the various departments, and in 1907, nine years after coming into the mills, was made superintendent of the mills. In 1926, Mr. Dawson was made treasurer and manager, succeeding his father, who had been identified with the company from the time of its organization, and was treasurer and manager, father and son being the owners of the business, and since that time he has continued

to fill these official positions in his own business. The Milton Leather Board Company is one of the well established manufacturing concerns of this section of the State, and it has made for itself a reputation which is one of its most valuable business assets.

Mr. Dawson gives his support to the Republican party, and he has always been actively interested in public affairs. He was chosen to represent his fellow-townsmen in the State Legislature, 1925-26, and he has always been willing to contribute his full share to the work of improving the community. He is a member of Fraternal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Farmington, New Hampshire; also of Chapter, Council, and Commandery; and of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. He is a member of the Rochester Country Club, and in addition to other business interests, is an official of the Public National Bank of Rochester.

Seth Frank Dawson married (first) Edith W. Ackerman, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Seth Willard. 2. Harold Cleveland. He married (second) Elizabeth H. Tennant. No children have been born to the second marriage.

WILLIS B. MARSTON—Prominent among the successful agriculturists of Carroll County, New Hampshire, is Willis B. Marston, who has managed the homestead farm in Center Sandwich for more than fifty years. He is active in political affairs, and has served in the State Legislature, as well as in local public office. He is known as one of the successful farmers of the county, in which he has a very large group of friends.

Ira Marston, father of Mr. Marston, was born in Tamworth, New Hampshire, October 17, 1813, and was throughout his active career engaged in agricultural activities. He purchased in 1840, the one-hundred-acre farm which his son is now cultivating, and for many years continued to operate on that tract. He married Sarah B. Webster, who was born in Moultonboro, New Hampshire, September 22, 1817, and both occupied a prominent place in the life of the community in which they resided.

Willis B. Marston, son of Ira and Sarah B. (Webster) Marston, was born in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, May 7, 1861, and received a good practical education in the public schools of that district. As a young man of twenty-two years he engaged in the retail meat business, continuing in that line until 1890, when he gave up that enterprise in order to devote his entire time to the homestead farm. Along with his general farming operations he has erected four cottages on the place, and he and Mrs. Marston take care of a considerable number of summer guests. Their farm has become known as an ideal place in which to pass a restful, healthful summer, or a pleasant vacation of two weeks, or a month, as the case may be, and the cottages furnish splendid opportunity for families to be accommodated in such a way that they may enjoy as much privacy as they wish and yet have the comfort of first-class service, healthful climate, and congenial companionship when they so desire. The Marstons set a table which is attractive to all their guests, and they have made for themselves a reputation which is in itself a valuable business asset. As the seasons come and go more and more people seek the quiet and rest which the Marston farm offers, and so the cottages have been built to meet the increasing need of more extensive accommodations. Politically, Mr. Marston gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He has always been active in local public affairs, is a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Sandwich, and in 1916 was elected to represent his fellow-citizens in the State Legislature, where he served with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituents during the term of 1916-17. Being an agriculturist he takes an active interest in the local Grange organization, of which he is a member, and he can always be counted upon to contribute his share for the advancement of those projects which he considers well-planned for the general welfare of the community in which he resides. In those ways in which a private citizen contributes to the progress of the community, as well as by faithful discharge of duty in public office, Mr. Marston has well earned the epithet, public-spirited citizen. He and his family are members of the Baptist Church of Sandwich, and are actively interested in its work.

Willis B. Marston married, in Franconia, New Hampshire, October 22, 1894, Adelaide J. Gilman, who was born in Winchendon, Massachusetts, May 19, 1866, daughter of Jeremiah Gilman, a native of Thornton, Massachusetts, and of Delia (Polliquin) Gilman, the last-mentioned of whom was born in Franconia, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Marston reside in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire.

EDWIN W. COLBY—Supervising the agency for two of the best-known automobiles on the market, his territory covering Coos County, Edwin W. Colby maintains salesrooms in Whitefield, in connection with his garage, where he carries on a general automobile repairing business. Early training as a mechanic has equipped Mr. Colby with all essentials in this vocation, with a growing patronage as the best testimonial to his success. He is also known in social and fraternal affairs as a willing and conscientious worker. Mr. Colby's father and mother are natives of New Hampshire. The father, Albert B. Colby, now retired, was born in September, 1849, at Whitefield, and is well known in Masonic affairs of that town. The mother, Elizabeth (Summers) Colby, was born in Jefferson.

Edwin W. Colby was born May 24, 1882, at Whitefield, and attended the public schools there. In 1918, he became interested in the automobile craft, when he entered the employ of J. C. Stoughton, at Berlin, New Hampshire. Some time later, he formed a partnership with S. L. Richardson, in Berlin, the firm name being Colby & Richardson, handling the agency for Oakland motor cars. This partnership was dissolved, and in 1922, Mr. Colby came to Whitefield, where he established his present business. Here he carries on a general garage business, and in addition controls the Coos County Agency for Dodge and Oakland automobiles.

A Republican in political principles, Mr. Colby is affiliated fraternally, with St. John's Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Whitefield. His efforts in community advance are given expression through his membership in the Whitefield Board of Trade, and in religion he is a follower of the Baptist faith.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE—To the general business advancement of Alton township and the section of the State of which this community is a center, Charles H. McDuffee has contributed very extensively as a builder; while in town and State government matters he has long established a record of intelligent and faithful service as a representative custodian of the popular interests. He has a host of friends in both civic and general business circles, and possesses the regard of all with whom he is associated.

Charles H. McDuffee, a son of Jonathan and Mary (Hurd) McDuffee, highly respected farming people of this section of New Hampshire, was born February 20, 1868, at Alton, where he attended the public schools. He was afterwards graduated successively at New Hampton High School, and in the classical course at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and for a short time he attended Dartmouth College. Engaging in farming until 1902, he then disposed of his farm, and came to Alton, where he established himself, as at present, as a carpenter and concrete worker for town and State and other interests.

Mr. McDuffee is a Democrat in his political views. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1912, and of the State Legislature in 1915; and he has served also as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as town clerk, as tax collector, and as a member of the School Board. During the World War he was a member of the local advisory board. Fraternally, Mr. McDuffee is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, and with the Local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. His religious faith is that of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Charles H. McDuffee married Alta Hill, daughter of Octavus and Rose Hill, residents of Goodwin's Mills, Maine. Mrs. McDuffee is one of the leading women in political matters in this part of the State. Their daughter, Doris, with an established repute as a musician, is a graduate of Boston University, and is a teacher of Latin, history and geometry at Abbott Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

STEWART EVERETT ROWE—Lawyer, orator, poet, Stewart Everett Rowe is well and favorably known, not only in Exeter where he lives and practices his profession, but also throughout all the State of New Hampshire. He was born in Kensington, January 22, 1881, the son of Benjamin F. and Hattie A. (Truett) Rowe. The father, Benjamin F. Rowe, was a farmer, and the old Rowe homestead where his son, Stewart, was born has been in the family for more than one hundred and fifty years.

Stewart Everett Rowe, through hard work on his part and also by his parents' untiring efforts, received an excellent education. This began in the North District School in Kensington, was continued in the Exeter High School where he graduated in 1899 as class orator, and at Phillips-Exeter Academy where he graduated in 1904 as class poet and famous baseball pitcher. It is this combination of vigorous physical health and mental clarity which is responsible for much of the success which Mr. Rowe has had in more mature years. He entered the Boston University School of Law, and meanwhile studied law for three years in the law office of the late Attorney-General Edwin G. Eastman. He was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar in 1911 and ever since this time has practiced law in Exeter, building up for himself a constantly increasing practice. Possessed of a peculiar aptitude for politics and being a staunch member of the Republican party, Mr. Rowe has held many public offices and taken an active part in the local affairs of his community. In 1912 he was a delegate from Kensington to the Constitutional Convention and took an active part in its proceedings. While a resident of Kensington he held at various times the offices of moderator, library trustee, clerk, town auditor, member of the School Board, ballot and election inspector and tax collector. For eight years he was treasurer of Rockingham County; for the term of 1925 to 1927 he was county solicitor, and was re-elected for another term of two years, the term beginning April, 1927. He has been at various times a delegate to the different State Congressional and County conventions of his party. During the World War he served his country as publicity chairman for the United War Workers' Drive of Rockingham County.

Mr. Rowe is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association, of the Rockingham County Bar Association, of the Sons of Veterans, having served as Division Commander for the State of New Hampshire. His fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Free and Accepted Masons; Exeter Chapter of Star in the East; Patrons of Husbandry, being Past Master of his Grange; and he is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, having served as Councillor of the Kensington Order. He is a member of the Gamma Eta Gamma Law Fraternity of the Boston University School of Law. One of the most popular Memorial Day and campaign speakers of his vicinity, Mr. Rowe is also a frequent contributor to the press of both verse and prose.

Stewart Everett Rowe married, March 26, 1913, in West Barnstable, Massachusetts, Lillian A. Whitman, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Whitman) Whitman. Mrs. Rowe comes of most distinguished ancestry, being descended on both her paternal and maternal sides from Marcus Whitman, the missionary who saved the Oregon country to the United States. She is a distinguished musician educated at the New England Conservatory of Music, and has had much professional experience in her career. Mrs. Rowe taught school for two years in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and is a talented linguist, speaking several languages, having traveled over most of Europe. She has also toured the United States at various times as a monologist and musician. Mrs. Rowe has taken a most active part in all of Mr. Rowe's strenuous political campaigns, appearing on the stump with him and otherwise being in the forefront of his activities in politics. In fact, she is probably the first active woman campaigner (because she was thus campaigning long before women voted) in the State of New Hampshire.

AUGUSTINE EDWIN BROWN—One of the recently established concerns of Salem, New Hampshire, is the general store and grocery and meat business of which Augustine Edwin Brown is manager.

Augustine Edwin Brown was born in Andover, Massachusetts, March 11, 1898, son of Edwin L., a native of Fryeburg, Maine, now retired, and of Estelle (Amereault) Brown, who was born in Nova Scotia. He received his education in the public

schools of his birthplace, graduating from Punchard High School with the class of 1916. For a few years he worked at various jobs, and gained the necessary experience for future success. In 1923 his mother became the owner of a general store, and meat and grocery enterprise located at Salem Depot, New Hampshire, of which Mr. Brown is now (1927) the manager. There is every indication that an increasingly successful business future lies before him, as in the short time during which he has conducted this business he has attracted a patronage which has reached proportions most gratifying to the young manager. Politically, Mr. Brown gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Augustine Edwin Brown was married, at Canaan, New York, February 3, 1922, to Vera Webster, a native of Salem, New Hampshire, who died November 24, 1924, daughter of Isaiah Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the parents of two children: 1. Helen M., who was born in Salem, August 15, 1923. 2. Gertrude M., born in Salem, November 14, 1924.

FRED SMITH ROBERTS—One of the substantial and progressive business men of Laconia, New Hampshire, Fred Smith Roberts is the proprietor of a food and provision store at No. 605 Main Street, and of a greenhouse on Pleasant Street. He was born in Brighton, Massachusetts, a son of Oren Nason and Julia Ann (Smith) Roberts. The father was a native of Meredith, New Hampshire, and died in May, 1926, at the age of eighty-eight. The mother was a native of Brighton, Massachusetts, and preceded her husband in death by six years, having died in November, 1920.

Fred Smith Roberts was educated in the public schools of Meredith, and entered upon his business career in Boston, working in the old Boylston Market on the corner of Boylston and Washington streets for two years, and in the evenings attending commercial courses. When he first came to Laconia, he was a clerk for S. S. Wiggin, a prominent merchant of the day, from which he passed to the grocery store of F. W. Ladd. With Herbert Dow as partner, Mr. Roberts bought out the business he now owns, the proprietor at that time being E. L. Dow. After five years of partnership, Mr. Roberts purchased his partner's interest, and has since been sole proprietor and manager of his store, which employs some ten clerks. The greenhouse flourishes under the management of Frank L. Hartshorn, a graduate of Durham Agricultural College. Mr. Roberts' other financial interests are diversified, including the office of vice-president of the People's National Bank; trustee of the Laconia Savings Bank; president and director of the Laconia Press Association; director of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce; trustee of the Union Cemetery Association and president of the Rotary Club, of which he has also served as treasurer. In spite of these many and important connections, Mr. Roberts has played a significant part in local and State politics, as a member of the city council for two terms; of the State Legislature for one term, 1905-1906; the State Senate for a term 1917-1918, and the State Council for a term in 1921-1922. His party is the Republican. Mr. Roberts is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Shrine, the Eastern Star, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Fred Smith Roberts married Nellie M. Powers, daughter of Calvin B. and Amy Grant (Clark) Powers, of Dorchester, New Hampshire, where she was born. The father was a native of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and died at Wentworth, New Hampshire, in 1907. The mother, born at Dorchester, New Hampshire, also died at Wentworth, in 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are attendants of the Congregational church, of which he is trustee.

GEORGE MATTHIAS WEEKS—The world is fed by those who till the soil, and to most men employed in sedentary occupations, there comes at some period of life a strong desire for the independent out-of-door life of the farmer. Some yield to that yearning, only to find that they are not fitted for success in agriculture, or that they have made their venture at the wrong time. Others, like George Matthias Weeks, know what they want, go after it intelligently, and make all their dreams come true. After several years of inside employment, he is now successfully engaged in doing a part of the work of feeding the world.

Mr. Weeks doubtless inherits his love of farming, for he is the son of a farmer and descendant of a long line of those who have been engaged in the one occupation without which the present organization of society cannot exist. Born in Canaan, Vermont, December 15, 1880, the eldest son of Stephen E. and Nellie (Piper) Weeks, Mr. Weeks attended the public schools of Canaan, and later became a student in Colebrook Academy, at Colebrook, New Hampshire, finally completing his education in Derby Academy, at Derby, Vermont. Farming in Vermont is not exactly the same thing as farming in more level sections of the country, and as a boy he found that there were always plenty of chores to be done, and that digging a living out of the rock-bound and rock-tilted soil of Vermont is frequently hard going. He therefore, as most boys brought up on a farm where there is much of work and little of financial reward, decided that when his school days were over he would seek a more lucrative employment. He therefore found his first position in the Colebrook National Bank. Being a young man of steadiness of purpose, as well as of sound ability, he stuck to the job he had chosen, giving to it his best. As years passed, however, the freedom and physical activity of an out-of-door life appealed to him more and more strongly, and at the end of twelve successful years in the Colebrook National Bank, he left the close confinement of the bank, and engaged in the more healthful occupation of managing a four-hundred-acre farm. To that work he has brought the energy and initiative which made his services so acceptable to the Colebrook National Bank.

Politically, Mr. Weeks gives his support to the Republican party, taking an active interest in local public affairs. For five consecutive years preceding 1925, he served as a member of the Stewartstown Board of Selectmen, and at present holds the office of tax collector. He has always been ready to contribute a full share to the advancement of the general welfare of the community. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Colebrook, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees.

George Matthias Weeks was married, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, September 15, 1909, to Florence Merrill, daughter of James and Margaret (Mahoney)

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Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are the parents of two children: 1. Merrill P., who was born June 21, 1913. 2. Emily M., born December 17, 1915.

FREDERICK CHAMBERLAIN TOBEY, M. D.—In the death of Dr. Frederick Chamberlain Tobey, the entire community of Wolfeboro suffered a great loss for not only was he an able physician enjoying a large practice, but he was a great favorite in social circles where he took part in many of the activities of the younger set. He stood high in the esteem of all who knew him and was recognized not only as a man of professional ability, but he was an unusually capable business man.

Dr. Tobey came from a long line of New England ancestors. Thomas Tobey, who was born about 1620 in Wales, or the western part of England, came to America and settled on Long Island before 1640, for in that year, he removed to Massachusetts and settled in Sandwich on Cape Cod where he reared a family. The name of only one of his children has come down to posterity, that is James Tobey, who had three sons: Stephen, John, and James; the last was killed by the Indians in 1705. Stephen, the eldest son of James Tobey, was born about 1664 and died after 1742. About 1688, he married Hannah Nelson, by whom he had six children, of whom Samuel Tobey was the eldest son and second child. He married Mary Spinney on December 29, 1721. They had five children.

Samuel (2), third son and youngest child of Samuel (1) and Mary (Spinney) Tobey, married Mary Paul, a daughter of Samuel Paul. They had eleven children. James, son of Samuel (2) and Mary (Paul) Tobey, married Hannah Shapleigh, daughter of James Shapleigh. They had seven children. William, youngest child and second son of James and Hannah (Shapleigh) Tobey, was born November 19, 1807. On December 18, 1827, William Tobey married Polly Goodwin; they had nine children, of whom Franklin Owen was the youngest.

Franklin Owen Tobey, youngest child of William and Polly (Goodwin) Tobey, was born in Eliot, Maine, on February 10, 1845. At the age of eighteen years, he went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he worked in an iron foundry and later in the moulding department of a brass foundry. In 1875, he went into the employ of what is now the Union Shoe Machinery Company of Boston and was employed by it as an agent for thirty years, and while there he made several inventions upon which the company obtained patents. He was a skillful machinist, much liked by his employers, and at the time of his death in 1905, was the oldest employee in point of service in the company. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Boston. On April 9, 1871, Franklin Owen Tobey married Louise Chamberlain of Northampton, Massachusetts, who was born June 15, 1850, and died February 2, 1902. They had one son, Frederick C., of whom further.

Frederick Chamberlain Tobey was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 12, 1878. At six months of age, he was taken to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, where he was brought up. He attended the common schools, in 1898 he graduated from the Brewster Free Academy, and three years later, he completed the course in the Medical School of Bowdoin College, Maine, from where he graduated in June, 1901. Following his graduation he became an interne in the eye and ear department of the Portland (Maine) Infirmary, where he spent a year perfecting the knowledge of his profession. In 1902, he established himself in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, as a physician, and continuing there until the time of death he built up a large practice and won the confidence of the entire community in his skill. He also bought a part interest in a drugstore and in 1907, he bought out his partner's interest and became sole proprietor of this business. When Dr. Tobey became sole owner of the pharmacy, he refitted and refurnished the store, making it one of the best-equipped and most up-to-date establishments of its kind in the city. He had a large trade among the wealthiest and most influential persons in the city. Dr. Tobey was a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, and a trustee of the Huggins Hospital, of which he was a medical officer. He was also greatly interested and active in a number of fraternal societies, being a member of the Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Wolfeboro Free and Accepted Masons; the Carroll Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret of Nashua; the Orient Council of Rochester; the Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar; the Edward A. Raymond Consistory, thirty-second degree Mason; Scottish Rite Valley of Portsmouth and Dover; Warren Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Fidelity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 48. In all of these organizations he was greatly loved by his fellow-members and his loss from among them has left a place hard to fill, as his genial disposition and cheerful manner added life and pleasure to every gathering wherever he was present.

On June 24, 1903, Frederick Chamberlain Tobey married Margaret May Shattuck of Newcastle, Maine. They had two children: Louise and Ardra. Dr. Tobey died on October 6, 1927, in the prime of life and the enjoyment of a successful career. He was buried with Masonic honors of the different orders to which he belonged, and all citizens did honor to his memory. He was a man beloved and respected, and will always be remembered in Wolfeboro where he made and kept the many friends who were made happy by knowing him.

RANDOLPH FREDERICK SEAVEY—Motorists in need of repairs are fortunate if their need comes when they are near Seavey's Repair Shop, for the proprietor, Randolph Frederick Seavey, grew up with machinery. His father was a stationary engineer and from boyhood he has been interested in mechanisms of all kinds. If Mr. Seavey cannot locate your motor trouble, there probably is none there, and if when trouble is located he cannot repair it, then the chances are that it cannot be repaired. In addition to conducting a first-class repair shop, he keeps a full line of automobile accessories, and is salesman for Graham trucks and for Dodge Brothers cars.

Everybody in North Conway knows Mr. Seavey, for he was born there—and so were both of his parents before him. His father, Arthur Seavey, was born in North Conway, and has spent practically his entire life in his native community. After receiving a practical education in the public schools there, he followed his strong mechanical bent and has devoted all of his active career to making and keeping various kinds of engines and mechanical devices in running order. An assembly of parts designed to

accomplish certain work must achieve its task if it falls into the hands of Arthur Seavey, and the purr of a smooth running motor or the steady heavy clank of a heavier construction engine are music in his ears so long as no false note is struck. When a false note is struck he loses no time in finding out the cause of the discord, and soon harmony is restored. Arthur Seavey married Susie Hanson, also a native of North Conway, and among their children was Randolph Frederick Seavey, of whom further.

Randolph Frederick Seavey, son of Arthur and Susie (Hanson) Seavey, was born in North Conway, New Hampshire, July 9, 1896, and after completing the course of the primary and grammar grades in the public schools of North Conway, continued his studies for a period of two years in the North Conway High School. It was natural that Mr. Seavey should be interested in mechanics, for from boyhood he had been familiar with wheels and bands, pistons and rods, and all the nomenclature of the fine art of making inanimate steel and other material perform the work of the world. Moreover, he was familiar not only with names but still more familiar with the actual working parts themselves. So it was that before he was out of school he planned to have a machine shop of some kind. When school days were over he promptly made his dream come true by establishing in his native town, where everybody knew him, Seavey's Repair Shop. That was in 1921, and since that time he has continuously conducted a prosperous and steadily growing establishment. To the repair work he has added the sale of Graham trucks and of Dodge cars, and each year that passes brings increased patronage. Politically, Mr. Seavey casts his vote for the candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Conway; of Swift River Lodge, No. 84, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is also identified with the local Grange organization, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of North Conway.

Randolph Frederick Seavey was married, in North Conway, March 27, 1917, to Beatrice Benson, also a native of North Conway, born in June, 1898, daughter of Samuel Benson, deceased, who was born in Norway, Maine, and of Edith (Broughton) Benson, a native of North Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Seavey are the parents of two children: 1. Roger B., who was born in Methuen, Massachusetts, February 9, 1918. 2. Arthur, who was born in North Conway, May 11, 1920.

GEORGE FRANK SMITH—A member of a family that has been actively associated with the many interests of Meredith from the beginning of the township, George Frank Smith, himself long established on the paternal farm as a prosperous farmer and market-gardener, is prominent in local industry and has held important office with results that have brought satisfaction to the plans of community progress. The family of which Mr. Smith is a descendant was one of the first to settle in Meredith: his paternal grandfather, Hezekiah Smith, a native of New Hampton, was a son of Captain Elisha Smith, a soldier in the American Revolution, and married Polly Sinclair, of Meredith. Their son, Ebenezer Huse Smith, was a native of New Hampton, and married Sarah Cram, of Meredith, and they had seven children, as follows: Mary Ellen, married Charles A. Thomas, deceased, and lived at Peabody, Massachusetts; Flora E., married Arthur Black, deceased, and resides at Norwood, Massachusetts; Jessie F., married Moses Withey, deceased, and resides at Lynn, Massachusetts; George Frank, of whom further; and three others, deceased.

George Frank Smith was born November 9, 1845, on the 135-acre farm that he now cultivates on the Daniel Webster Highway half way between The Weirs and Meredith, and after attending the district schools, was graduated at Gilford Academy, and then took a commercial course in Concord. He began his business career as a clerk in the Franklin Evans store at Concord, where he continued two years, then removing to Boston, Massachusetts, where he took the position of bookkeeper for the J. S. Hobbs Company and continued therein for ten years. He resigned to make a start in business for himself in Boston, when he purchased a contracting and construction concern, which he carried along successfully for six years, and which he then disposed of and returned to the home farm.

It was in 1883, that Mr. Smith resumed farming with his father, and at his father's death he inherited the property. This farm has been in the possession of the family for more than a century, and here Mr. Smith carries on general farming and market-gardening, making a specialty of his truck-garden with market at Laconia, Lakeport, The Weirs, and Meredith.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Smith has served with efficiency in public office: for ten years he was treasurer of the town school district; he was town meeting moderator for ten years, and selectman for one term; and he was elected as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1903.

Fraternally, Mr. Smith is affiliated with William Sutton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Saugus, Massachusetts; and with Meredith Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

George Frank Smith married Charlotte Porter Kent, a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Ardelia (Fuller) Kent. Their children are: Frank Percy, member of the firm of Weeks and Smith, at Meredith; Marion Kent, who married Walter W. Hodson, a traveling salesman, of Melrose, Massachusetts. Mrs. Smith died March 13, 1916.

HERVEY KENT—As the old order gives way to the new, members of the younger generation take their places among the business men of their community, and Hervey Kent has assumed his position in Exeter, New Hampshire, where he has displayed the qualities so necessary for success in the industrial and financial world of the present day. A veteran of the World War, in which he served with a distinguished record, manifesting the same ambition, energy and ability in this episode of his life by enlisting as a private and by being mustered out of service as a lieutenant. In short, this indicates the characteristic manner in which Mr. Kent engages in the pursuits of civilian life, and has earned the recognition and admiration of all with whom he daily comes in contact. As president of the Exeter Banking Company, he has devoted his energies and business acumen to reclaim the position in the field of fi-

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nance which belonged to the organization, and his efforts have been amply rewarded by the prosperity of the bank, as the second largest State banking institution in the State of New Hampshire.

Hervey Kent was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, May 29, 1889, a son of George and Adelaide C. (Gale) Kent. He obtained his early education in the public schools of Pittsfield, and later entered Phillips-Exeter Academy. Interested primarily in matters of finance, his first employment was with the firm of Baker-Young, bankers, as a bond salesman. A short time thereafter, the United States became embroiled in the World War, and Mr. Kent enlisted as a private in the Infantry under Colonel Healy. He was soon commissioned a second lieutenant and was sent overseas as a member of the General Staff. He served for a period of two years and eleven months in active service near the Bordeaux section. He was demobilized, at which time he returned to America, settling in Exeter, where he again took up his business activities. He soon purchased control of the Exeter Banking Company, which was organized in 1894. Assuming the active management of affairs, he reorganized the company, erected a new and modern bank building in another location, and by hard work, diligent application and skillful supervision he brought success and prosperity to the institution, and has increased the volume of business until it has reached a ten-fold increase in assets. The first to introduce safety deposit vaults in the town, he has kept pace with all the modern developments of the banking business.

Among his other interests, Mr. Kent has been treasurer of the Exeter Manufacturing Company since 1921. This company was organized in 1827, and throughout its years of existence has enjoyed substantial prosperity, healthily improving its plant, personnel, and business standing. The company is now operating two plants, one located in Pittsfield, the other in Exeter, New Hampshire. Anticipating the trend of the textile industry, the management ever on the alert, have already changed the operating machinery and personnel in the Pittsfield plant to meet these requirements, and are now (1926) making the necessary changes in the Exeter plant. During the few years of Mr. Kent's participation in the management of the company he has contributed materially to the continued and increasing success of the firm. He is a member of the board of directors of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Society; a member of the board of trustees of the Exeter Hospital; and a member of the Boston City Club.

When Governor Huntley N. Spaulding announced the members of his military staff, the name of Mayor Hervey Kent was mentioned as one of his eight aides-de-camp.

ALBERT A. BRAGG—To the advancement of the importance of Seabrook among townships in the county and State, Albert A. Bragg has notably contributed by means of his recognized abilities whether in public office or as a factor in industry. In whatsoever has to do with the betterment of township and community, Mr. Bragg is at the front, an active citizen and ready to perform his share. He is a son of William H. Bragg, a contractor, and Sylvia A. (Smith) Bragg, who kept a grocery at Seabrook for three years.

Albert A. Bragg was born May 23, 1894, at Hampton Falls, and he attended the public schools there, and was a graduate of Sanborn School at Seabrook. Upon leaving school, Mr. Bragg learned the trade of shoemaker, in which he has successfully continued for sixteen years.

The Republican party has Mr. Bragg's allegiance, and having held the office of selectman in Seabrook two terms, he is now chairman of the board.

Albert A. Bragg married, March 1, 1920, Esther F. Clough, daughter of Francis W. and Annie Folsom (Fogg) Clough.

EVERETT ASA GILE—As owner of the well-equipped and inviting market at No. 170 Main Street, Everett Asa Gile is in charge of one of the best and largest provision houses in Tilton. Four clerks are employed here the year round. Mr. Gile has been in the mercantile business all his life and in his present enterprise since 1919. Although not a native of New Hampshire, he has lived here ever since he was a child. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 13, 1888, the son of Asa E. and Etta (Woodward) Gile. Asa Gile was a farmer, who moved to Tilton while his son was still only a child. He is still living in Tilton and helps his son in the market during the busy season.

Everett Asa Gile received his early education in the public schools of Tilton and attended Tilton Seminary for three years. His school days over, he found his first employment as a clerk in a market in Tilton, where he took peculiar enjoyment and showed unusual aptitude for the work. He remained here eleven years and then started in business for himself at his present address. Although he began on a small scale, business has grown and increased until now he has one of the largest and most complete markets in Tilton. Many years of mercantile success have won for Mr. Gile an established place in the community and the high respect of his fellow-citizens. He is Democratic in his political affiliations and attends the Congregational church. He is a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 65, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and affiliates with all branches of the fraternity.

Everett Asa Gile married Grace D. Colby, of Sanbornton, a daughter of Curtis Colby. They became the parents of one daughter, Ruth D. Gile.

NORRIS PERKINS BARTLETT, one of Center Harbor's most prominent agriculturists, and the son of a man held in like respect, was born on March 21, 1885, on the homestead farm in the township of Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Mr. Bartlett is a son of Frank A. and Ellen A. (Witcher) Bartlett; and a descendant of old and well-known New England families, both sides of which have been held in particularly high esteem for many generations. Frank A. Bartlett was born in Meredith, New Hampshire, and is now the head of a large and successful poultry and farming enterprise with which his son is associated. Ellen A. (Witcher) Bartlett, the mother, was born on the farm the Bartlett family now occupies. Her son, Norris Perkins Bartlett, is a grandson, on the paternal side, of James Bartlett, of New Hampshire, and on the maternal side, of David M. Witcher, both of whom were farmers in New England.

Mr. Bartlett, the younger, received his early education in the public schools of Meredith, New Hampshire, and he later studied for two years in the Meredith High School. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he started to work upon the farm

with his father, a type of enterprise which he has followed with success up to the date of this writing of this biographical history—1926. This farm, comprising some three hundred and twenty-five acres in all, was for many years known as the Norris Farm, and is located much closer to Meredith Village than Center Harbor, although it is well within the township limits of the latter. Some of the finest soil in this part of the State is to be found in the broad acres of this farm, and for many years Mr. Bartlett and his father operated it strictly on an agicultural basis. Today, however, they have set aside a large portion of this fine old estate for the raising of poultry and kindred products. They have formed a company for their enterprise, known as Frank A. Bartlett & Son, and they now ship large quantities of both live and dressed poultry to the greatest market in the world: New York City. This is, in all reality, a considerable distance, from a point of view of shipment between place of production and point of consumption, and yet it is obviously not too long, for the business has turned out to be a highly successful enterprise.

Both Mr. Bartlett and his father hold prominent positions in the township of Center Harbor, and both have found time, despite the exacting duties of their business, to serve the people of their community in other than a private capacity. Mr. Bartlett, the younger, has served as tax collector of Center Harbor since the date of his election in 1915—a period of approximately eleven years. He is also a member of the School Board of this township, this being the second time he has been elected to this office. In his political preferences he is inclined toward the Republican party. Both Mr. Bartlett and his father are members of the local Grange, and they are both noted as being hard workers for the betterment of the community. Mr. Bartlett and his parents attend the Congregational church of Meredith.

JOHN HENRY FIELD—From factory boy to successful merchant and banker, man of large financial interests, is the story of John Henry Field, a man of political prominence and business activities. Mr. Field was born in Manchester, August 29, 1858, the son of John and Mary (Brady) Field.

He received his early schooling in Manchester, and when but nine years of age began work in the old Langdon Cotton Mills, now a part of the Amoskeag Mills, in Manchester, and later worked in a shoe factory at Amoskeag Village; the factory afterwards moved to Nashua and Mr. Field followed it. It was during this early work that he was able to obtain his education, attending night schools and by self study. Remaining with this concern for twenty-five years, during which time he advanced through the various departments of the business to a position of responsibility and trust, he eventually left to become manager of a grocery store in this same city, and later left this position to go into business for himself. After closing this business he went to Lowell as a member of the Empire Clothing Corporation, of which he was manager. Here he remained for four years, and at the conclusion of this time he returned to Nashua. During his residence in Nashua he had served on the Board of Aldermen for two terms, as a member of the State Legislature in 1893-1894, and was elevated to the State Senate in 1901. He was also a member of the Board of Education and served in that capacity for eighteen years, during part of that period serving as chairman of the board. He is a director of the Indian Head National Bank, president of the Nashua Building and Loan Association, trustee of the Old Guaranty Savings Bank, and vice-president of the Nashua Coal and Coke Company. Being by this time recognized as a man of wide business interests and keen financial acumen, Mr. Field was elected to many positions of trust and responsibility, and in June, 1921, he was appointed by President Harding collector of internal revenue at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in which capacity he is now serving, but maintains his residence in Nashua. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a fourth degree member, Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy, and is also a member of the Nashua Country Club. He is a regular communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

John Henry Field married, April 4, 1883, at Nashua, Catherine T. Sullivan, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Sullivan. They became the parents of five children, one daughter and four sons: 1. Mary, educated in Wellesley College; now Mrs. R. E. Sexton, and has two children, Richard and John Field Sexton. 2. Thomas S., graduate from Dartmouth College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine, now a surgeon in Jacksonville, Florida, obstetric specialist; he was a lieutenant in the World War, serving overseas eighteen months with the Medical Corps, and was at the front at the time of the Armistice; he is married and has two children: Catherine Shirley and Peter. 3. John Henry, Jr., graduate of Dartmouth College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; now assistant manager of Halsey-Stuart Company, Boston, Massachusetts; he was a lieutenant in the World War, serving overseas fourteen months, and was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross; he is married and has three children: John Henry (3), William, and Ann Catherine. 4. Paul J., educated at the University of Pennsylvania; formerly with the American Trading Company of South America, now with Halsey-Stuart Company, Boston, Massachusetts; he was second lieutenant in the World War, serving overseas; he is married and has two children: Paul Walker and Elinor. 5. Richard F., attended University of New Hampshire for two years; when the World War began he left school and enlisted, but did not get overseas; and is now with the Cudahy Packing Company, Washington, District of Columbia; he is married and has three children: Margaret Catherine, Mary and Richard F. Three of the sons were at the front when the Armistice came.

DANIEL WESLEY BADGER—A former mayor of Portsmouth who has represented his district in the Legislature and has become very successful in the dairy business, Daniel Wesley Badger is a constructive factor in the economic and political life of his community.

Daniel Wesley Badger was born in Portsmouth, August 18, 1865, the son of David D. and Nancy S. (Campbell) Badger. David D. Badger, the father, was a ship-builder about Portsmouth, one of the pioneers in the ship and boating trade of this vicinity. Their son received his education in the public schools of Portsmouth and of Newington and, his school days over, worked on a farm for many years. Agri-

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culture, in general, has been his great life interest, and in 1920, however, he realized that greatest fortune is to be found in specializing in agriculture rather than in following general farming. He therefore started in the creamery business, doing extensive business as the Portsmouth Creamery. He has remained in this business and under this firm name ever since. He supplies bottles of milk to an extensive clientele, manufactures ice cream and dairy products and conducts all his activities in a plant equipped with every modern device for the saving of time and labor and the promotion of sanitation. This plant is located at No. 160 Bow Street in Portsmouth, and Mr. Badger was the first one in this part of the State to put in a fully equipped and modern pasteurization plant. Mr. Badger's political affilations are with the Democratic party and he has held many public offices on the Democratic ticket. In 1903 he was a member of the State Legislature from Newington, and again was elected to the same body from the Portsmouth district in 1917-1918. In 1913-1914, he was a member of the executive council, and for three successive terms, 1911-1912-1913, was mayor of Portsmouth, also police commissioner since 1923. A native son of the town, and a successful agriculturist, he is well and favorably known throughout his county.

Mr. Badger is a member of the Grange; of the Free and Accepted Masons; St. Andrew's Lodge, at Portsmouth; a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of the Rotary Club. Being fond of out-door sports and activities he is a member of the Portsmouth Country Club and of the Warwick Club. He attends the Unitarian church.

Daniel Wesley Badger married, in Newington, January 20, 1886, Edith Whidden, and they became the parents of eight children, six daughters and two sons: 1. Dora, now deceased, who married Edward C. Shaw. 2. Edith, who married Harry K. Torrey. 3. Florence L., who married S. G. Farrand. 4. Ralph W. 5. Phillip B. 6. Caroline W., married John E. Seybolt. 7. Frances W., unmarried. 8. Marjorie, who married Edmond C. Tarbell.

CLINTON C. MASON—A native and lifelong resident of South Tamworth, New Hampshire, Mr. Mason has been engaged in carpenter work for two decades and has earned success and the competence resulting therefrom in his chosen field of occupation.

Clinton C. Mason was born at South Tamworth, March 31, 1882, the son of Fred O. and Etta (Whiting) Mason. The son went to the local public schools of that district and finished by attending the high school at Sandwich, New Hampshire. He learned the carpenter and blacksmith trade and has followed that work continuously. He has specialized in construction work and for the past six years has been employed with the Bemis Company, manufacturing toys and finished lumber. He has risen to the responsible position of construction foreman of the plant in which he has ample opportunity to demonstrate his ability as executive and to put into operation his vast experience in the work which he is doing. Mr. Mason has become affiliated with the Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, of Sandwich, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican by political persuasion, and with his family is a member of the parish of the Methodist Church of South Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Clinton C. Mason married Flora McPherson of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, September 20, 1909. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Ethel Rose. 2. Charles Bernard, 3. Dorothea. 4. Fred. 5. Mary. 6. Robert.

LORIN DANIELS GOULDING—Connected with the lumber manufacturing interests of New Hampshire for more than three decades, Mr. Goulding has been one of the leading lumber manufacturers of Conway, Carroll County, since 1905. There he has been engaged in the manufacture of spools as the head of the L. D. Goulding Company, one of the important industrial establishments of the town. He is one of the leading business men of the community, but is equally well known for his active and useful interest in the financial, civic, fraternal, social, and religious life of Conway, to the continued progress and prosperity of which he has made valuable contributions.

Lorin Daniels Goulding was born at Sherborn, Massachusetts, July 26, 1869, a son of Eleazer and Alma M. (Daniels) Goulding, the former a lumber manufacturer. He was educated in the public schools of Framingham, Massachusetts, at Chauncy Hall School, Boston, and at a business college. He began his business career in the office of a woolen brokerage firm in Boston, remaining with this concern for some four years and laying there the foundations of his thorough business knowledge, which in later years was to make him so successful as a manufacturer and business executive. In 1895 he came to Woodstock, Grafton County, New Hampshire, and there entered the lumber manufacturing business which he has followed with such great success ever since then. After some years there he removed to Livermore, Grafton County, and still later, in 1905, to Conway. In the latter town he founded the L. D. Goulding Company, manufacturers of spools, and one of the leading lumber manufacturing concerns of that part of New Hampshire, at the head of which he still continues. He is also a director of the Carroll County Trust Company of Conway. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masonic Order, being a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Framingham, Massachusetts; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar; and the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite Masons. He is also a member of the the Conway Men's Club and of the Board of Trade. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he has been effectively active for many years locally as a precinct official. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the First Congregational Church, of Conway.

Lorin Daniels Goulding married, at Willington, Connecticut, October 27, 1897, Emma Louise Brown, a daughter of Gilbert C. and Mary Jane (Fay) Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Goulding are the parents of three children: Lorin Daniels, Jr., Chester F., and Marion G.

FRANK LINCOLN HAYES—As superintendent of the buildings and property of the New Hampshire State College at Dover, since 1921, Frank Lincoln Hayes holds a position of high responsibility and trust. In this work he employs one hundred men. Previous to this position, Mr. Hayes was superintendent of the State House and State House

Library, from 1915 to 1921. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1903.

Frank Lincoln Hayes was born in Dover, December 17, 1865, the son of Washington P. and Amanda (Hall) Hayes, both natives of New Hampshire. Washington P. Hayes, the father, was a successful building contractor and manufacturer of woodwork. Their son received his early education in the public schools of Dover and later entered Exeter Academy. His school days over, he started in to learn the woolen trade, an employee of the Sawyer Woolen Mills from 1885 until 1888. Convinced, however, that in this he did not fill his proper niche in life, he took up woodworking, his father's profession, and for a year was employed in a woodworking plant in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. In 1889, however, he returned to the Sawyer Mills and found employment in their repair department from 1889 until 1891. His next position was as mechanical draftsman for John A. White of Dover. He remained here for one year and in 1892 began the decorating, painting and remodeling of churches and banks and other public buildings. In this he was highly successful and remained in this business for many years, from 1893 to 1914. At one period of his career in this capacity he employed an average of forty men. His success in this work brought him wide recognition and in 1915 he was made superintendent of the State House and State House Library, a position which he held until 1921, when came his appointment to his present position as superintendent of the buildings and property ot the New Hampshire State College, at Dover.

Mr. Hayes is Republican in his political affiliations and has been active in the local affairs of his party. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen, of Dover, and in 1903 represented his district in the State Legislature. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, holding all degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry up to and including the thirty-second. He is a member of Moses Paul Chapter, at Belknap, of the Orphan Council, St. Paul Commandery, New Hampshire Consistory, Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. With his family he attends the Episcopal church.

Frank Lincoln Hayes married, in Rochester, New Hampshire, in May, 1885, Ida M. Winkley, daughter of Mark and Sarah (Layton) Winkley, both natives of Strafford.

ARTHUR L. HODSDON—Of a family, who through long generations of close connections with New England life has ever held to the conviction that in service to church and State does the true citizen find both his highest obligation and his noblest pleasure, Arthur Lycurgus Hodsdon was no exception to the traditions of his forebears. In the discharge of his public duties, he gave zealously of his interest and his fine judgment for a period of many years. His fellow-citizens recognizing the true worth of the man called him from the more humble positions of town government to the wider activities and scope in the honorable place of Senator in his proud home State of New Hampshire; and in every position he gave of his best.

The first of the family to settle in America was one Nicholas Hodgdon (Hodsdon), who was one of the early settlers of Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman in 1636. Of his children was Benoni, who first made his home in Quamphegon, now Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, but in a raid of the Indians upon the settlement, several members of his family were killed, and his entire property was laid waste. From New Hampshire, he removed to Kittery, now South Berwick, Maine, where he was influential in church affairs, being of the committee formed to locate the meeting-house. Benoni Hodsdon died in 1718. Through Benoni and his wife, Abigail Curtis, the line descends through Thomas, who died in 1717, and again through the latter's son, Thomas, who was born in Berwick, Maine, in 1715. Elder Thomas Hodsdon, the third of his family so baptized, was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and bequeathed to two of his sons, Ebenezer and Ichabod, two hundred acres each of land in Ossipee, New Hampshire, although he himself had resided in Maine. These last-mentioned sons made their homes on the land of their inheritance, and were later joined by their brother David, grandfather of the Arthur Lycurgus of this biography.

David Hodsdon, son of Elder Thomas and Margaret (Goodwin) Hodsdon, was baptized in 1774. He married, February 16, 1804, Jane Fogg. Their son, Joseph, and the father of Arthur Lycurgus, was born in Berwick, Maine, July 14, 1816, was educated and learned the tanner's trade at that place, carrying forward to successful result a large and flourishing tannery business. He removed in 1839, to Ossipee, New Hampshire, where he purchased the Hodsdon homestead, long the home of the family. Joseph Hodsdon was a Republican in politics and served as representative of his town for two terms in the Legislature from 1855 to 1857. He was a colonel in the State Militia and ranked high in the Masonic fraternity. He was for thirty-five years, a deacon in the Congregational church, and was active in the Sunday school, serving as its superintendent for the long period of forty years. Deacon Joseph Hodsdon married, September 23, 1839, Dorcas Gowell, daughter of John and Esther Gowell, of Berwick, Maine. To them seven children were born.

Arthur Lycurgus Hodsdon, eldest son and second child of Deacon Joseph and Dorcas (Gowell) Hodsdon, was born at Ossipee, New Hampshire, October 13, 1844. His early education was received in the public schools of his native town, to be followed by courses of study at the academies at Effingham, New Hampshire, and Fryeburg, Maine. When he was twenty-one years old, he entered the tannery business of his father, but about the same time his interest was attracted to the lumbering industry, to which he devoted part of his time. To the latter enterprise he decided in 1881 to devote his entire energies and accordingly retired from the tannery business. His alert understanding of all the aspects of the lumbering enterprise, and his decided executive capacity, not only brought to him a large measure of financial prosperity, but called him into places of most honored leadership. Mr. Hodsdon was elected president of the Pine River Lumber Company in 1887, and two years later purchased the company and organized it as the A. L. Hodsdon Lumber Company, with himself as president and agent. But still wider fields of leadership were proffered to him, and in these too, he proved able. A Republican in politics, he acted for twelve years as a member of the State Committee, and served for many years as chairman of the town committee. For the term from 1890-1891, he was elected New Hampshire State Senator, giving the best of himself to the welfare of the district which he represented, and to the important

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legislative matters of his well-loved native State. Mr. Hodsdon's fraternal affiliations were with both the Masonic society, and the Order of Odd Fellows, as well as the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Ossipee Valley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He was an attendant of the Congregational church.

Arthur Lycurgus Hodsdon married, September 4, 1870, Charlotte S. Grant, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel and Charlotte S. Grant. They were the parents of three children: 1. Walter Grant, born August 9, 1871; educated at the Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, and in the study of medicine at Boston University from which he graduated in 1898. He is now a very successful practitioner. Dr. Hodsdon married Anna Harris of Honeoye Falls, New York, and they have three children: Reginald Grant, Madeline Harris, and May Ellen. 2. Herbert Arthur, born November 18, 1873; educated at Fryeburg Academy, Maine, and settled in Rochester, New Hampshire, as proprietor of general merchandise store. He married Lucy W. Charles, and their children are: Helen Charles, Charlotte Whitman, Arthur Norman, and Grant William. 3. Mary Ellen, born November 2, 1878. She was graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, 1902, and was the president of her class. In 1907, she became the wife of Dr. Charles E. Rich, and they make their home in Lynn, Massachusetts, where he is a physician.

Arthur Lycurgus Hodsdon died, February 11, 1911, at Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. He had been closely identified with the affairs of the State and community for a long period of years, giving of his best to the public weal and to the development of the natural resources and prosperity of his community. His death brought loss to many and deep bereavement to his family. His name may be added to the list of sturdy New Englanders, who in staunch loyalty and steady industry have contributed so much to its growth and reputation.

HAROLD ORLO CADY—The entire active career of Harold Orlo Cady, treasurer of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, has been continuously connected with the institution with which he is now officially associated. He is known as a business man who is skilled in the field of finance, and his ability, faithfulness, and unquestioned integrity command the confidence and respect of both the board of directors and the many patrons of the bank.

Elisha H. Cady, father of Mr. Cady was for many years treasurer of the Gorham Savings Bank, of Gorham, New Hampshire, where he is widely known and where he is held in the highest esteem. He married Estina S. Hayes, who died March 27, 1907.

Harold Orlo Cady, son of Elisha H. and Estina S. (Hayes) Cady, was born in Gorham, New Hampshire, August 8, 1888, and received his education in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Gorham High School with the class of 1906. On July 26 of that same year, he began his active career by entering the employ of the Berlin National Bank. That connection he maintained until July 5, 1909, a period of three years, during which time he had given most satisfactory service to his employers and had gained for himself valuable experience. Like his father, he possessed those qualities of carefulness and accuracy combined with keen perception of values and sound judgment from the beginning, and those qualities were early recognized by his associates. When he severed his connection with the Berlin National Bank, he did so in order to accept the position of assistant treasurer of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, and in the new connection he soon won the recognition of his associates as he had done in his first position. On August 10, 1912, he was made treasurer of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, and eight years later, September 28, 1920, he was also made a member of the board of directors. Meantime, the entrance of the United States into the World War had interrupted the routine of business and financial life for Mr. Cady as it had for so many others throughout the country. He served for eight months on detachment as personnel agent at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Mr. Cady is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, of North Conway, in which body he is a Past Master; Signet Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Orient Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters, of Rochester, New Hampshire; St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Littleton, New Hampshire, of which he is a life-member; a life-member of the New Hampshire Consistory; and a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord, New Hampshire. He is also identified with Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is a Past Patron.

BERNARD JACOBS—Twenty years of legal practice in Lancaster, New Hampshire, have placed Bernard Jacobs among the leading practitioners in his section of the State and have placed him in one of the most responsible positions in the gift of the county. As time passed, however, his influence has been felt far beyond his own county, and such has been the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his ability and his integrity that they have twice elected him to represent them in the State Legislature. Few men of his profession are better known, more fully trusted, or more cordially liked than is Bernard Jacobs.

Levi Jacobs, father of Mr. Jacobs, was born in Germany, but he was one of the many enterprising German citizens who early recognized the fact that opportunity was greater in America than in the homeland, and who also prized the greater freedom permitted to individual effort in this country. He therefore come to the new world at an early age, and after looking around a bit settled in Barton, Vermont. A few years later, he moved to North Stratford, New Hampshire, where he opened a general store which he successfully conducted throughout the remainder of his active career. Native ability, energy, and thrift brought him the esteem of his fellows and also brought him substantial prosperity. He passed away April 23, 1893. He married Sarah Engel, a native of New York City, who survived him ten years, her death occurring September 21, 1903.

Bernard Jacobs, son of Levi and Sarah (Engel) Jacobs, was born in Barton, Vermont, April 23, 1879. His early education was received in the public schools of Lewiston, Maine, and in Berlin High School. Before he had completed his high school course he had decided that the legal profession should be his future field of activity, and when his high school course was completed he began reading

law with M. A. Hastings, of Lancaster, New Hampshire. Able, persistent, and thorough, he applied himself with characteristic diligence to the work in hand, and in 1905 successfully passed the examinations for admission to the New Hampshire bar. He at once opened an office for general practice, and in due course of time, after experiencing the period of anxious effort common to the lot of practically all young attorneys, was rewarded with the sure guerdon of persistent faithful effort, when coupled with ability of a high order and sound judgment. Mr. Jacobs is not one of the men of the profession who aim at brilliant achievement. He is one of the safe and sane men who steadily adhere to a balanced, uniform development of a well-founded general practice. He is also that admirable type of professional man, an "all round citizen," who keeps closely in touch with the life of the community which he serves and is in general a "man among men." He is a member of the board of directors of the Lancaster National Bank. Politically, he gives his allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and for four years, 1909-1913, he served as county solicitor for Coos County. Fraternally, he is very well known in Masonic circles, being a member of the local Lodge, of North Star Commandery; Royal Arch Masons; of Mt. Sinai Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of the Masonic auxiliary body, the Eastern Star. His religious interest is with the Congregational Church of Lancaster.

Bernard Jacobs married, at Guildhall, Vermont, March 11, 1903, Bessie M. Fitch, who was born in Brunswick, Vermont, May 20, 1880, daughter of William W. and Abbie (Martin) Fitch, both natives of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, September 20, 1904. 2. Marion, born in Lancaster, December 2, 1911.

CHARLES HENRY BORCHERS—Well known as a successful business man and as head of a concern of importance in the stimulation of general prosperity in the community is Charles Henry Borchers, of Salem, New Hampshire, manufacturer of builder's finish and a wide variety of products for house construction work. He is peculiarly fitted for his position through his experience with lumber at its source; *i. e.*, in the lumber camps, and the elementary factors in construction, like carpentering and building. His practical knowledge and his ideals of service have assured his customers of the best quality of product.

Charles Henry Borchers was born in Presque Isle, Maine, January 18, 1870, son of Henry N. and Mary A. (Lyons) Borchers. The father, a farmer and sea captain, was born in Germany, in 1823, and died in 1870. The mother, born in New Brunswck, Canada, December 26, 1833, died in February, 1920. The son was educated in the public schools of Presque Isle, Maine. Charles H. Borchers began earning his livelihood by working on a farm near Presque Isle during the farming season and by lumber camp labor in winter. By 1896, he was ready to establish himself in the skilled industry of carpentering, and chose Lawrence, Massachusetts, as the scene of his labors. The year 1905 found him experienced in many departments of house building. He was ambitious and ready to seize every opportunity for improving his business status, and began a contracting and building business of his own in Salem, New Hampshire. He purchased the mill at Salem which had been owned by Alfred Goodwin. In 1916, he had met with sufficient success to enable him to lease the property of the Salem Manufacturing Company, a lumber and finish mill at Salem. This property was purchased by Mr. Borchers in 1920, and has since been operated by him under his own name, C. H. Borchers. Forty workers are engaged in the production of builder's finish of all kinds: doors, frames, sashes, flooring, laths, shingles, mouldings, stairs and cabinet work. The head of this well-organized business prides himself on his readiness to supply estimates on short notice and to deliver promptly and correctly. The whole force is inspired by the spirit of its capable and zealous chief. Mr. Borchers is also a director of the Salem Co-operative Bank and a member of the board of trustees of the Trust Funds, Salem.

Nor does Mr. Borchers neglect his civic duties. He was Republican Representative to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1919-20, and a member of the Salem Board of Selectmen and the Salem Water Board. The Liberty Bond drives in his community during the World War were pushed to success under his leadership as chairman. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Spicket Lodge, No. 85, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds all the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry up to and including the thirty-second. He is a member of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association. His church is the Baptist.

At Presque Isle, Maine, June 15, 1898, Charles Henry Borchers married Myrtie O. Ramsdell, born in that city, December 12, 1876, and died July 20, 1927, daughter of William and Amy Elliott Ramsdell, both natives of Maine, and now deceased. Children: 1. Henry R. Borchers, born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, March 15, 1900. 2. Evelyn C., born in Salem, Massachusetts, July 11, 1905. 3. Thelma Mae, also born in Salem, September 6, 1913.

STEPHEN WHITTON CLOW—For more than three decades Stephen Whitton Clow has been actively identified with the lumber business, and he is known as an expert in that field, but in addition to his lumbering interests he is also the owner of the largest farm in the vicinity of Wolfeboro, a 1200-acre farm on which he raises cattle for beef.

John Clow, father of Mr. Clow, was a competent, resourceful business man, who combined with his occupation as a farmer the trade of the carpenter, and who was also engaged in extensive milling and lumber operations. Enterprising, energetic and resourceful, his executive and organizing ability brought success in whatever line he engaged and he became one of the prominent business men of his section of the county. He married Betsy Laug, and among their children was Stephen Whitton, of whom further.

Stephen Whitton Clow, son of John and Betsy (Laug) Clow, was born in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, April 2, 1855, and received his early school training in the public schools of Wolfeboro. Later he continued his studies in Wolfeboro Academy, and still later he completed his training in Wolfeboro and Tuftonboro Academy. When school days were over, he engaged in agricultural activities on his father's farm, remaining there until he was twenty-five years of age. During that time he had also

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assisted in milling operations carried on in his father's mill located on the farm. That experience had been of value to him, and when he was twenty-five years of age he left the farm, but continued in the lumber business. In 1893, he established a lumber business of his own and since that time has continued to conduct a steadily growing and thoroughly prosperous enterprise. But Mr. Clow, like his father, is a man of resourcefulness and versatility of talent, and he does not confine his activities to his lumber business. He owns a 1200-acre farm, the largest in this section of the county, and upon its wide acres he is raising hundreds of head of cattle each year to supply the meat market. That enterprise, too, he manages with the skill of an expert and his farm is one of the points of interest in this section. But even these two fields of activity represent but a part of Mr. Clow's active interests. In addition to the conduct of two important business enterprises he has found time for much valuable public official service. He gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, and is active in its affairs, both local and State. Locally, he has served for eighteen years as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and two terms as county commissioner. In State affairs he has been no less active. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention which met in 1903 and also in the one which met in 1912. In 1893, he was chosen by his associates to represent them in the State Legislature, and so well did he discharge the duties of that public trust that he was again elected in 1921 to serve until 1923. He was also a member of Governor Bartlett's Council, 1919-1920. His high ideals of public service are of the calibre which persist after election, and his constituents have learned that pre-election pledges will be fully redeemed after election if the keeping of them is humanly possible. Fraternally, Mr. Clow is identified with Eastern Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wolfeboro. He is an actively interested member of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, and can always be counted upon to contribute his share of time and means for the advancement of the public welfare. His religious affiliation is with the Adventist church.

Stephen Whitton Clow was married, in Wolfeboro, April 17, 1880, to Carrie Whitfield Canney, daughter of James and Betsy (Cotton) Canney. Mr. and Mrs. Clow are the parents of three children: 1. Fred E., a physician, who is engaged in general practice in Wolfeboro; married Bessie Beliss. 2. Florence L., married Irvin C. Rollins. 3. Alma Susan, who married Ernest H. Trickey, cashier of the Wolfeboro National Bank (q. v.).

WARREN TRACY BILLINGS is a member of a well-known and long-established family of America. His father, Emilius G. Billings, was a lineal descendant of Nathaniel Billings, who crossed to Boston and established his business there in 1630. Mr. Billings' mother traced her ancestry to an early date also, beginning with Lieutenant Thomas Tracy, who was born in Tewksbury, Gloucestershire, England, and who was the progenitor of his line in this country. He came here with the Massachusetts Bay Colony, about 1630. He remained in Salem, Massachusetts, until February 23, 1634, and in 1660, became one of the proprietors of Norwich, Connecticut, removing to that town, where he died November 7, 1685.

Warren Tracy Billings was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 11, 1868. He attended the public schools of that community, but at the age of thirteen left school and went to work. At seventeen he became the sole support of his family of four, and carried this burden for a number of years. He entered the newspaper field and engaged for about twenty years as reporter and traveling correspondent for the "Boston Herald." Subsequently, he managed several smaller newspapers. He then associated himself with the Boston & Maine Railroad in 1907 and established the industrial department of that railroad. He did the same work for the Maine Central Railroad, and voluntarily retired from both in 1911, when a change of management took over the roads. He is now primarily engaged in newspaper work and advertising, and is publicity director for several individuals and corporations in New Hampshire, with an office in Laconia. Mr. Billings is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and he is a Republican in politics.

Warren Tracy Billings married Lucy L. C. Bigelow, July 19, 1890, and of the union the following children were born: 1. Constance, born December 4, 1894. 2. Warren Dudley, born September 20, 1897. Mrs. Billings died, and in 1908 Mr. Billings remarried. His second wife was Marina A. H. Whitney. She is a granddaughter of General David Carpenter, H. M. S., for many years political agent of the British Government at Benares, India. The family resides at Lake Shore Park in Gilford, New Hampshire, except during the winter months.

JOHN MOODY BLODGETT, M. D.—From 1914 to the present time (1927) Dr. John Moody Blodgett has been ministering to the needs of a steadily growing clientele in Stewartstown, Coos County, New Hampshire, and during that time he has been in a professional way closely associated with a very large number of families of his section of the county. Coming to this community, as he did, directly upon the completion of his training, Stewartstown has been his one professional home, and his entire active career to the present time has been identified with that community.

Benjamin Howard Blodgett, father of Dr. Blodgett, was a native of Stewartstown, and died there in 1893. He was successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits throughout his active career, and was well and most favorably known to most of the people who were residents of Stewartstown during the earlier years of his life. He married Mary Hilliard, also a native of Stewartstown. Thus, Dr. Blodgett belongs to Stewartstown, not only by birth and choice, but also by inheritance.

Dr. John Moody Blodgett was born in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, November 12, 1880, and after receiving his earliest training in the public schools of Stewartstown, became a student in Lancaster High School, Lancaster, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated. Upon the completion of his high school course he matriculated in the University of Maryland, where he completed his course with graduation in 1910, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then became an interne in the University of Maryland Hospital, and instead of remaining the usual one or two years, further qualified himself for independent practice by remaining as an interne for four years, 1910-1914. At the end of that period he returned to his home town, and there

opened an office. It has been often said that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country," but though the first weeks may have been rather leisurely ones, it is entirely certain that Stewartstown gave her native young physician a chance to demonstrate his ability—and she also gave him her confidence. As the years have passed his clientele has steadily grown, as have also his knowledge and his skill. His unswerving devotion to the interests of his patients, his faithfulness in every crisis, and the human sympathy which has never been stifled by constant association with suffering make his ministrations of peculiar value to his many patients, and there are many who feel that they owe him a lasting debt of gratitude for the times he has stood beside them and fought and conquered death in their behalf. A physician comes very intimately into the lives of many of his patients, and in full measure Dr. Blodgett has brought that help which only the family physician can bring. His friends are legion and his well-wishers unnumbered. He is a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Traders' National Bank, and is interested in the civic life of the community. He is a member of the Coos County Medical Society, of the New Hampshire Medical Association, and of the American Medical Association, through which he keeps closely in touch with the progress of medical theory and practice throughout the country. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies, and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is a communicant.

Dr. John Moody Blodgett married, at Concord, New Hampshire, in July, 1916, Mary E. Duncan, who was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, the daughter of William and Mary Duncan. Dr. and Mrs. Blodgett are the parents of three children, all born in Stewartstown, New Hampshire: 1. Benjamin Howard, born March 26, 1917. 2. Jane Elizabeth, born July 7, 1918. 3. Josephine Mary, born January 10, 1921.

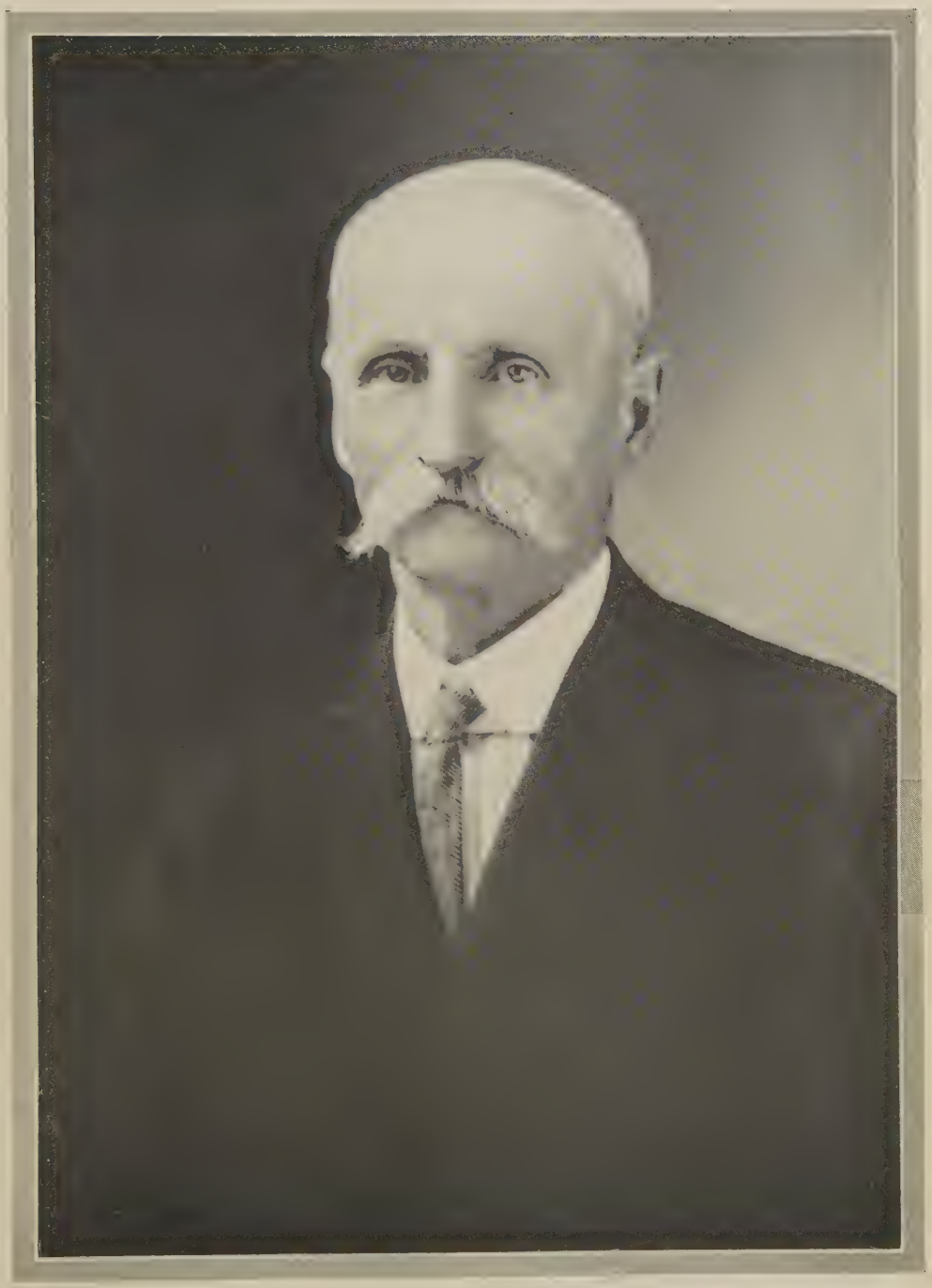
FRANK P. BLAIS—A native and lifelong resident, with the exception of a few years spent away from home at schools and colleges, of Coos County, New Hampshire, Mr. Blais has successfully engaged in the practice of law in Berlin, New Hampshire, for some eight years, ever since the completion of his legal education and his admission to the bar. During these years he has built up a large and important practice and has gained for himself the respect and confidence of the community, where he is considered one of the most successful of the younger generation of professional men, and in the civic, fraternal and religious life of which he takes an active and effective part.

Frank P. Blais was born at West Stewartstown, Coos County, New Hampshire, February 25, 1891, a son of Francis and Amelia (Crate) Blais. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and, after spending one year at Anne Arundel Academy, Millersville, Maryland, he entered the law school of the University of Maine, at Orono, Maine, from which he graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he established himself in the practice of his profession at Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, where he has continued since then and where he has met with marked success. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; Berlin Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Coos County Bar Association; and New Hampshire State Bar Association. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church.

Frank P. Blais married, at North Strafford, New Hampshire, July 15, 1920, Josephine I. Loftus. Mr. and Mrs. Blais are the parents of one son, Frank Thomas. They make their home at Berlin, in which town Mr. Blais also maintains his law offices in the Sheridan Building.

COL. CHARLES BURLEIGH HOYT—A member of a family of long standing, Colonel Hoyt has firmly impressed himself in the minds of his fellows of Sandwich, New Hampshire, and has amply deserved the recognition and honor which the townspeople have bestowed upon him. As an ardent supporter of his community, he has always championed the cause of welfare for it, and because of the fervor and ability he has shown, he has become a leader of his town. He is the son of Benjamin B. and Caroline E. Hoyt.

Colonel Hoyt was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, December 12, 1860, in the same old homestead in which four generations of his family have lived, and which have favored him with estimable traditions as farmers and respectable citizens of their community. He went to the public school of Sandwich, the Daniel G. Beede High School, and was duly graduated by the New Hampton Literary Institute, in 1882. For two years thereafter he taught school, and for the next six he served as a member of the School Board. He has followed the occupation of his family and is a farmer. As such he understands very thoroughly the problem of the farmer, and has had the opportunity many times to bring them to the attention of those with whom the power lies to alleviate these conditions and he has been instrumental in bringing relief in many instances. Colonel Hoyt began his political career by serving as moderator and selectman of Sandwich, which offices he has held for the past twenty years, and still is serving in these capacities. In 1901, he was chosen for the first time to represent his town in the Legislature, and showed such response to the work that since then he has been returned for three other sessions, 1903, 1915 and 1923. During his first three terms, he was chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, for which he was so ably fitted. In the year 1923, however, there were no Republican chairmen, the party to which he has staunchly pledged his allegiance. Colonel Hoyt was an active member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and during his four terms he has been president of the so-called "farm bloc" or Farmer's Council. As such he has been called upon to supervise and protect the interests of the farmers of his State, and to introduce bills for their welfare. He has fought indefatigably for their rights and when the occasion was necessary, he would follow through with a measure from the weekly meeting of the council where it was presented, to the committee meetings to which it had been referred and then to the open floor of debate before the assembled Legislature, where time and again, the measure having his support would become the law of the State. Farming alone is not his



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purpose. He is a firm defender of the Constitution, and believes in the support of laws, while they existed as such. If he disagreed with the wisdom of a particular statute, he would move those powers within his control to modify the unsatisfactory sections, but he would manfully live up to the requirements until they were so changed. He is well versed in world affairs, and believes strongly in having the administration exercise economy in State expenses to the benefit of the taxpayers. He had the distinction of being an able law maker and was a delegate at the Constitutional conventions, which assembled in 1918. 1920, 1921, 1923. Colonel Hoyt has been one of the prime movers in the development of the Patrons of Husbandry Fraternity. He has been Master of Mount St. Israel Grange of the order; then Master of the Pomona Grange of Carroll County; for twelve years he was the State deputy, and then for the next three years was the overseer of the New Hampshire State Grange. Having done that work so well, he was called to South Dakota to become the Master of the Grange of that State; he declined the same request to serve in the same capacity for the State of Minnesota. Instead, for ten years he was the National Grange organizer, working in eleven different States and organized the Idaho, South Dakota and Nebraska granges from the initial subordinate grange to the county and State divisions single-handed. He returned East, at the completion of that work, and aided most materially the New England Milk Producers' Association and helped to get them organized in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Of course, agriculture will always claim Colonel Hoyt's interest, and to further the cause of it, he takes an active part in the agricultural shows and the Sandwich fairs which are held annually and which bring a nation-wide attendance, as a result of the reputation these shows have attained and maintained. At the Salem Fair, he had charge of the agricultural entries under Chester I. Campbell, and both years the work was done largely through his sole efforts. Beginning at the start of the Concord Fair as assistant secretary, he has risen from that position to secretary, and then to general manager and secretary. Colonel Hoyt also had charge of the agricultural exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition. For twelve years he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and during Governor Batchelder's term as governor, he was acting secretary of the board. It was during that term that he served as colonel on the governor's staff. In 1925, Colonel Hoyt entered into a spirited contest for State Senator. His platform was carefully chosen, his record could bear careful scrutiny, but never for the past thirty years had his home town had a State Senator, or even a candidate for that office. The people of Sandwich felt that Colonel Hoyt was the man to represent them, and the man who could bring Sandwich the recognition, it felt it deserved. At the end of a very hearty campaign, Colonel Hoyt was returned victorious and is again at the State Capitol, supporting the administration and protecting the rights of his farmer-constituency and favoring the best government for the greatest number. As well as being a member of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, he is likewise affiliated with the Red Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; he is also District Deputy Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic district of the order. He attends the Methodist church.

On October 22, 1892, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, Colonel Hoyt married Florence W. Webster, the daughter of James Y. and Emma (Sweatt) Webster.

GEORGE ASHWORTH—An active and varied career has been that of George Ashworth, proprietor of "The Ashworth," at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. Mr. Ashworth is a native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he built many houses. He has been engaged in several different lines of activity in several different localities, including Des Moines, Iowa. He has been a resident of Hampton Beach since 1898, a period of twenty-nine years.

George Ashworth was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, July 21, 1868, and is a son of Peter and Sarah (Butterworth) Ashworth. He attended the public schools of Haverhill, including one year in high school, and then learned the leather board trade, which he followed for a number of years. Later, however, he engaged in the building business and erected more than a hundred houses in Haverhill. Always a man of energy and of enterprise, Mr. Ashworth was ever alert and watchful for the subtle indications of financial opportunity, and he was not so rooted to any one locality that he could visualize success in only one place. In 1887 he went to Des Moines, Iowa, where he had charge of the school book department of one of the mercantile concerns, but he soon returned to Haverhill, and secured a position as bookkeeper, which he continued for ten years. Meantime he engaged in the building business again, and in 1898 he came to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, where he built the "Avon Hotel," and where he later built "The Ashworth," of which he is the owner and operator at the present time (1927). Mr. Ashworth is a genial and capable host, a thorough business man, and is very popular with his many patrons, who find at "The Ashworth" the kind of accommodations for which they are grateful and for which they are willing to pay. It was Mr. Ashworth who conceived the idea of erecting the enclosed children's playground on the beach, opened with appropriate ceremony in July, 1927, and conceded to be the most unique of its kind in the country.

In 1926 he was appointed by Governor John G. Winant, with State Engineer Grover, to represent the State at the meeting of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, held at Asbury Park, New Jersey, in October, 1926, and later appointed to attend a meeting at Washington, District of Columbia, December 8, 1926, to complete a permanent organization, of which he is a member. He was recently appointed by Governor Spaulding as a member of the committee to obtain Federal aid to prevent coast erosion and for the development of the marshlands of this section.

Politically, Mr. Ashworth supports the principles of the Republican party. He is president of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and one of the active promoters of the prosperity of this community, and he is one of the most public-spirited and helpful of its citizens. He is a member of Haverhill Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is known as a man of integrity.

George Ashworth was married, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, to Grace A. Paul.

JOSEPH BRADBURY BARTLETT—Connected for almost four decades with the Derry National Bank, Derry, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, Mr. Bartlett has been cashier of this important financial institution for almost a quarter of a century. His long experience in and his thorough knowledge of all branches of the banking business, his great executive ability and his well-known integrity have enabled him to make valuable contributions to the expansion and prosperity of his bank. He is not only considered one of the leading figures in the financial circles of New Hampshire, but has also taken a very active part in the fraternal, civic, and social life of his community, where he is very popular and highly respected for his great business ability and for his many fine qualities of the mind and heart.

Joseph Bradbury Bartlett was born in Nottingham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, February 11, 1863, a son of Thomas Bradbury and Victoria Elizabeth (Cilley) Bartlett. He was educated in the public schools of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and of Nottingham, Rockingham County, and then attended Maine State College for one term. After a few years of farming he entered, in 1888, the employ of the Derry National Bank as a clerk. His industry and close attention to his duties gained him quick recognition and repeated promotions, and in 1902 he was appointed cashier, which responsible and influential position he has continued to occupy ever since. Two years earlier, in 1900, he was made a member of the board of directors of this bank and he is also a trustee of the Derry Savings Bank. From 1897 to 1911 he was manager of the Derry Electric Light Company, which corporation, during these years, benefited greatly from his wide business experience and sound business judgment. He has been town moderator for the past twenty-six years. Mr. Bartlett has been very prominently active for many years as a Free Mason, and he is a member of St. Mark's Lodge, of Derry, Free and Accepted Masons; Past Master, Bell Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Past High Priest, Mt. Nebo Council, No. 15, Royal and Select Masters; and he is also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Council and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2. He is also a member of Rockingham Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias; the Derry Athletic Club; the Derry Square and Compass Club; and the Derry Chamber of Commerce, of which latter he is a director.

Mr. Bartlett married, at Lee, Strafford County, New Hampshire, June 27, 1894, Eleanor F. McDaniels, a daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Hannah (Andrews) McDaniels. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are the parents of three children: Richard Cilley, Priscilla, and Joseph Bradbury, Jr.

DANIEL ARTHUR SULLIVAN, as the owner and proprietor of one of the largest pharmacal dispensaries of Coos County, New Hampshire, is held in particularly high esteem. Mr. Sullivan was born August 4, 1883, in Andover, New Hampshire, son of Henry P. and Mary (Lorden) Sullivan.

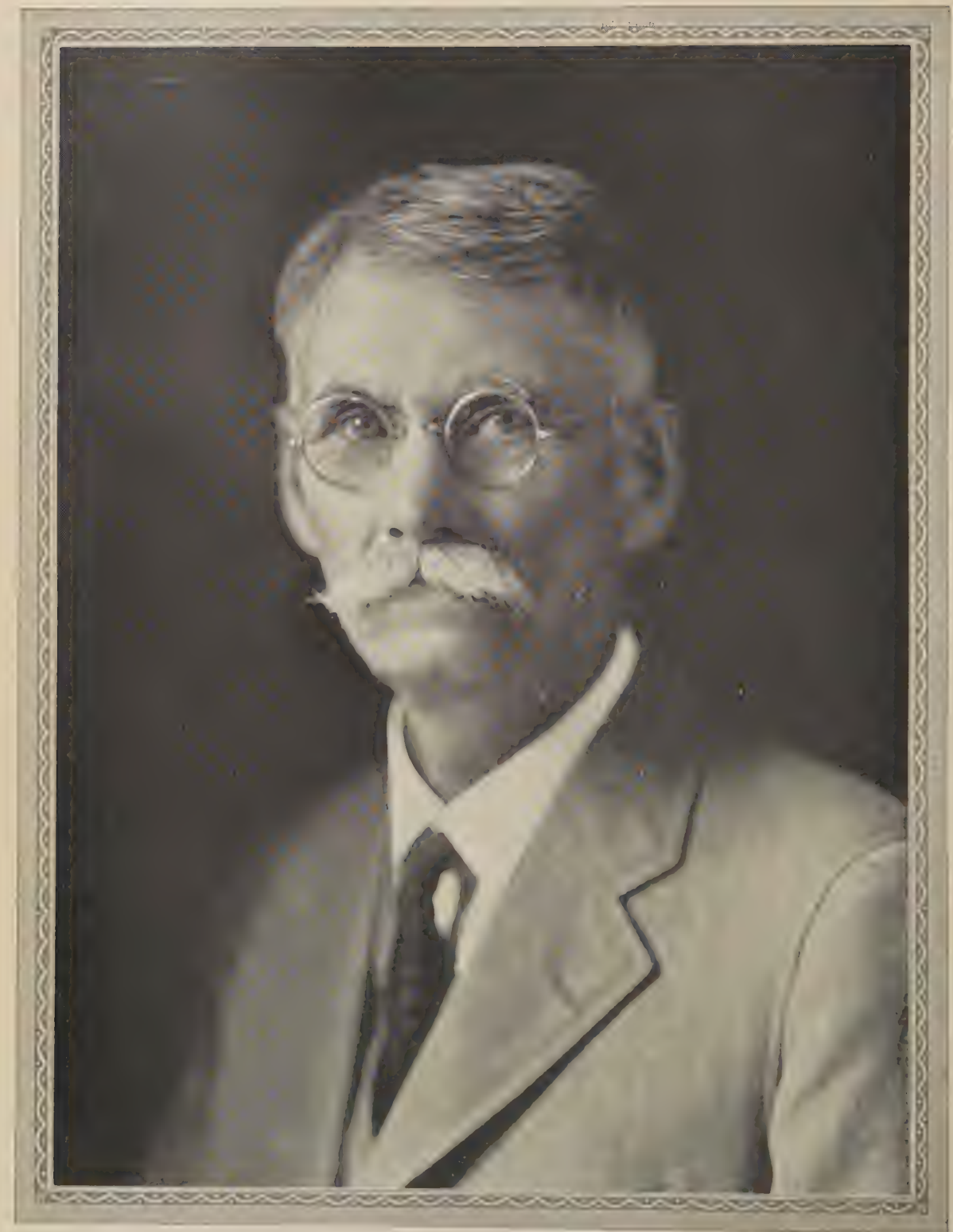
Daniel A. Sullivan received his early education in the public schools of Andover, and he later studied for two years in the well-known Proctor Academy. He went from there to the Leominster High School, from which he graduated in the year 1901. By then he had made up his mind as to just which line of commercial endeavor he desired most to follow as a life's career, and he accordingly studied next at the National Institute of Pharmacy. He took the New Hampshire State examination for pharmacists and passed it with high marks in the year 1905, after which he wasted no time in obtaining work in his chosen profession, for in that same year he entered the employ of the Eugene Sullivan Company in Concord, New Hampshire, remaining with them for more than eleven years. In June, 1916, Mr. Sullivan was able to realize his ambition of establishing a drugstore of his own, for he succeeded then in forming a partnership with George M. Clark with whom he opened a modern establishment in the township of Lancaster. This pharmacy operated under the firm name of Clark & Sullivan for approximately nine years, during which time it proved to be a highly successful enterprise. But on November 21, 1925, Mr. Sullivan purchased outright Mr. Clark's interest in the store, and he has since continued as the sole owner and proprietor of the original establishment. And yet, despite the exacting duties of his position as a registered pharmacist, Mr. Sullivan has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is his directorship in the Lancaster Savings Bank.

In his political preferences, Mr. Sullivan is inclined toward the Republican party. He is also a man who has been active in a number of fraternal organizations, for he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; and he is also an active member of the local Rotary Club, Metallak Club, and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. Because of the extent of his business as a druggist, Mr. Sullivan also is a member of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association.

Daniel Arthur Sullivan married, July 16, 1919, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, Faustina E. Smith, daughter of an old and well-known New England family. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of two children, one son and one daughter: Arthur Eugene and Ruth Louise Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan and his family are devotees of the Roman Catholic church which they attend in the township of Lancaster, where they reside.

EUGENE BRUCE EASTMAN, M. D., one of the foremost physicians and surgeons in the State of New Hampshire, was born August 26, 1877, at Trenholm, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. He is the son of Ira G. and Caroline (Armstrong) Eastman, the mother a descendant of a well-known family in that part of Canada, and the father of New England ancestry.

Eugene Bruce Eastman received his early education in the public and high schools of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to which State his family had moved while he was still an infant. He next attended the University of New Hampshire, and, later, Tufts College. Upon completion of his scholastic courses in those two institutions, he next enrolled as a student at McGill University, in Montreal, Canada, from which he graduated, in the year 1902, with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery. He began his practice during the following year, 1903, in Portsmouth. Dr. Eastman has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his city, and in his political considerations he is an active Republican. He was at one time a trustee of the New Hampshire State Hospital, and he is now medical referee for Rockingham County, New Hampshire.



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In his fraternal affiliations, Dr. Eastman is associated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, of Portsmouth; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Dr. Eastman is associated with many learned societies, among the most important of which are the New Hampshire Medical Society, the Rockingham Medical Society, the Portsmouth Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the New England Surgical Society, and he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In his club and social life, Dr. Eastman holds membership in both the Warwick Club, and the Portsmouth Country Club.

Dr. Eugene Bruce Eastman married, December 19, 1905, at Portsmouth, Annie C. Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Eastman reside in Portsmouth, and attend the Congregational church of that city.

ORRIN M. JAMES—A prominent member of the engineering profession, Orrin M. James has been actively engaged therein since 1893, during a portion of his career having been engaged in private practice prior to his acceptance of a position with the highways department of the State of New Hampshire, and thus continues with offices in Northwood, New Hampshire.

The parents of Orrin M. James were Samuel S., who was born in Northwood in 1820, and who died in 1906, and Martha G. (Hill) James, a native of Deerfield, where she was born May 27, 1827. Samuel S. James engaged both in the general engineering profession and in farming pursuits.

Orrin M. James was born at Northwood, March 19, 1868. He derived his rudimentary education in the public schools, made his preparatory studies at Northwood Academy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1888, and secured his technical training at the University of New Hampshire, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After returning home from college, Mr. James became associated with his father in the engineering practice conducted by the latter at Northwood. He subsequently determined to enter into the practice on his own account, and with that intention in view, proceeded to organize the engineering firm of Lane and James, with offices at Northwood and Chichester, his partner having been G. W. Lane. The firm was engaged in general engineering practice, and continued to function until 1905, in which year Mr. James became connected with the State Highway Department in the capacity of division engineer, which position he has maintained to the present time (1928).

Aside from his professional interests, Mr. James has been a prominent factor in political affairs of his community. He is a believer in the Democratic party, and was sent by the voters to the State Legislature, to serve one term, which was during Governor Bartlett's term, 1919-1920. He also takes an active interest in affairs of purely local character, and is at the present time a member of the Northwood Library Committee. His personal popularity among his fellow-townsmen is attested by Mr. James' membership in a number of social clubs and other organizations, included among which are the following: Morrison Lodge of Northwood, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Northwood Grange, No. 209, Master for two years; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a Baptist in his religious belief, and a member of the Free Baptist Church, at Northwood.

On May 21, 1902, at Northwood, New Hampshire, Orrin M. James was united in marriage to Abbie A. Lane, who was born in Chichester, New Hampshire, February 19, 1877, daughter of the late George W. Lane, who died in 1905, and of Annie L. (Locke) Lane, who was a native of Epsom, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. James reside in Northwood, where both have a large circle of friends.

CLARENCE A. HATCH—From mill-worker to journeyman painter, to painting contractor, and finally to the ownership of a large general merchandising establishment and also the office of postmaster—such has been the career of Clarence A. Hatch, citizen of the town of Northwood Center, New Hampshire.

Sanford Hatch, a farmer, born in Wolcott, State of Vermont, and Ellen S. (Blake) Hatch, a native of Williamstown, Massachusetts, were the parents of Clarence A. Hatch. Mr. Hatch was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, July 24, 1872. He was a student in the public schools of the town of Bennington, Vermont. His education completed, he obtained a position in a mill at Bennington, and was thus employed from 1887 until 1892. Having in mind a business of his own, he learned the painter's trade and for eighteen years was engaged in that line. In 1922, he purchased from P. B. Dow the general store of the latter at Northwood Center, which concern he operates under the firm style of C. A. Hatch, and also in 1922 (November) was appointed by the governor to function as acting postmaster, and in January, 1923, he received the permanent appointment to that office. Mr. Hatch affiliates with the Republican party. He is a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a member of Oneca Lodge, No. 100, located at North Adams, Massachusetts. He belongs to the Congregational church.

On October 19, 1901, at North Adams, Massachusetts, Clarence A. Hatch was married to Harriett B. Gallup, who was born and reared in Jeffersonville, Vermont.

FRANK PIERCE EVANS—As a successful merchant and lumberman Frank Pierce Evans, of Tamworth, New Hampshire, is well known. For nearly thirty years he was engaged in the butcher business at Moultonboro and at Tamworth, but during the last few years he has been conducting a wholesale and retail lumber business, cutting from his three hundred acre tract of timber land. As a good citizen and a valued friend and associate he is well-known to his fellow-citizens of Carroll County, and during his long and active career he has made many personal friends who esteem him highly not only for his marked business ability, but for the sterling qualities of character which he has always displayed.

Frank Pierce Evans was born in Moultonboro,

New Hampshire, August 24, 1862, and received the practical education which the public schools of his native town afforded. He is a son of Daniel and Susan O. (Potter) Evans, both well-known residents of Moultonboro, and when school days were over, he found employment at various lines of activity for a time and then engaged in the retail meat business in Moultonboro. There he continued successfully for a period of ten years, but at the end of that time he decided that a change of location would be of advantage and removed to Tamworth. There he again established himself in the retail meat business, and as time passed his sound business methods and his excellent quality of goods attracted a steady increase in patronage. For eighteen years more he catered to the needs of the people of Tamworth and vicinity as a first-class butcher. At the end of that time, after a total period of twenty-eight years spent in the business of retailing meat, he sold out at a good figure and engaged in the lumber business at Tamworth. He owns a three hundred acre tract of timber land from which he cuts thousands of feet of lumber every year, and he sells both wholesale and retail. He is recognized as one of the substantial men of the trade, and has built up a prosperous business which is steadily growing. In addition to his business responsibilities Mr. Evans devotes a portion of his time and energy to the conduct of local public affairs, and as a member of the Board of Selectmen has rendered valuable service to Tamworth. He is at the present time (1927) serving as road agent for the town of Tamworth and in that capacity is giving entire satisfaction to those whose interests he serves. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and takes an active interest in its affairs. Mr. Evans has a very large number of friends in Carroll County, and is recognized as one of its representative citizens.

Frank Pierce Evans was married, in Laconia, New Hampshire, July 3, 1894, to Idella Clough, who was born in Tamworth, daughter of William and Martha (Whiting) Clough. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of two children: 1. Hazel, now Mrs. Roland Currier of Tamworth. 2. Almon, associated with his father in the lumber business.

IVORY HILL BENNETT has had a most interesting and varied career, both in business and as an appointee or elective officer of the town of Northwood and of the county of Rockingham, New Hampshire. Frank H. Bennett, father of Ivory Hill Bennett, was born in Northwood, April 19, 1842; a Democrat in political belief, he engaged as a farmer and in the shoemaking business. He married Emily Hill, who was born in Northwood, May 4, 1845.

Ivory Hill Bennett, son of Frank H. and Emily (Hill) Bennett, was born in Northwood Center, New Hampshire, July 2, 1882. He was a student in the public schools of the town of Northwood, and attended the Concord Business College at Concord, New Hampshire. From 1910 until 1922, he engaged in the lumber business. In 1917, he purchased the general store of Frank M. Knowles at Northwood Ridge, which he continues to operate at the present time (1928). He was appointed postmaster at Northwood Ridge in 1918, and continues to be thus occupied. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and is a Past Master of Morrison Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Northwood. Mr. Bennett has served as a deputy sheriff of Rockingham County, New Hampshire, for a period of five years, and for four years was a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Northwood. He is a Republican in political issues, and with his family is a member of the Congregational church.

On June 27, 1906, at Northwood, Ivory Hill Bennett was married to Gertrude E. Towle, who was born November 6, 1885, in the town of Haverhill, Massachusetts, daughter of John B. Towle, born in Northwood, January 17, 1860, and Nellie B. Hanson, also a native of Northwood, where she was born October 10, 1863. To this union has been given two children: 1. Robert Towle, born September 6, 1915. 2. Richard Hill, born December 27, 1920.

LLOYD THOMAS GARLAND—Public office is Mr. Garland's choice of a career, and he has early begun to realize his ambition, for he has already been appointed postmaster of Center Conway, in which office he is becoming well known and a respected member of his home community. He is the son of John H. and Rosina (Fursdon) Garland.

Lloyd Thomas Garland was born in Center Conway, New Hampshire, January 24, 1903. His parents were originally from Maine for his father was born in East Parsonsfield, Maine, and his mother in Steep Falls, Maine. They settled in Center Conway, where Mr. Garland, senior, established himself as a feed and grain merchant, which business has kept him successfully occupied. The son went through the public schools of Center Conway, and supplemented this with three years at Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Maine. As soon as he was eligible for the civil service examinations, he qualified and was duly appointed postmaster of Center Conway, on July 23, 1925. He has continued to serve faithfully in that office. Mr. Garland has not voted long, but he is an enrolled Republican and is ardent to his political persuasion. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. With his family, he attends the Methodist church of Center Conway.

On June 5, 1923, Lloyd Thomas Garland married Louise G. Weeks, the daughter of William F. and Lucy Whitaker Weeks. Mrs. Garland, like her husband, was born in Center Conway, New Hampshire, March 11, 1906. A daughter was born to them on February 7, 1924.

CHARLES OSCAR DAHL—A native of New York City, but for almost two decades a resident of New Hampshire, Mr. Dahl came to Conway, Carroll County, in 1907, and after some twelve years' connection with the lumber business, became associated with the Conway National Bank in 1919, and on January 13, 1920, was elected president of this financial institution. Since 1923, he has served as president of its successor, the Carroll County Trust Company, of Conway. Under his able and careful management this bank has steadily increased its success and prestige, and Mr. Dahl has gained for himself a very high reputation in the banking circles of New Hampshire. He is also prominently active in the fraternal, social, civic, and religious life of the community, in which he is considered one of the most successful and substantial of the younger generation of business men and to the recent development of which he has made valuable contributions.

Charles Oscar Dahl was born in New York City,

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May 12, 1885, a son of August H. and Carolina (Sandin) Dahl. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, and is a graduate of Brooklyn Commercial High School. After leaving school he entered upon an active business career, his first position being as a stenographer with the Casein Company of America, in New York City, in the sales and traffic department of which company he remained for some years. In 1907, he came to Conway, New Hampshire, and there became identified with the Conway Lumber Company as paymaster. One year later he became private secretary of the late A. Crosby Kennett, one of the leading business men of Conway and Carroll County, continuing his affiliation with Mr. Kennett's interests until shortly after the latter's death. In 1919, he became connected with the Conway National Bank as a member of the board of directors. His long experience in the business life of Conway and his exceptional ability gained him rapid, but well-merited recognition, and the following year he was elected president of this bank. In September, 1923, the Conway National Bank and the Conway Savings Bank were merged to form the Carroll County Trust Company, and Mr. Dahl became president of the new bank, a position in which he has continued ever since then with the greatest success. Naturally, he is also a member of the board of directors of his bank, and takes an active part in everything tending to promote the welfare and development of Conway and Carroll County, its citizens and institutions. He is a member of Swift River Lodge, No. 84, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been through the chairs of this lodge, served two terms as District Deputy, and has been a member of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. He is also a member of the Mount Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, and a charter member of the Conway Rotary Club. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles. He is a member and trustee of the Second Congregational Church, of Conway.

Charles Oscar Dahl married, at Conway, New Hampshire, March 18, 1908, Bertha Ellis, a daughter of Charles S. and Ella (Thompson) Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl are the parents of two children: Helen Sandin and Ruth Ellis, and make their home in Conway.

EDWIN FORREST LEAVITT—Partnership owner of timberlands in northern New England States, and with a national repute, in the manufacture of furniture and related materials, Edwin Forrest Leavitt, long established and expert in the general lumber business, is one of the foremost men engaging in the lumber manufacturing industry at Center Ossipee, and is also prominent in public service, and an intelligent and efficient office-holder and director of affairs. He is a son of James Leavitt, a hotel proprietor in Boston, Massachusetts, and Mary (Madden) Leavitt.

Edwin Forrest Leavitt was born January 16, 1877, in Boston, Massachusetts, and he attended the public schools there until he was twelve years old, when, with the removal of the family to Effingham, he was graduated at the Parsonsfield, Maine, Seminary with the class of 1896. He then at once began to turn his attention to the business of lumber dealer, and in 1909 he formed a partnership with George N. Towle of Effingham, so continuing to the present. This firm, with their mill at Center Ossipee, and in proprietorship of considerable timber properties in New Hampshire and Maine, engage in the manufacture of furniture materials, as well as dowels, which they distribute throughout the United States. Mr. Leavitt is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company.

A Republican in his political interests, Mr. Leavitt has served as a member of the Effingham Board of Selectmen, and for a number of years also was a member of the School Board. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1917-1918; and was sheriff of Carroll County from 1919 to 1925.

Fraternally, Mr. Leavitt is affiliated with Charter Oak Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Effingham, and with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. He was one of the commission to revise the New Hampshire statutes. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Edwin Forrest Leavitt married, May 3, 1903, at Parsonsfield, Maine, Florence L. Gerrish, daughter of Simeon and Lida (Lougee) Gerrish; and they have three children: Mary L.; Harry M.; and Florence Louise.

FRANK MOFFAT ASTLE—For a dozen years or so Frank Moffat Astle has been engaged in the furniture business in Whitefield, Coos County, where he is the proprietor of the largest concern of its kind in town. In addition to the management of his furniture concern, he also conducts an undertaking and embalming business, which takes care of the needs of a large patronage. Mr. Astle has proved his ability as a merchant and he has also won the commendation of those who have required his services in times of bereavement. Tactful, courteous, and unobtrusively sympathetic, he manages the details of services placed in his charge with a smoothness and dexterity which leaves little to be desired and which is gratefully appreciated by those whom he serves.

Frank Moffat Astle was born in Littleton, New Hampshire, February 14, 1873, and received his education in the Littleton public schools. After leaving school, he found employment in the milling business, and for fifteen years he continued in that line. Active, full of energy, and thrifty, he looked forward to the time when he could be the proprietor of a business of his own and worked steadily toward that end. After fifteen years spent continuously in the milling business, he removed to Woodsville, New Hampshire, and engaged in the grocery and provision business. He succeeded in that line of activity so well that by 1915 he was able to establish a furniture business of his own in Whitefield, New Hampshire. That concern is the largest of its kind in town and is serving a steadily increasing patronage in Whitefield and vicinity. His undertaking and embalming business, too, has easily won a place for itself as one of the leading enterprises of its kind in this section of Coos County. Mr. Astle, who is a son of Samuel and Harriet (Phelps) Astle, the former for many years engaged in farming in Littleton, is widely known and highly esteemed among his associates. He is a member of Kane Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lisbon, New Hampshire; of Franklin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Hiram Coun-

cil, Royal and Select Masters; and of St. Gerard Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Whitefield. He takes an active interest in local civic and political affairs, and is a member of the Board of Trade. His religious interest is with the Baptist church, of which he is an attendant.

Frank Moffat Astle married, in Lisbon, New Hampshire, March 16, 1902, Corinne I. Weston, daughter of William and Anna Belle (Brown) Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Astle are the parents of one son, Charles Frederick, who is a student in the public school.

FRED WILLIS DINSMORE—Prominent among the well-known citizens of Carroll County is Fred Willis Dinsmore who, after serving as deputy for some six years, was elected county sheriff in 1924. Mr. Dinsmore is a resident of Conway, New Hampshire, and a member of its Board of Selectmen, and has throughout his active career been actively interested in local public affairs. He is a son of Charles Rundlett Dinsmore, who was born in Intervale, New Hampshire, in 1830, and died there in 1885. Charles R. Dinsmore was during a large portion of his active career engaged in agricultural activities, but he was also a successful hotel proprietor. He married Abbie Davis, who was born February 3, 1838.

Fred Willis Dinsmore, son of Charles Rundlett and Abbie (Davis) Dinsmore, was born in Conway, New Hampshire, November 4, 1864, and received his early school training in the public schools of North Conway. He then continued his studies in North Conway Academy and in private schools, completing his school training in a private school. From the beginning of his mature life he has been deeply interested in political affairs, and though he at first assisted his father on the farm and in the management of his hotel, he always found time for the responsibility of public office. Later, when he was engaged in farming for himself he still maintained his interest in the activities of the political party with which he has always been associated, and for several years he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Conway. He served as postmaster of Intervale, New Hampshire, from 1898 to 1918, and in the latter year was elected deputy sheriff of Carroll County. He served most efficiently in that office until November, 1924, when he was elected sheriff of Carroll County for a term of two years. To the duties of that office he has brought efficiency and skill of a high order, and his long familiarity with local affairs in the county have proved to be very useful during his term of office. Mr. Dinsmore has also served as justice of the peace. He has a host of friends throughout Carroll County, and in Conway he knows and is known by practically everybody. His early agricultural activities have given him a lasting interest in the farming population of the county, and he is an active member of the local Grange organization. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Fred Willis Dinsmore married (first), at Conway, New Hampshire, December 24, 1888, Georgia A. Long. She died in 1900, and he married (second), at Intervale, New Hampshire, August 21, 1902, Ethel Elizabeth Hewitt, who was born February 28, 1880, daughter of Rev. Hosea and Martha Ann (Allen) Hewitt, both natives of England.

JOHN HARRISON ELLIS—The pioneer business man of Fremont Depot, New Hampshire, is John Harrison Ellis, proprietor of a general store and filling station. Mr. Ellis established a grain business also here at Fremont Depot, but that department of his business he later sold to a large grain company, retaining his store and filling station, and is now manager of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Incorporated, of Manchester.

Harrison B. Ellis, father of Mr. Ellis, is one of the able business men and one of the efficient public officials of the town of Fremont, New Hampshire. He has been engaged in farming throughout his active career, and to the general activities of his agricultural business he also adds lumbering. He is a member of one of the old families of this section, and is held in very high esteem among his fellow-townsmen. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs and has borne his full share of the burdens of public office. He has served as town health officer, as a member of the School Board, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and in several other offices, and in 1901-02 he represented his fellow-citizens in the General Court. He and his wife, Sarah J. Ellis, are the parents of children, among whom is John Harrison Ellis, of whom further.

John Harrison Ellis, son of Harrison B. and Sarah J. Ellis, was born in Fremont, New Hampshire, December 5, 1881, and received his education in the local public schools and in a business college. When he was sixteen years of age he entered what was then known as the Spaulding and Wallace Stave Mill, but now known as the Spaulding, Frost Company, which connection he maintained for about seven years. At the end of that time he left the mill and engaged in farming for himself. He was engaged in general farming, and along with these activities was also engaged in lumbering and teaming in a small way. He continued in this way until he was thirty-eight years of age, when he entered the grain business, beginning very modestly, selling from his barn. As time passed his sales slowly but steadily increased until he decided that it would be wise to build a warehouse beside the railroad track at Fremont Depot. He did so, and in one year's time his business had so increased that he found it necessary to acquire more land and enlarge his building. These improvements made Mr. Ellis' plant a very convenient feed and grain warehouse for adjoining towns, and within another year his business had again outgrown its housing. He purchased more land on the opposite side of the track, and built there a large grocery store and filling station. Mr. Ellis was the founder of the first business of any kind ever established at Fremont Depot. In about a year after the establishment of his grocery store and filling station, Mr. Ellis sold his grain business to a large grain company who were looking for a good location, but retained his general store and filling station. On November 14, 1927, he became manager of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Incorporated, at No. 577 Elm Street, Manchester. This new store is very successful and has a large and steadily growing business. Mr. Ellis is active in local public affairs, has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Fremont, and in 1911-12 he represented his district in the New Hampshire General Court. Fraternally, he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

John H. Ellis

William McGee

John Harrison Ellis was married, in Exeter, New Hampshire, July 3, 1907, to Pauline B. Hawes, daughter of Captain James and Alma Victoria Hawes. Mrs. Ellis was engaged in teaching before her marriage.

SAMUEL WARREN GERRISH—A lifelong resident of Northwood, Samuel Warren Gerrish is an active townsman in every field of the community's broadening enterprises, whether in general industry or in civic affairs; he has held public office for many years, and is both an expert in his department of shoe-making, and a progressive merchant. He is a son of James E. Gerrish, a shoe operator, who was born and died at Northwood, and Sarah F. (Campbell) Gerrish, who was born at North Reading, Massachusetts.

Samuel Warren Gerrish was born November 20, 1870, at Northwood, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated at the North Reading, Massachusetts, High School. He established his present general store at Northwood in 1914, and he has continued therein to the present (1928); and he is also foreman of the cutting room of the factory of Herman E. Lewis, Incorporated, shoe manufacturers. A Republican in political matters, Mr. Gerrish has served as moderator of Northwood town meetings, and he has at times served as selectman. He has also been a member of the Northwood School Board for a number of years. Fraternally, Mr. Gerrish is affiliated with Equity Lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Samuel Warren Gerrish married, in March, 1896, at Northwood, Annie M. Hoitt, who was born at Northwood, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Piper) Hoitt, both natives of Northwood, New Hampshire. Their children: Helen C., Walter H., and Rothae C., all born at Northwood.

LOUIS CLOUGH BEANE—Newington's leading interests, both in civic matters and in agriculture, have received the aid and the active participation of Louis Clough Beane, a native son, throughout a career that has been applied, whether in public office or in industry, for the benefit and progress of the community. He has been honored with local and legislative office, and in turn has brought honor to the institutions of both town and State.

Louis Clough Beane was born September 18, 1871, in Newington, a son of Henry and Margaret (Newhall) Beane, and his early education was received in Newington's public schools. Work on his father's farm occupied his business attention then and has continued to do so, with his later ownership of the home place, and with his engaging in the specialty of dairy farming in the purchase of another farming property of two hundred and fifty acres. In his political views, Mr. Beane has devoted himself to the activities of the Republican party; and he represented his constituency in the State Legislature in 1901-1902; and he has also served in local matters as a member of the Newington Board of Selectmen and of the School Board. Fraternally, Mr. Beane is affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the local Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry; the Knights Templar Commandery; and the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Louis Clough Beane married, August 18, 1897, at Newington, Abbie A. Rollins, daughter of William and Emma (Smith) Rollins; and they have five children: Doris, Norman, Randolph, Paul, and Jessie.

WASHINGTON TILTON LEIGHTON—As a factor and a co-worker with his fellow-citizens in the increasing business and civic activities of Northwood, Washington Tilton Leighton has effectually proven his readiness to serve the common cause of progress, and in public office and the every-day concerns of the business world, he is highly regarded for his practical and thoroughgoing citizenship. He is a son of Andrew E. and Sarah (Tilton) Leighton, the latter born at Deerfield.

Washington Tilton Leighton was born October 30, 1850, at Deerfield, where he attended the public schools, and then graduated from the Northwood Seminary. He started his business career as a merchant, and from 1893 to 1899, he was proprietor of a music store in Rochester; from 1899 to 1907, he operated a store at Northwood Ridge, and since then he has established himself in his present general store at Northwood, where he owns a farm of eighty acres. In political life a member of the Republican party, Mr. Leighton represented his district in the State Legislature in 1909; and he has held the office of moderator of Northwood town meetings since 1920. Fraternally, Mr. Leighton is affiliated with Morrison Lodge, No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he was Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Hampshire, in 1896-97.

Washington Tilton Leighton married, December 22, 1884, at Dover, New Hampshire, Elma F. Kelsey, who was born in 1860, at Nottingham, New Hampshire, and died May 16, 1925, daughter of Daniel and Lavinia (Harvey) Kelsey. Their children: 1. Alvin K., born May 5, 1891, in Nottingham. 2. Reuel J., born July 15, 1893, in Nottingham.

WILLIAM ABBOTT GOSS—With a business career that has been progressively successful, William A. Goss, today, is regarded as an eminent business leader of Dover. He is the son of John Abbott Goss, a banker, born in New Hampshire, and died in 1903, and Electa (Carpenter) Goss, born August 23, 1846, in Chichester, New Hampshire.

William Abbott Goss was born January 8, 1888, in Pittsfield, and educated in the public and high schools of that town and in Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, graduating in 1906. His first position after school was as bookkeeper with the Merchants' National Bank of Dover. Having started with this bank in 1903 he has risen through various stages of experience with it, one being assistant cashier, until when in 1911 he was made cashier, which position he holds today (1927). In 1915, he was elected treasurer of the Merchants' Savings Bank, and also served as trustee. In addition he has further bank connections, being director of the Merchants' National Bank and also director of the Pittsfield National Bank. He affiliated with the Republican party. Mr. Goss has been in all the bodies of Masonry, including the following: Moses Paul Lodge, of Dover, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal

Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters; Knights Templar; and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Goss is prominent in the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club of Dover. Furthermore, he belongs to the Cocheco Country Club, the American Bankers' Association of New Hampshire, the Business Men's Club, the Bellamy Club, and Portsmouth Country Club. He is a member of the Episcopal church of Dover.

Mr. Goss was married, October 1, 1913, at Dover, to Elizabeth T. Pike, born in Epping, New Hampshire, March 1, 1890. Mrs. Goss is the daughter of John L. Pike, born February 18, 1855, in Epping, New Hampshire, and Sadie A. (Rowe) Pike, born August 16, 1865, in Deerfield, New Hampshire. There are three sons, all born in Dover: 1. John William, born April 2, 1916. 2. Robert Pike, born September 10, 1917. 3. Richard Abbott, born May 21, 1925.

ALBERT HISLOP—The many-sided business interests of Albert Hislop, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, have included such ventures as farming, conducting a livery establishment, a large garage, and a long chain of theatres, as well as managing an important estate. All these have been successes and have proved distinctly beneficial to general community welfare. In addition, Mr. Hislop has found time for coöperation with other phases of business and civic life. He was born in Brule, Nova Scotia, in Colchester County, October 28, 1876, son of Aaron and Rhoda (Lynes) Hislop, both natives of Nova Scotia, and both now deceased. The father was a farmer.

Albert Hislop was superintendent for Charles Main on his fruit and dairy farm at Portsmouth, from 1894 until 1910, when he resigned this office but continued to manage the property and administration for its owners until their death. He then, in 1925, purchased the estate of three hundred acres of fertile and attractive land. In 1910 began his livery venture, when he purchased Wood's Livery Stable, and his early success led to the enlargement of this line of endeavor in 1912 by his purchase of Beacham's Livery Stable and that of Nathaniel Jones. Thus he gained complete control of the livery business of the town. His inexhaustible energy and enterprise called for further upbuilding of the community along commercial lines and resulted in the erection of the Colonial Theatre in 1913. The Olympia Theatre, built the same year, by John H. Bartlett, was combined with the earlier playhouse, and later Mr. Hislop bought Mr. Bartlett's theatre interests. In the same year two other theatres were added to the combine, and the venture has continued to grow, as have all those instituted by Mr. Hislop, until there are now about one hundred and thirty theatres throughout New England which enjoy his activities on their directorates, as he is a director of the Maine and New Hampshire Theatre Company and director of the Allied Theatre Company, of which he is also vice-president. The growing popularity of the automobile led him in 1918 to organize a garage business of his own. He purchased the Portsmouth Motormart and constructed a new garage at No. 145 Fleet Street, which he operated until May, 1925, when it was sold. He is now individually engaged in real estate transactions important in the development of the city, and with Mr. Bartlett owns the International Building in Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. Hislop also owns valuable property in Boston at the corner of Brighton and Commonwealth avenues; also an orange grove on the Halifax River in Ormond, Florida. He is also director of the First National Bank and the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, of Portsmouth.

Throughout all this great business activity, Mr. Hislop has been a leader in local affairs as a Republican. He was in 1921 and 1922 a member of Governor Albert O. Brown's Council, and two years earlier mayor of Portsmouth. The Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and several clubs, including the Portsmouth Country, the Pannaway, the Warwick, and the Athletic, have long enrolled him as a member. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and all bodies of Masonry, including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Unitarian church.

On May 23, 1906, in Portsmouth, Albert Hislop married Christine A. Davidson, of Toronto, Canada, daughter of William Davidson. Children: 1. Gordon Davidson, born in Portsmouth, February 2, 1913. 2. Arthur Allan Hislop, also born in Portsmouth, January 17, 1915.

HERBERT HARMON GILMAN—Among those who have made a success of general farming in Carroll County, New Hampshire, is Herbert Harmon Gilman, who for the past twenty years has been operating a one hundred and twenty-five acre farm near Madison. Mr. Gilman had had considerable business experience before he engaged in farming, and the fact that he is making it pay even in this period of poor prices and hard conditions for the agriculturist is ample proof of his skill and his ability. Mr. Gilman is active in local public affairs and is well known throughout this section of the county.

Herbert Harmon Gilman was born in West Somerville, Massachusetts, July 4, 1883, son of Ripley Gilman, who for many years was engaged in the trucking business in Boston, under the firm name of Augusta & Gilman, but is now retired, and of Jennie (Conant) Gilman, a native of West Somerville, Massachusetts. He attended the primary and grammar schools of West Somerville, and then continued study in the West Somerville High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899. For a time after completing his high school course he was employed by the Moxie Manufacturing Company, of Boston, but after two years in that connection he made a change and associated himself with his father in the trucking business in Boston, where his father was operating under the firm style of Augusta & Ripley. He remained with his father for a period of five years, but at the end of that time decided to seek the open air and contact with the soil by engaging in general farming. Accordingly, in 1905 he acquired a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres near Madison, New Hampshire, and since that time has been successfully engaged in raising general farm crops. He is a sound business men as well as a skillful agriculturist, and has been able to carry on even during the last few years which have been so trying for those who are

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engaged in trying to feed the world, but are frequently unable to get anything like a fair return for the time and labor required to produce their crops. He is widely known in his section of the county and has a host of friends among those with whom he has been associated. Politically, Mr. Gilman supports the principles of the Republican party, and he is actively interested in the conduct of local public affairs, giving his share of time and ability to the discharge of the duties of local public office. As a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Madison, his native ability and sound common sense are of value, and he is also an active and interested member of the local Grange organization. His religious affiliation is with the Free Baptist Church, of Madison, New Hampshire.

Herbert Harmon Gilman was married, in Madison, New Hampshire, September 1, 1903, to Sadie Isabel Harmon, who was born in Madison, New Hampshire, September 2, 1883, daughter of Arthur and Henrietta (Anderson)) Harmon, the first-mentioned of whom was born and died in Madison, New Hampshire, and the last-mentioned of whom was a native of New Brunswick, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman are the parents of two children: 1. Arthur Ripley, who was born in Madison, New Hampshire, May 13, 1904. 2. Florence May, born in Madison, February 22, 1908.

HON. ARTHUR RAY SHIRLEY — Practical farmer and general agriculturist on his well-known productive farm at Conway, Hon. Arthur Ray Shirley has a well-won repute in the civic activities of county and State, and, representing the increasing claims of industry and of the broadening institutional life of New Hampshire, he possesses the esteem of his associates and his constituency in office and in citizenship.

Arthur Ray Shirley, a son of Joshua Shirley, a farmer and lumberman, and Elizabeth (Woodward) Shirley, was born February 25, 1864, in Fryeburg, Maine, and lived there until eighteen months old, then moved to Conway, New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools. From the first, he gave his attention to farming, and began work in his father's employ on the farm of one hundred and sixty acres that has been in the possession of the family since 1860. Here, Mr. Shirley, engaging in general agriculture, has both dealt largely in the raising of livestock and in lumber interests. He is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1912, and 1917, being recalled in 1919.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Shirley has held office, local and State, for a number of years, at first as township selectmen and supervisor, and from the year 1916, to April 1, 1927, as a county commissioner. He was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1913-1914, and to the Senate in 1915-1916. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, and with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of the Congregational church in Fryeburg, Maine, and a director of the Lovell United Telephone Company.

Arthur Ray Shirley married, June 6, 1892, at Fryeburg, Bessie Moody, daughter of Horace and Abbie (Davis) Moody. Their children: 1. Lela Elizabeth, married Walter Barker of Fryeburg, and they have two children: Jane Shirley, and Mary Elizabeth. 2. Ralph Wellington, killed in France, July 13, 1918, a member of Company F, Twenty-sixth Division, 101st Engineers, had been two years in the University of New Hampshire when he enlisted. 3. Lynn Arthur, married Marjorie Locke, and they have two children, Margarite and Maurice; Lynn Arthur was also in France in the World War, in the same division with his brother Ralph. 4. Earl A., married Ethel May Webster, and they have two children, Bettie Barbara, and Ralph Wellington. 5. Noyse Donald, now (1927) in his third year at the University of Maine.

JOHN HOWARD GARVIN—Associated with the most important of the civic, business, and community interest of his native town, Wakefield, from the beginning of his active career, John Howard Garvin has upon all occasions proven the value of his citizenship, whether as a representative of the people in important public office, or as a merchant of enterprise and influence in this section of the State. He is a son of Ebenezer Garvin, for many years a farmer, and Almira (Lang) Garvin.

John Howard Garvin was born July 15, 1866, at Wakefield, where his grandfather, James Ebenezer Garvin, was an early settler, and after attending the public schools, he was graduated at the Holderness School in Plymouth. Mr. Garvin then entered upon his business career as a general merchant, in the store of his brother, James W., at Wakefield, the store then being conducted under the firm name of J. W. Garvin and Company. In 1893, Mr. Garvin took over the business, and he is now in partnership with Edwin A. Himes. In political matters a Republican, Mr. Garvin was elected to the office of town clerk in which he continued for thirty years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Unity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; and he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

John Howard Garvin married, September 15, 1896, at Wakefield, Katharine P. Dow, daughter of Josiah and Katharine P. Dow; and they have two sons: J. Howard, Jr., and Josiah D.

JOHN HOWARD GARVIN, Jr.—With intelligent direction of the increasing interests of the Sanbornville Post Office, Postmaster John Howard Garvin, Jr., holds that important office to the general satisfaction of his constituency, and has brought to the present-day scope of its activities the results of a successful experience in general mercantile life. He is a son of John H. (see a preceding biography), and Katharine Garvin, a native of Salem, Massachusetts.

John Howard Garvin, Jr., was born November 26, 1897, at Wakefield, where he attended the public schools, and after graduating at Holderness Preparatory School, he took a course of a year and a half at Worcester, Massachusetts, Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Garvin began his business career in contract work with farmers and others, with a Cleveland tractor, in 1919-1920, and during 1921-1923, he established a hay, grain, and cement business at Sanbornville. A Republican in his political views, Mr. Garvin received his four-year appointment as postmaster at Sanbornville in June, 1924. He enlisted

in the United States Infantry in the World War, in 1918, and received his honorable discharge in December of that year. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Unity Lodge, No. 62, Free and Accepted Masons, at Wakefield; and with the local post of the American Legion. He is a communicant of St. John Baptist Protestant Episcopal Church.

John Howard Garvin, Jr., married, June 14, 1923, at Sanbornville, Grace E. Dowd, who was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, February 12, 1899, daughter of Patrick Dowd. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born January 10, 1925, at Wakefield.

OSCAR J. GARLAND—In the maintenance of township affairs, as a public official and leader in civic matters, and as one who has always proven himself deeply interested in the progress of public utilities, Oscar J. Garland is one of Barnstead's foremost citizens, and is known as one of the most practical road builders in this section of the State. He is a son of John F. Garland, a farmer, and Mary S. (Hall) Garland, both natives of Barnstead.

Oscar J. Garland was born November 20, 1861, at Barnstead, where he attended the public schools; and he was also graduated at New Hampton Academy and Pittsfield High School. He then entered upon farming activities, and has continued therein to the present, his Barnstead farm covering about one hundred and eighty acres. A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Garland has always been active in the interests both of his party and in those of his township and district, representing the latter in the State Legislature in 1905-06, also 1927-28. For eighteen years he was a member of the Barnstead Board of Selectmen, and he is a member of the School Board. He is a member of the board of directors of the Union Telephone Company, and of the Barnstead Mutual Insurance Company. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Oscar J. Garland married, April 3, 1887, at Concord, Eliza McVane, who was born in Prince Edward Island. Their children, both born at Barnstead: Wilbur J., and Frank R.

HON. THOMAS CHASE HILL, who fills the Judgeship of the Court of Probate for Belknap County, New Hampshire, and one of the most prominent men in Laconia, was born August 29, 1878, at Laconia. Judge Hill is a son of Henry C. and Mary F. (Fernald) Hill, both of whom were born in New Hampshire. Henry C. Hill, the father, was a machinist by trade, and he was a man with a long and meritorious military record of service during the period of the Civil War. He had enlisted first in the First New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and he was later assigned to duty with the Ninth United States Infantry. He served throughout the entire period of the emergency in the artillery, however, and it was not until the close of hostilities that he became a part of the United States Regulars, the Ninth United States Infantry, with whom he was stationed in the West, remaining there for the entire term of his second enlistment, three years.

Thomas Chase Hill obtained his early education in the grammar schools of the community in which he was born, and he later studied for one year at the Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as a newspaper reporter, a type of endeavor which he has since followed for twenty-five years. During that time he has represented a number of the most important daily publications in New England, and press associations whose names are known the world over, and the scope of whose work is as wide or wider than their own fame: the Manchester "Union," the Boston "Globe," and the Associated Press at Laconia, and in the Lake Winnipesaukee region of New Hampshire. Obviously, Judge Hill has had what might well be termed a thorough and priceless apprenticeship to the bench, for of all the fields of endeavor a man may follow, there is nothing to equal the educational value of newspaper and press association work. It represents direct contact with life, with the forces of nature, with the most intense passions of man, and in the always-bright lexicon of the successful reporter there is no such phrase as "Don't Know."

Thus it was much in the natural course of events that a reporter who could properly "cover" his allotted field and for twenty-five years, should naturally come to take a place in the community equaled by none other. Having always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party, it was upon this ticket that Judge Hill was elected, in the year 1914, register of Probate for Belknap County, an office which he filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people for eight years. On September 27, of the latter year, he resigned to accept the appointment as judge of Probate for Belknap County, which position he still holds—a man of character and ability, respected and esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Laconia Lodge, No. 876, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which organization he is Past Exalted Ruler and the present Lodge secretary, and he is also identified with the Mount Lebanon Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He holds membership, as well, in the St. James' Men's Club, and the Congregational Men's Club.

The Honorable Thomas Chase Hill married, September 30, 1908, at Laconia, New Hampshire, Bertha Blanche Adams, a daughter of Fred Russell and Emma Eliza (Abbott) Adams. Judge and Mrs. Hill maintain their residence in Laconia, in which community they attend the St. James' Episcopal Church.

MERRILL SHURTLEFF—Following the profession which his father before him had chosen, Merrill Shurtleff ranks among Lancaster's ablest present-day lawyers. He has also gained prominence in banking circles, now holding the presidency of one of the leading banks in this locality.

Mr. Shurtleff was born in Colebrook, New Hampshire, March 10, 1870, the son of William Henry and Mary Jane (Merrill) Shurtleff, his mother born in Woodstock, New Hampshire. His father, also a lawyer, was born in Compton, Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1840, and died April 16, 1902. He was a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature in 1879, and at one time Fish and Game Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire. He was first lieutenant, First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, New Hampshire National Guard during the Civil War. He held membership in the Evening Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

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Merrill Shurtleff was educated in the public schools of Colebrook, the Colebrook Academy, Knowles Preparatory School, Winter Park, Florida; a graduate of Holderness (New Hampshire) School in 1888, and graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1892, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He immediately began to read law in the office of Drew, Jordan and Buckley, at Lancaster, New Hampshire, and upon admission to the New Hampshire bar in 1896, started practice with this firm, and in 1899 was admitted as partner, the firm name becoming Drew, Jordan, Buckley & Shurtleff, and subsequently the name was changed to Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, and they conduct a general practice of law. Mr. Shurtleff, however, does not confine his activities to one particular line as is evidenced by his banking interests. He is president of the Siwooganoc Guarantee Savings Bank and is a director of the Lancaster National Bank. He was Fish and Game Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire in 1901-08. Politically, Mr. Shurtleff is a Republican, and has been actively interested in his party's welfare. He is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association and the Coos County Bar Association; was president of the Dartmouth College Alumni Association, 1922; member of the Rotary Club; and holds membership in the North Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a Knight Templar.

Merrill Shurtleff married, June 14, 1897, at Lancaster, New Hampshire, Emilie Porter, born May 24, 1874, daughter of Horace Porter, born in Landaff, New Hampshire, now deceased, and Abbie (Small) Porter, born in Guildhall, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff were the parents of two sons: 1. William Porter, born in Lancaster, April 29, 1898, died in June, 1918. 2. Merrill, Jr., born in Lancaster, in June, 1902. The family are attendants of the Episcopal church.

GENERAL RUFUS EDWARD GRAVES—The name of General Rufus Edward Graves is closely identified with the development of the prosperity and growth of Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. He came to Hampton Beach in 1907, and for nearly twenty years was one of the most active in developing its interests. In association with C. J. Ramsdell, under the name of the Graves and Ramsdell Company, he secured control of the Casino and the Ocean House, at the same time operating amusement parks in other localities, and during the period of his ownership of these two places in Hampton Beach important and lasting improvements were made.

General Rufus Edward Graves was born in Brentwood, New Hampshire, December 8, 1854, son of Joseph B. T. and Harriette (Wood) Graves. He received his education in the public schools of Brentwood and in Kingston Academy, and then entered the railway mail service as postal clerk between Boston and Bangor. He was promoted to the position of chief clerk at Portland, which responsible position he held for fifteen years, being during this time, chief of the New England division. At the end of that time he retired from the railway mail service, and for fifteen years operated the large railroad restaurant at Rockingham Junction. In 1907 he came to Hampton Beach, and, with Mr. C. J. Ramsdell secured control of the Casino and the Ocean House and several cottages. At this time, too, he operated the Canobie Lake Park, at Salem, New Hampshire; Cape Cottage Casino, at Portland, Maine; Highland Park, at Brockton, Massachusetts; Pine Island Park, Manchester, New Hampshire; and other amusement enterprises. Here at Hampton Beach he opened the theatre bowling alleys, the billiard and dining rooms, the Casino and Ocean House, and the cottages, and made his son-in-law, Frank E. Nason, manager of the Casino and the Ocean House. Mr. Nason purchased the Central House property at the corner of F Street and the Boulevard and next to the Casino ballroom, and remodeled it into one of the most modern hotels in this resort and changed the name to the Colonial Inn. The front was changed into a Colonial design, with beautiful columns, and the piazza on the second floor, from which can be seen the shore of Gloucester and the Isles of Shoals, is one of the best on the New England coast. A perfect lighting system was installed, the offices and parlor were furnished in wicker and with the finest of rugs, and hot and cold water and all modern conveniences installed in all of its twenty-nine well-lighted rooms. The bathing is but a step from the building, and all other amusements are near-by. General Graves continued as owner of the Casino Ocean House until 1926, when he sold the property and retired. He has always been active in public affairs. He gives his support to the Republican party, and in 1895, served as Senator from Brentwood, New Hampshire. He has served as a member of Governor Jordan's staff, with the rank of quartermaster-general, and during his long and active career was always ready to do all in his power to further the interests of the communities in which he was living and in which his business interests were located. Fraternally, he is identified with Kingston Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kingston, New Hampshire; and with Council, Chapter, and Commandery; and his club is the Pentucket, of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

General Rufus Edward Graves was married, in Newmarket, New Hampshire, to Georgiana, daughter of Harston and Mary Jane (Barnes) Farris; and they are the parents of one daughter, Maude E., who married Frank E. Nason, now owner of the Colonial Inn, at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Graves make their home at No. 532 Main Street, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. They also have a summer home, Amesbury Cottage, Hampton Beach.

ARTHUR LESLIE CHURCHILL—A native of Deerfield, New Hampshire, born October 21, 1871, son of William Alvah and Martha Folsom (Robinson) Churchill, Arthur Leslie Churchill attended the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school, and then prepared for college at Coe's Northwood Academy, and New Hampton Literary Institute and Commercial College, there joining the Literary Adelphi Society, which he served in different official capacities; winning one or more first prizes in English composition at the institution, and being editor-in-chief of "The Hamptonia," its regularly issued magazine; since which time he has been a contributor to the magazine and has written special articles for newspapers.

When his preparatory course was completed, he matriculated in New Hampshire College, later becoming a student in Kent College of Law, from which he was graduated in 1899. He then read law with Attorney-General Eastman, and in June, 1900,

was admitted to the New Hampshire bar. Since that time, he has been successfully engaged in general practice in Massachusetts and in New Hampshire, practicing also in the United States District Court.

Mr. Churchill is one of the leading citizens of Newmarket, was the organizer and is president of the Good Government Association and has always been ready and willing to serve, or assist in promoting the best interests of the town. He gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party and has been a supervisor of Newmarket. In early life he was secretary of the Deerfield, Nottingham, Northwood, Candia, and Epsom Christian Endeavor Union and a delegate from it to the National Christian Endeavor Convention, at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1894. Mr. Churchill has twice declined the offer of appointment as justice of Newmarket Municipal Court. He is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, and a Past Master of Lamprey River Grange, No. 240, Patrons of Husbandry. He is an attendant of the Baptist church.

Mr. Churchill is a member of one of the oldest of New England families and is held in high esteem among his associates in Newmarket, as well as among his professional associates here and elsewhere.

HON. IRVING TRUE GEORGE—A half century of the history of the New Hampshire bar has had its most advanced interests represented at Newmarket, through the successful general practice and the thoroughgoing judgeship of Judge Irving True George, who is also well known in this section of the State as an educationalist of attainments. To the substantial progress of the institutional and civic life of Newmarket, Judge George has devoted his gifts, and his professional activities have always been in unison with every movement for the general welfare.

A son of Henry Clinton and Eleanor Lamb (Hinkson) George, Irving True George was born June 27, 1854, at Canaan, in Grafton County, where he attended the public schools and was afterwards graduated from Tilton Academy, and Kimball Union at Meriden. He made a thorough study of the law in the Concord offices of John Y. Magruder, where he remained a year, and he then studied two years in the Canaan offices of George W. Mowry. Upon his admission to the bar in 1877, he came to Newmarket, and established himself in his profession here in May, 1878. He is a Republican in his political views, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party.

Judge George was a member of the Canaan School Board for three years; and for six years held the office of superintendent of the Newmarket public schools. Besides his large practice in Newmarket, he also served as judge of the police court for thirteen years; was appointed judge of the District Court, 1915-1917, by Governor Felker; and special justice of the Municipal Court, in 1920, by Governor Bartlett.

Fraternally, Judge George is affiliated with Enfield Lodge, of Canaan, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the American and the New Hampshire Bar associations.

Irving True George married, in June, 1879, at Stratham, Nellie Palmer, daughter of John and Bertha (Bruce) Palmer. Their children are: Grace; Henry Clinton; Bertha Palmer; Wallace Bruce; and Eleanor Lamb.

WILBUR H. WHITE—For the past twenty years Wilbur H. White has been identified with the New England Telephone Company of Manchester, and at the present time (1927) he is general superintendent of the district which includes Candia, Deerfield, and Raymond, having charge of all telephone work in that section.

Wilbur H. White was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, February 10, 1875, son of Charles H. White, who was born in Deerfield, July 4, 1842, and died March 27, 1878, a merchant of Deerfield, and of Josephine E. (Tilton) White, born in Deerfield, February 10, 1844, died October 10, 1896. He attended the public schools of his native town, and after completing his course in the Deerfield High School secured a position as clerk in a store at Deerfield Center, where he remained from 1895 to 1898. He then was engaged in farm work for two years, after which, in 1900, he engaged in the lumber business, successfully continuing in that line until 1906. In that year he began his long association with the New England Telephone Company of Manchester, with which concern he has been continuously identified to the present time. Able, energetic, and dependable, he rose through various promotions to the responsible position of general superintendent of all telephone work in the district which includes Candia, Deerfield, and Raymond, New Hampshire. He is recognized as an expert by his associates, and the firm with which he is identified has long ago learned that in his hands the work entrusted to his department is certain to be well taken care of.

Mr. White is a Republican in his political sympathies, and takes an active part in political affairs, both local and State. He has served since 1913, and is still serving as treasurer of the School Board of Deerfield, and in 1923, was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature. So well did he represent his constituents in the Lower House, that in 1926 he was elected a member of the State Senate, to serve 1927-28. He is actively interested in the problems of the agricultural population of the country, and an active member of Deerfield Grange, No. 74, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also a member of Rockingham Lodge, No. 76, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Lodge, No. 32, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of Granite Encampment, No. 14, at Raymond, New Hampshire. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Wilbur H. White was married, at Deerfield, New Hampshire, November 25, 1896, to Nettie M. Chase, who was born in Deerfield, July 9, 1862, daughter of William F., born in Deerfield, November 19, 1837, died June 23, 1906, and of Mary E. (Robinson) Chase, born in Deerfield, February 5, 1840, and died October 19, 1925.

JOSEPH HOWARD WIGHT, judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Berlin, New Hamphire, was a man who, during his long and active life as a lawyer and judge, contributed much toward the community in which he lived and worked. His death was a great shock to all who knew him, as well as to his family, for Judge Wight held a prominent position in the commercial world as well as the legal and social phases of New Hampshire. As a lawyer he had a judicial turn of mind and was therefore

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especially successful as a business adviser. His fame and credit, honesty, and clear vision as a Judge of the Municipal Court will long be remembered. Another member of the New Hampshire Bar Association has said that Judge Wight was "One who had the confidence and respect of the entire community . . . his loss will be long felt."

Joseph Howard Wight was born March 11, 1866, at Dummer, New Hampshire, and he died suddenly at his home in Berlin, New Hampshire, February 7, 1918, of acute neuritis which affected the region of the heart. He had been in poor health for some years, but his condition had not been considered critical. Judge Wight was the oldest child of Isaac Carlton and Philantha L. (Howard) Wight. Both parents were descended from early Puritan settlers of New England, and their son was of the eighth generation from Thomas Wight, who in 1635, was an inhabitant of Watertown, Massachusetts, and who later became a landowner in Dedham, Massachusetts, where he received a grant of land in 1637. On the maternal side, the Howard family is of ancient English descent, and they were prominent and influential during the reign of the Tudors.

The early education of Judge Wight was received in the district schools of both Dummer and Milan. He later attended Lancaster Academy at Lancaster, New Hampshire, and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kents Hill, Maine, graduating from the latter in the spring of 1886. He enrolled for his legal training that same year at the Boston University Law School, and graduated with the class of 1890. That same year he was admitted to the bar of New Hampshire, and in September of that year he formed a partnership for the practice of his profession with Judge Robert N. Chamberlin. This partnership, however, lasted for only a year when Judge Wight (then only Mr. Wight) bought outright the insurance business previously conducted by Judge Chamberlin. From that time until his death Judge Wight continued in the practice of law in the city of Berlin.

When Judge Wight first located in Berlin, during the year of his graduation, 1890, this city was at a period of decidedly active industrial development. By the census of that year it had a population of nearly four thousand souls, having multiplied itself by almost four hundred per cent in the previous ten years. Judge Wight naturally took a keen and active interest in town affairs. He was elected and served as town clerk for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, and he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1896. This was the last year in which Berlin was a town, for the city government was organized during the year 1897. Judge Wight then served as councilman in the city government for the following three years. He was next elected to the Legislature in 1899, and again in 1901. In 1906 he was elected solicitor for Coos County. On March 10, 1915, he was appointed to the bench as Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Berlin, an office which he held with great credit until the very day of his death. Judge Wight was also a member of the Constitutional Convention which met and adjourned after but a brief session during the month of June, 1918. Besides his business as a lawyer, Judge Wight owned considerable real estate in Berlin, and he was at various times connected with some of the more important banking institutions of this city. He was also active in various other commercial enterprises.

As a young man, Judge Wight was quite an athlete, and although he showed an aptitude for all outdoor sports, baseball was the game in which he excelled. He was particularly fond of the woods and fields, and gathered about him a group of friends of similar tastes. They styled themselves the "Famous Hunters Club," and spent a week or two each fall in the woods, usually returning with a full quota of game. Judge Wight, in particular, was a successful hunter and an accurate shot. Judge Wight was also active in fraternal circles, for he was a member of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree; and at his death the funeral was conducted by the Masonic Order at the Congregational church.

Judge Joseph Howard Wight married (first), December 23, 1890, Penelope S. Thwing, of Woolwich, Maine. She died of tuberculosis, March 17, 1895, leaving one daughter, Ruth Emily Wight, who is now Mrs. Furber E. Teel, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Judge Wight married (second), January 15, 1896, Alberta Willard, of Brunswick, Vermont, and by her became the father of three children (see a following biography).

The day before his death, Judge Wight was at his office for business, as usual, but during the early part of the night he was attacked by pain in the region of his heart, and he died before morning. His funeral, one of the most beautiful in the community, was attended by practically every person of prominence in the city of Berlin.

ALBERTA (WILLARD) WIGHT—A charming member of the social and civic circles of Berlin, New Hampshire, Mrs. Alberta (Willard) Wight, long a resident of that town, has won hosts of friends with her genial and pleasant personality in the Government Post Office Department, not only in her own city, but throughout the State, and is one of the prominent women of New Hampshire in fraternal life, holding memberships and being actively identified with many clubs and organizations whose purposes are community welfare.

Mrs. Wight was born in Brunswick, Vermont, September 13, 1875, a daughter of Alonzo and Marie Louise (Jalbert) Willard. She went to the public schools of Brunswick and North Stratford, New Hampshire, and later to those of Mansfield, Massachusetts. She then attended Lancaster Academy, at Lancaster, New Hampshire, and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine. In May, 1921, Mrs. Wight was appointed acting postmaster, and on June 16, 1922, postmaster, in which capacity she continues to serve. Under her efficient guidance, the office in Berlin was advanced from its rating as a second-class office to that of the first class. Many improvements in the service can be traced directly to Mrs. Wight's activities. The handling of mail has been so facilitated and has grown to such proportions that, as a result thereof, three new stations have been opened in Berlin and deliveries to the surrounding territory have been greatly extended. She has proven herself an able executive and has gained the admiration of all those with whom she comes in contact and by whom she is held in high regard for her tireless efforts in behalf of community advancement. Mrs. Wight is a charter member of the Woman's Club, of Berlin, and has been president of the Francis D. Green Relief Corps, No. 61, twice, and has also been Department Patriotic Instructor and held various other important offices of the organization. She

is a Past Matron of Starr King Chapter, No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, and is likewise affiliated with the Ryan-Scammon Auxiliary of the American Legion, of which she has been president. Her political persuasions are with the Republican party.

In Brunswick, Vermont, January 15, 1896, Alberta Willard married J. Howard Wight (see a preceding biography), of Berlin, who died February 7, 1918. They made their home at No. 90 Wight Street, Berlin, New Hampshire, and where Mrs. Wight still continues to live. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Willard, born September 28, 1897, attended the Berlin High School with the class of 1915, went to the University of Maine and was graduated in 1920, and in 1923 received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Boston University Law School. Upon his admission to the bar of New Hampshire, he became associated with the firm of Tuttle, Wyman and Starr, at Manchester, New Hampshire. During the World War, he joined the United States Army and received his commission as second lieutenant of Infantry at Plattsburg, New York, and had just been cited for promotion at the Officers' Training School at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, when the Armistice was signed. He married Nerita Thorndike Willey, of Camden, Maine, July 10, 1926, and he is a member of the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. 2. Mary Philantha, born April 13, 1899, a graduate of the Berlin High Scohol with the class of 1917, and of the Notre Dame Training School for Nurses in 1920, now a registered nurse in the State of New Hampshire. On August 15, 1921, she married Maurice Emerson Hutchins. 3. Alberta Howard, born June 12, 1905, attended the high school in Berlin and was graduated in 1923. She then went to the Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Massachusetts, from which she was duly graduated with the class of 1925, and is now a student at the Hawthorne School of Music, at Potsdam, New York. Mrs. Wight has mothered a niece, Bernice Elizabeth Willard, since March, 1920, when the latter's mother died. The little girl was three months old at the time, and now attends the public schools of Berlin.

Mrs. Wight is known as an authority on historical and biological subjects, particularly those pertaining to New England. She is an accomplished and delightful public speaker and her talks on New England history, people, and traditions are well known throughout the State where her appearances are always looked forward to with pleasure.

HON. EUGENE FRANK BAILEY, a native of Vermont, but throughout the greater part of his life a resident of New Hampshire, has been connected with Brown Company, manufacturers of wood pulp, of Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, for more than three decades, holding in recent years important positions of general cashier and paymaster. He has also been prominently active in public affairs, both in connection with the administration of Berlin and as a member of the Upper and Lower Houses of the New Hampshire State Legislature. As a business man, as well as in his capacity as a public official, he has shown great ability, conscientiousness and good judgment, and he is greatly respected and esteemed by all who know him. In fraternal and religious circles, too, he has been prominently active, and, as a result of his attractive personality, he enjoys great popularity.

Eugene Frank Bailey was born at Brunswick, Vermont, June 8, 1870, a son of E. F. and Mary (Folsom) Bailey. He was educated in the public schools of Coos County, New Hampshire, both at Colebrook and Lancaster. In 1895, at the age of twenty-five years, he entered the employ of Brown Company, of Berlin, one of the leading wood pulp manufacturing concerns in New Hampshire, and he has continued with this company ever since. Starting as a bookkeeper, his ability and efficiency gained him rapid and frequent promotion to positions of ever-increasing responsibility and importance, until eventually he was made general cashier and paymaster. These two positions of trust he continues to occupy most successfully. He is a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank of Berlin, and trustee of the City Savings Bank. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its policies, and at various times has taken an active part in public affairs, serving as a member of the Board of Councilmen of Berlin from 1901 to 1903, as a member of the House of Representatives in 1913, and as a member of the State Senate in 1915. Fraternally, he is connected with the various Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, and also including Evening Star Lodge, of Colebrook, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord. He is also a member of Berlin Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Hon. Eugene Frank Bailey married, at Berlin, New Hampshire, September 25, 1907, Claire Jacobs, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary. The family home is located at Berlin.

JOHN HENRY SMITH—One of the best-known citizens of Atkinson, New Hampshire, is John Henry Smith, who, after a few years of experience in Haverhill, Massachusetts, as a manufacturer of shoes, returned to Atkinson and engaged in farming and lumbering. Mr. Smith has some seven hundred acres of land, partly under cultivation and the rest in woodland, and he is known as one of the able men of the community. He is very active in public affairs, has been selectman for thirteen years, has served in the State Legislature, and at the present time (1927) is trustee of the town trust fund, fire warden, and justice of the peace.

John Henry Smith was born in Salem, New Hampshire, August 24, 1854, son of Benjamin Hoyt and Elizabeth (Chase) Smith. He received his education in the public schools of Hampstead and of Atkinson, New Hampshire, and after completing his school training was engaged in farming for a time. Later, he learned the shoe trade, working in the local factories, and finally being promoted to the position of foreman, which position he filled until 1898. In that year he decided to engage in the shoe manufacturing business for himself and located at Haverhill, where he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes under his own name, J. H. Smith, until 1902. He then returned to Atkinson, where he has since been successfully engaged in farming and lumbering. His seven-hundred-acre farm is a very fine one, and from its timberland he procures the material for his lumbering business.

Along with his business activities, Mr. Smith finds time for a large amount of public service, and to the duties of public office he gives the same conscien-

John H. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Mudgett

tious care and able handling that he gives to the management of his private business enterprises. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and has always borne his full share of the burdens of public office. He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Atkinson for thirteen years, being chairman of the board for eleven years of that period, and two terms, 1893 and 1919, he served in the State Legislature. He is now (1927) a member of the board of trustees of the town trust fund, a fire warden of the town, and a justice of the peace. The faithfulness with which Mr. Smith attends to the duties entrusted to him by vote of the people has gained for him the confidence and esteem of his constituents, and he is one of the popular officials of the town. Fraternally, he is identified with Spicket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he has been a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for the past twenty-five years.

John Henry Smith was married to Albina May Little, daughter of William Reed and Elizabeth Albina (Little) Little. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Verta, who was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, and married Rev. Roger F. Etz. They have two children: Dorothy, and John Rogers.

BENJAMIN WILBUR MUDGETT—One of the most successful lumber dealers in his section of Belknap County is Benjamin Wilbur Mudgett of Belmont. Mr. Mudgett has approximately three hundred acres of land upon which farming is a secondary interest and lumber the primary one. He buys and sells wood tracts, his policy being to buy while the pine is young and to make his profit by its growth. Mr. Mudgett comes of an old and distinguished New Hampshire family, prominent and of unusual historic interest in Belknap County. His paternal great-great-grandfather was the first white settler of Gilmanton, and his son, Samuel, great-grandfather of Benjamin Wilbur Mudgett, was the first white child born in the town, then nothing but the rudest settlement. The sturdy blood of pioneers, of those who fearlessly advanced the frontier, flows in the veins of the Mudgett family.

Benjamin Wilbur Mudgett was born in Gilmanton, April 12, 1860, the son of Edward S. and Cynthia Ann (Jones) Mudgett. Edward S. Mudgett, the father, was a farmer, as have been all generations of the family in America. He was also a carriage maker, a trade he learned to enlarge his income, for he became the father of seven children, six sons and one daughter, and the tax upon his financial resources in those early and stringent days was very heavy indeed. Benjamin Wilbur Mudgett is, therefore, a self-made man, who blest with small inheritance beyond that of a sturdy ancestry, was forced to blaze his own difficult trail. He attended the public school of Gilmanton while a child but his education was meagre. After the age of ten years he never was able to go to school outside of a few months in the winter, being obliged to work on his father's farm. But possessed of a natural aptitude for learning and for picking up information from his daily experience as well as from books, his mental development did not suffer. For two years of his boyhood he worked in a glove factory but with the exception of this one experience, he has given all his life to farming and the lumber business. Cognizant that the richest opportunity for the farmer in his section lay in making use of the rich pine forests, he began specializing in that branch of agriculture. His keen judgment and business acumen have won him remarkable success in this field. Mr. Mudgett was the first one to raise alfalfa in Belknap County, and was called "the pioneer." He now owns over two hundred acres in the town of Belmont. Mr. Mudgett is a Republican in his political affiliations, but when choosing a man for a certain position he believes in using his judgment, guided by the fitness of the man for the place rather than wholly by party loyalty.

Benjamin W. Mudgett married Myra Winnie Judkins, who was born in the house in which she now lives. Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett are both active members of the Baptist church, the former a deacon of this church.

HON. RICHARD M. SCAMMON—In the various official capacities in which he served and led in his State and his township, Hon. Richard M. Scammon was a representative son of the Granite State, distinguished for those qualities that make for true statesmanship, trusted custodian of the principles and purpose of New Hampshire institutions, and one who indeed carried the responsibilities of public place with patriotic fervor, courage and soldierly efficiency. Whether as State Bank Commissioner, legislator, or military chief, Mr. Scammon notably fulfilled the ideals of his fellow-citizens.

Richard Montgomery Scammon, son of Richard and Abigail (Batchelder) Scammon, was born December 6, 1859, at Stratham, where he attended the public schools. He was then graduated from Exeter High School at Exeter, and afterwards at Cornell University with high honors. Upon his graduation from college, Mr. Scammon returned to Stratham to carry on the management of his father's large estates, and he resided to the date of his death in the homestead that dates back in possession of the Scammon family to 1642. From the first, his neighbors and friends recognized and fully appreciated his worth, and Mr. Scammon's' place in public activities came about as a natural result of his interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the community.

Mr. Scammon was always a staunch Democrat, and he was elected to office, at first, in 1881, as town treasurer; and in 1883 and 1884, he was superintendent of schools, also receiving election as moderator in 1884, and continuing in that office for ten years. He served the town in the State Legislature in 1885 and 1886; and in 1891 and 1892 he was a member of the State Senate, accrediting himself with distinction in both branches of the Legislature.

In military matters, Mr. Scammon was foremost, and he received his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment in 1886, continuing in that office to 1892. He declined to take command of the regiment owing to pressure of business matters; but as a mark of respect toward him, Company E adopted the name "Scammon Rifles" a title that continued until the disbandment of the company. He was appointed on the board of trustees of the University of New Hampshire in 1899, a position that he held for fifteen years, and he also served as president of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks. In March, 1904, Governer Batchelder appointed Mr. Scammon a member of the Board of Bank Commismissioners; in April of the following year, Governor McLane appointed him to the chairmanship of

the board, and he was re-appointed December 1, 1906. Few New Hampshire men were more deeply interested in matters pertaining to the State's history, and he was a frequent contributor upon that theme to historical and other magazines.

Richard M. Scammon married, January 7, 1897, Annie Prentice Wiggin, daughter of George A. and Isabel (Tucker) Wiggin of Northwood, New Hampshire.

Mr. Scammon died September 5, 1914, at his home in Stratham. "He believed in God, in goodness, and men" said his eulogist; "and there is one thing that he takes into heaven from earth, and that is the good-will and love of his fellowmen."

ARTHUR T. WALDEN—It is to the credit of Arthur Treadwell Walden, that the sport of dog driving has found a foothold in New England, and promises to grow in favor as it is better understood and more frequently indulged in. He is the son of Treadwell and Elizabeth Leighton (Law) Walden.

Arthur T. Walden was born May 10, 1871, at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was educated at the Chattuck Military School at Faribault, Minnesota. After leaving school, he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and in 1890 he settled in Wonalancet, New Hampshire. He went to Alaska early in 1896, and remained there until 1902. He returned to this country and farmed, continuing dog driving as a fad, and the breeding of sled and sleigh dogs. In association with his wife, Mr. Walden has developed about twelve hundred acres of beautiful wood and farm lands into desirable places for building homes, and from an unimproved piece of country, he has now one of the beauty spots of this section. However, most of this land development is due to Mrs. Walden, for her husband is giving all of his time to his kennels and the precious stock he is raising there. Mr. Walden owns the famous dog "Chinook," who is the ancestor of the Walden Kennels. It would not be fair to tell anything of the achievements of Mr. Walden without relating something of the achievements and some of the characteristics of "Chinook." "Chinook" is a half-breed Eskimo dog, with some wolf ancestors on his maternal side; his maternal grandfather led his team of dogs that made a dash to the North Pole, but civilization has so tamed the champion that none of the inherited traits are evident in looks or disposition, but his bark is not like that of other dogs as it is more like a howl, at which he holds his nose straight up in the air. It seems that whenever he does this peculiar bark or howl, other dogs try to howl in tune with him. And he has such an ear for sound that he can harmonize his own voice with notes on a piano. At Berlin, New Hampshire, in 1922, Mr. Walden entered a team of dogs of his raising with "Chinook" at the head, and it won the victory over all other teams, it being the first Eastern international dog race. It was only last winter that "Chinook" led a team of five of his sons to the top of Mount Washington, where only a few athletes on ice creepers had been known to go. Several times the younger dogs showed signs of discouragement with inclination to turn back from the strong wind, but "Chinook" held them to the climb until it was accomplished. At the age of ten years he is now retired and living on the Wonalancet farm. Mr. Walden believes that dog driving will increase in popularity as soon as it is realized that the pleasure has an intrinsic value that is neither dog racing nor driving draft dogs. He refers to the "sleigh dog" as similar to the gentleman's driver of the horse fancier. He says that the false impression with regard to dog driving being confined to racing is due to that kind of sport having first got into print, but he states that the whole Northern part of New England lies open to the man who has a team of from two dogs up, and at a time when some of its most attractive parts are practically closed for the winter months for all modes of travel except the dog team. The whole mountain section of Northern Vermont, and the lake regions of Maine are some of the most attractive sections for this health-giving sport of any place in America. When all is frozen, nothing in the way of rough traveling will stop the dogs but lack of snow. The dogs are used for towing boats and packing things on their backs.

At Wonalancet, New Hampshire, December 9, 1902, Arthur T. Walden married Catherine Sleeper, daughter of Charles Frederick and Zilpha Loring (Thomas) Sleeper, of Duxbury, Massachusetts. Mrs. Walden's father was an architect in Boston, and her grandfather, Captain John Sherburn Sleeper, was at one time editor of the Boston "Journal," and mayor of the city of Roxbury before it was annexed to Boston. Mrs. Walden is not only interested in the real estate development, but she holds the position of postmistress of Wonalancet, New Hampshire. It was she who got the United States Government interested in taking over land that was to be sold for logging.

FRED LEAVITT COTTON, prominent livestock dealer of North Hampton, New Hampshire, and one of the very well-known citizens of that community, was born there on January 1, 1875. Mr. Cotton is a son of George D. and Addie P. (Bunker) Cotton, a well-to-do agricultural family of North Hampton.

Fred Leavitt Cotton received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he started in farming for himself. He carried on thus for some time, and such was the success with which he met that he was soon able to expand his business to include the purchase and sale of livestock. This phase of his enterprise finally grew to such an extent that he has now practically given up farming on a large scale and is now devoting all of his attention to his cattle brokerage business.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Cotton has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and as such he has twice been elected to membership upon the Board of Selectmen of North Hampton, having been chairman of this board on both occasions. He has also been active in the general development of North Hampton, and he is noted for the fine manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of his vicinity. He is now a member of the North Hampton Grange, and he is one of the active members of the Rotary Club of Portsmouth. He has also taken an interest in the social life of his world, and he is affiliated, fraternally, with the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consis-

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tory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Knights of Pythias of North Hampton.

Fred Leavitt Cotton married, December 6, 1900, at Rye, New Hampshire, Theodata Garland, a daughter of Irving W. and Anna (Whidden) Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton maintain their residence in North Hampton, in which community they attend the Christian church.

WALTER SCOTT TAPPAN—Prominent in the business activities of Carroll County, New Hampshire, is Walter S. Tappan, who for some thirty years conducted a general store in Whiteface, New Hampshire, and at the same time was engaged in the lumber business. He sold his general store recently, and now devotes his entire attention to the lumber business, in Sandwich.

Mr. Tappan is a member of an old Sandwich family, both his parents being natives of that place. His father, Daniel Tappan, was born in Sandwich, October 7, 1810, and died there in 1887. He was well known in Carroll County, lived there throughout his life, and was successfully engaged in the chair manufacturing business at Sandwich during the greater part of his active career. He married Rhoda Hadley, who was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, April 23, 1819, and died there May 12, 1895. Both were widely known and were held in the highest esteem in this section of Carroll County.

Walter S. Tappan, son of Daniel and Rhoda (Hadley) Tappan, was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, July 26, 1862, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. He early showed his preference for a mercantile career, and after working in various connections, where he could get the experience he desired he engaged in business for himself as proprietor of a general store in Whiteface, New Hampshire. That was in 1895, when he was thirty-three years of age. His enterprise met with marked success, and was continued until 1925, a period of thirty years. Meantime, along with his responsibilities as proprietor of a prosperous general store, he had also been engaged in the lumber business. That enterprise, too, had prospered, and when, in 1925, he sold his general merchandise business, he retained his lumber interests, and has since that time been devoting his entire attention to that field of businss activity. He is well known as an able business man and a public-spirited citizen, and he has a host of friends in Carroll County.

Politically, Mr. Tappan supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and takes an active interest in local public affairs. He has not refused to bear his share of the burdens of local public office, and as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Sandwich is rendering substantial service. He has also served as road overseer for a period of five years. He is a member of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sandwich; also of the local Grange organization, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church. As a business man and as a citizen, whether as public official or in private capacity, Mr. Tappan shapes his conduct according to the highest ideals of integrity and honor, and has won the entire confidence of his business and social associates. He has a very large group of personal friends, both in Sandwich and vicinity and in Whiteface, and is rightly numbered among the representative citizens of Carroll County who have contributed a full share toward its development.

Walter S. Tappan was married, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, February 11, 1895, to Beryl V. Grant, who was born in Sandwich, New Hampshire, January 14, 1875, daughter of George and Clara (Heddle) Grant, the last-named of whom died in Sandwich, November 6, 1922. Both of Mrs. Tappan's parents were born in Sandwich. Mr. and Mrs. Tappan have no children.

SIDNEY SLATER TRUEMAN—Though a native of Nova Scotia, Sidney Slater Trueman has spent most of his mature life in the States, and for the past twenty-six years he has been engaged in building and contracting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He is well known in this vicinity and has established for himself a fine reputation for promptness and integrity in the filling of contracts, and for general business ability.

Sidney Slater Trueman was born in Nova Scotia, October 1, 1869, son of Albert and Caroline (Gollymore) Trueman, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When he was twenty-one years of age, in 1890, he left his native land and came to the States, settling in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he learned the trade of the carpenter. For ten years he followed that trade in the employ of others, and at the end of that time, in 1900, engaged in business for himself as a contractor and builder. For more than twenty-six years, he has given to his patrons the kind of service which invariably brings an increase of demand, and for many years now he has been known as one of the leading builders and contractors of this section. Honest and able, holding steadily to the highest standards of business integrity, he has won the confidence and regard of all his associates and has made for himself a reputation which is one of his most valuable business assets. In his political sympathies Mr. Trueman is a Republican. He is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Portsmouth; also of the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Consistory, and is a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is Past High Priest. He is also Past Master of Chapter and Council. He is treasurer of New Hampshire Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is active in the affairs of the Kiwanis Club and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is one of the interested members of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and is well-known as a public-spirited citizen who prefers to serve the community as a successful business man and as a loyal private citizen, rather than as a public official.

Sidney Slater Trueman was married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 16, 1895, to Celia A. Hubley, daughter of Alexander, deceased, and Margaret (Avriel) Hubley. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman are the parents of five children: Fay, Nina, Norma, Albert, and Dora. They make their home in Portsmouth.

JOHN ALBERT EDGERLY—One of the many farmers and landowners of the State of New Hampshire who capitalize the beauty of the scenery and the bracing qualities of the mountain air, is John Albert Edgerly, of Tuftonboro. Mr. Edgerly is the owner of the big homestead farm upon which his fa-

ther lived and died, and he has been engaged in farming all his life, but the principal business of this fine old place is the care of summer guests, who find here the beauty and attractiveness of one of the finest of mountain resorts combined with the hominess and comfort of the old home of childhood years. For more than half a century, this fine old homestead has been ministering to the health and comfort of summer guests, and there are many who come year after year, regarding the Edgerly place as their summer home. Mr. Edgerly is one of the progressive citizens of Tuftonboro, has served in both houses of the State Legislature, and has been moderator for a quarter of a century and town treasurer for a decade.

John Albert Edgerly was born in Tuftonboro, September 11, 1856, son of Charles G. and Mary E. (Doe) Edgerly. Like the other boys of his day, he attended school for a ten weeks' term in the winter, spending the rest of the year assisting with farm work. When he was sixteen, he attended in vacation time, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro Academy, and at the age of seventeen, became a teacher in the common schools, and he remained in this profession until he was twenty-four, being actively engaged in operating the farm during vacation periods. The farm was purchased by his father in 1851, some four years prior to the birth of Mr. Edgerly, and he has known no other home. Here he has continued to the present time (1927), and along with his general farming activities, he has conducted a thriving business as proprietor of a popular and well-patronized summer boarding house. Here guests are made to feel very much at home, and a bountifully supplied table is not the least of its many attractions. The beautiful scenery of New Hampshire unfolds in majestic grandeur all around, and the bracing mountain air and the comforts and conveniences of the old homestead place, add their bit in giving to guests the delightful, health-building summer which has made this place so popular for a half century. To the first Mrs. Edgerly (Mary C. Blake) may be attributed much of the success of the homestead in attracting tourists and guests and of the farm in its continuous prosperity. Possessed of great energy and ability, she assisted greatly in managing the business side of the enterprise, and by her faculty for producing a comfortable and homelike atmosphere, made guests wish to return again and again. In all local affairs, she took a prominent and active part, being especially interested in church work. Mr. Edgerly is a Republican in his political affiliations, and is one of the active citizens of Tuftonboro. He has served as a member of the School Board for five terms, as a member of the Board of Selectmen for six terms, as moderator in the town meeting for twenty-five years, and as treasurer of the town for more than ten years. In 1903, he was chosen to represent his fellow townsmen in the State Legislature, and in 1909, he was elected to the State Senate. He was a member of Governor John Winant's Council, 1925-26, and he is still one of the most interested and progressive of the citizens of Tuftonboro. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and is one of the most active promoters of all well-devised projects for the advancement of the general good of the community. He is a member of the Christian church, where he is now one of the deacons. He conducted the old farm until 1921, when he deeded it to his son, Edwin Blake Edgerly, who now actively operates the business. Mr. Edgerly reserved land from the homestead farm for a new home which he built in the latest and improved modern manner for himself and wife.

John Albert Edgerly married (first), in Tuftonboro, December 25, 1880, Mary C. Blake, daughter of Charles and Mary (Webster) Blake, and to this union was born one son, Edwin B. Mr. Edgerly married (second), October 22, 1921, Emily Rolette Asselin, of New York City, daughter of Charles Christy and Sarah Lorette (Humphrey) Asselin, both of New York City.

HARRY WEBSTER TILESTON—The Derry Shoe Company, at Derry, one of the foremost of the shoe-manufacturing firms in the State, has for its executive head, Harry Webster Tileston, whose active association with its interests has proven of marked benefit to one of the long-established plants, and one whose product is distributed throughout the country. Mr. Tileston, who throughout his career has mastered all branches of shoe manufacturing and salesmanship, is a leading representative both of the community's industrial and financial affairs, and he is highly esteemed for the distinctly cooperative part he has always shared in progress and improvement.

Harry Webster Tileston was born June 19, 1874, in Dorchester, Massachusetts, a son of Webster and Susan T. (Bird) Tileston. After attending the grammar schools in Dorchester, he was graduated at Boston High School with the class of 1892, and he then began to learn the shoe trade, locating at East Weymouth for that purpose, where he remained four years. Then, establishing himself in the shoe manufacturing business in Boston, he continued there with the firm Tileston Brothers for a while, afterwards removing to Randolph, Massachusetts. From 1904 to 1906, Mr. Tileston engaged in the shoe business at Lynn, Massachusetts, and then, to 1910, in Chelsea.

Mr. Tileston removed to Derry in 1910, where he became associated with the Derry Shoe Company, and he was made president of the concern in 1923, which position he resigned August 1, 1927. On January 1, 1928, Mr. Tileston established a shoe manufacturing business at Derry, under the firm name of Tileston James Shoe Company. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Derry Savings Bank; vice-president of the Derry Co-operative Bank; and trustee of the trust funds of Derry. In his political views, he votes the ticket of the Republican party.

Fraternally, Mr. Tileston is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Royal and Select Masters; and Royal Arch Masons; with the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Derry; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Manchester; and with the Derry Athletic Association.

Harry Webster Tileston married, October 1, 1913, at Tilton, Grace Knapp, daughter of George E. and Ella B. (Greenleaf) Knapp. They have one son, Harry Webster Tileston, Jr.

WILLIAM HENRY McDEVITT—A varied and active career has been that of William Henry McDevitt, town treasurer of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, who is representing his district in the State Legislature, 1927-28. Mr. McDevitt has been successfully engaged in business as proprietor of a

general store and was superintendent of Apple Crest Farm until 1922, since which time he has devoted his energy to his responsibilities as a public official and as a member of the Legislature.

William Henry McDevitt was born in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, January 7, 1871, son of Henry, who was a shoe manufacturer and a veteran of the Civil War, and of Miranda (Janvrin) McDevitt. After attending the public schools of his birthplace he continued study in the Holderness School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1888. For seven years after graduation he was in the hotel business in summer and winter resorts, but at the end of that time he made a change and became associated with the Standard Clothing Company of Boston, as salesman, which connection he maintained for two and a half years. He then became the proprietor of a general store in Hampton Falls, which he conducted for seven years. From the time he gave up the general store to 1922, he was superintendent of Apple Crest Farm, raising and marketing apples, and since that time he has devoted his attention to public duties. He has always been active in public affairs, especially those of the Republican party, to which he gives his support, and at various times he has held all the town offices in Hampton Falls, giving to the conduct of the public business the same care that he gave to the management of his own business affairs. At the present time (1927) he is treasurer of the town and also school treasurer, and is representing Hampton Falls in the State Legislature, 1927-28. His fellow-citizens have long ago learned that he can be trusted to take care of their interests in an able and efficient manner and that to public trusts he gives meticulous care in the discharge of his duties, and their confidence is expressed at all the local elections. Fraternally, Mr. McDevitt is identified with Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, New Hampshire; St. Albans Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Council, Royal and Select Masters; and De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth. He is an interested member of Hampton Falls Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

William Henry McDevitt was married, at Hampton Falls, June 12, 1902, to Mabelle Wadleigh, daughter of Charles and Annie (Lane) Wadleigh. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt are the parents of one child, Helen M., who was born December 4, 1905.

ALDEN FILLMORE SANBORN—Reliability, steadiness of purpose and efficiency seem to have been the underlying principles of the life and business career of Alden Fillmore Sanborn, of Fremont, New Hampshire. On the homestead farm, which has been in the Sanborn family for six generations, he has been engaged in farming for the past fifty years and, for the past twenty years, has served as town moderator. He has been prominent in agricultural activities in the State, and for twelve years was a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Born in Fremont, New Hampshire, August 20, 1855, Alden Fillmore Sanborn is a son of Alvah and Nancy (Page) Sanborn. He attended the public schools of Fremont and then continued his studies in the New Hampton Literary Institute, where he completed his course in 1877. For many years, he served on the board of trustees. Reared on his father's farm, he early became accustomed to the routine work of its operation, assisting with the chores as a boy and as the years passed, taking an increasingly active part in its progress and development. When his course at the institution was completed, he returned to the work of the farm and has continued through the years which have since passed to cultivate the homestead acres. He has always been a man of progressive spirit and of resourcefulness; scientific in his methods and willing to coöperate with others in securing the best possible conditions for the development of agriculture in the State. From 1901 to 1913, he served as a member of the State Board of Agriculture and he has always been one of the public-spirited citizens who was willing to share in the bearing of the burdens of public office. He served as chairman of the Board of Selectmen for fourteen years and is now (1927) town moderator, having served in that capacity, as before mentioned, for the past twenty years. His associates early learned that his judgment and his integrity were both sound and, in 1895, they elected him to represent them in the State Legislature. Fraternally, Mr. Sanborn is a member of Tucker Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Raymond, of the Order of the Eastern Star; and in 1892 he was the first Master of Fremont Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Alden Fillmore Sanborn was married, in Raymond, New Hampshire, January 26, 1881, to Luna A. Gove, daughter of Samuel B. and Abbie (Tilton) Gove, who, in no small measure has been of most valued assistance to Mr. Sanborn during the years in which he was laying the foundation for his successful business life. She was educated in the schools of Raymond, where she was a successful teacher for several years, and in adjoining towns. She died in April, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn became the parents of two sons: 1. Moses Herman, was for several years engaged by the Northern Vermont Cow Testing Association, later located on a dairy farm in Deerfield, New Hampshire. 2. Edson Dana, now deceased, was for several years instructor in the North Carolina State University, also in the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Both were graduated from the University of New Hampshire.

WALTER ALGENO ALLEN, M. D.—Thirty-two years of successful experience as a general medical practitioner in Hampstead, New Hampshire, have made for Dr. Walter Algeno Allen an enviable reputation as a skilled and faithful physician. Dr. Allen is a Dartmouth man, and in addition to his professional activities has also found time for important public service. He has served in both houses of the State Legislature, and is a veteran of the World War.

Dr. Walter Algeno Allen was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 10, 1869, son of George and Sarah A. (Collins) Allen. He received his early education in the public schools of Hampstead, New Hampshire, graduating from the high school with the class of 1885, after which he prepared for college in Phillips-Exeter Academy for three years. He then entered the medical department of Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1893, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an interneship in the State Hospital at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, later going to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Boston, and to the Emergency Hospital in Boston. In 1895 he opened an office for practice in Hampstead, and during the

thirty-two years which have passed since that time, he has been continuously and successfully engaged in that line of professional service. He is known as a skilled physician and as a public-spirited citizen, and in public office he has rendered honorable service. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He has served as a member of the School Board and of the Board of Health of Hampstead, and twice he has served in the State Legislature, from 1899 to 1901 as member of the Lower House, and in 1905 as a member of the Senate. During the World War he served as a captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, for one year. Fraternally, he is identified with Gideon Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kingston; Bell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of the local Council, Royal and Select Masters. Professionally, he is identified with the New Hampshire Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the Pentucket Medical Society of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Dr. Walter Algeno Allen was married, November 1, 1895, to Grace Roberts, daughter of Amos G. and Ann M. (Heath) Roberts.

ALVIN FOSTER REDDEN, a substantial citizen of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and the owner and operator of a highly successful and artistic gift shop in this community, was born August 22, 1887, at Orange, New Hampshire. Mr. Redden is a son of William N. and Sarah T. (Carter) Redden, who were originally natives of Nova Scotia.

Alvin Foster Redden removed with his parents to Portsmouth when he was still but a two-year old child, and it was in this city that he received his early education, attending the public schools there and, later, the Portsmouth High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1905. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Redden at once branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce when he entered the New Hampshire National Bank, an institution with which he remained for about eleven years. During the period of emergency created by the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. Redden served as an accountant for the Atlantic Corporation. In 1921, however, he started in business for himself, establishing the Oriental Gift Shop at No. 48 Market Street, in Portsmouth; and such has been the success with which he has met in this type of endeavor that it is thus he is still continuing, building up an increasingly large trade. Although the duties of his business have been exacting, Mr. Redden has nevertheless found time in which to take an active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party; and as such he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, being elected to this office from Ward No. Two, Portsmouth. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, the Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; he is secretary and treasurer of the Portsmouth Country Club; member of the Warwick Club; and he has been active, as well, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and as vice-chairman of the Merchant's Bureau.

Alvin Foster Redden married, October 21, 1914, at Portsmouth, Florence Garrett, a daughter of Freeman R. and Annie B. (Sides) Garrett. By this union there have been two children, both of whom are daughters: 1. Margery. 2. Louise. Mr. Redden and his family now maintain their residence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

VIRGIL D. WHITE—Both initiative and environment have contributed to the mechanical gifts that have secured the success of Virgil D. White as an inventor, and that have proven his rapidly increasing value to the automobile world in the specialty in which he has already established his country-wide repute, the Snowmobile. Mr. White, who has always made his home and business headquarters in the Ossipee and Conway sections of the State, began his business career as an agent in the automobile industry, and indeed, he was one of the first to become engaged therein in his part of New Hampshire. He has built his present success and prosperous outlook upon his own ingenious discovery and practical development of the use and sale of the Snowmobile attachment, and he is widely recognized as a man who has performed a work of permanent value to the progress of the automobile in the "snow countries."

A son of Charles W. and Crythera (Nickerson) White, Virgil D. White was born April 9, 1889, in Ossipee, where he attended the public schools, and where he was at first employed in his father's livery stables. With the coming of the first of the automobiles to that township, he gave his attention to the larger field therein forecasted, and with the first sum of money that he earned he purchased a one-cylinder, chain-drive Cadillac automobile. This was the beginning of his steadily increasing work in agency and the general automobile industry, that included the building of a small garage that was soon succeeded by another on the State Highway in West Ossipee. With renewed courage, following the disaster of the destruction by fire of his plant in February, 1917, Mr. White, after suffering the loss of fifty automobiles on that occasion, opened a new and modern garage, and again, in 1920, he purchased his present Conway Motor Company business at Conway, and operates two of the largest Ford interests in the State.

It was in 1913 that Mr. White completed his first model of what has since become the widely known Snowmobile Attachment, and in 1917, after tryouts in the severest of winter conditions in the State, he produced working Snowmobiles that received most favorable comment. In 1921, he became convinced of the value of his invention, and in 1922, he built in his own garage and practically by hand, seventy-two Snowmobile Attachments, which were satisfactorily applied during the severe winter of 1922 and 1923. Pursuant thereto, a stock company was formed and incorporated, consisting of Huntley N. Spaulding, president; Bernard Q. Bond, treasurer; and Virgil D. White, vice-president and general manager, and two factories, each one hundred and fifty feet long and forty feet wide, capable of turning out thirty-five of the attachments daily, were erected in Ossipee. Meantime, over two hundred agencies have been established, most of which are located in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

Mr. White is a Republican in his political views, and with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with

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Ossipee Valley Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons, and with all Masonic bodies including the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree, and with Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Virgil D. White married, April 9, 1911, at Newport, Marguerite A. Graves of that town, and they have one daughter, Natalie N.

GEORGE A. CARPENTER—For many years George A. Carpenter has occupied a position of great importance in the real estate world of Boston and of New England. A man of distinguished talent and considerable energy, he has achieved success through hard work, judicious investment, and a strong determination to succeed. Mr. Carpenter has little patience with unwarranted speculation, and in his real estate dealings he secures his properties on long leases, improves the site with buildings, and allows the rentals to cover all expenses. In this manner he has gained control of most of the principal corners on Washington Street, Boston, owning such buildings as the Jewelers Building at the corner of Bromfield and Washington streets, Winter Street Building, the Blake Building, Washington-Essex Building, and others equally as important. Although he spends much of his time in Boston, Mr. Carpenter has never lost interest in his New Hampshire home at Wolfeboro. It was here that he passed his earlier years, and he still maintains his legal residence at his beautiful summer home overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee, built on land which has been in possession of his wife's family for over a hundred years.

George A. Carpenter was born at Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1857. When he was only three years old, his mother, with three children, moved to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and it was here that he attended the public schools and later entered Wolfeboro Academy. At the age of sixteen he went to Boston with the firm determination to make a name for himself, and one year later, having decided to establish his own business, he returned to Wolfeboro, and in association with Blake Folsom, purchased the jewelry store there. This arrangement continued until he was twenty-one.

When he was twenty-one years old he married, and shortly afterward disposed of his store and left for Boston, urged into this venture by his own ambition and strong spirit of independence. For a number of years he maintained his connection with the jewelry trade, eventually becoming credit manager for a watch case manufacturer, but during this period he was gradually accumulating property and laying the foundation for future successes. After twenty-five years he was able, and it was necessary for him to devote his entire attention to his real estate holdings, which his business acumen and keen judgment of property values have made most profitable. His son, Ralph G. Carpenter, is connected with him in business. Mr. Carpenter has no formula for success and his only advice to young men is to be honest, ambitious, independent, and not afraid to work.

Politically, Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Republican party, and he represented his district in the State Legislature in 1903, and also served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916, but he regards personal fitness for office as of the utmost importance. He holds a high place in the esteem of all those who know him, is generous in the support of charitable institutions and of all churches. He was largely responsible for the building of a fine new school at Wolfeboro, which, in gratitude, it was unanimously voted to name the Carpenter School, and many boys and girls owe their start in life to his generosity. One of his greatest joys in life is to make some child happy. Much of the credit for his success he gives to his wife, and Mrs. Carpenter is as eager as her husband in the support of worthy charities and civic institutions. They have two grandsons, Ralph G. Carpenter (2), and John. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter reside at Brookline, Massachusetts, during the winter, returning to their home at Wolfeboro for the summer season.

EUGENE MILLS DRAKE—Active and energetic as an insurance agent, Eugene Mills Drake is well known in Freedom and vicinity. He is the son of Orren E. and Ida M. (Mills) Drake. His father was proprietor of a general store in Freedom for a number of years.

Mr. Drake was born at Freedom, New Hampshire, October 26, 1883. He began his school days in the public schools of his native town and then continued his education at the Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro. Later, he went to the Burdett Business College in Boston, Massachusetts, and finished his course there in 1902. Immediately afterwards, he returned to Freedom, New Hampshire, and entered business with his father where he remained active until 1922, when he sold out his interest and engaged in the insurance business which he continues to carry on. In addition to his financial interests, Mr. Drake has served the community as town clerk and selectman. He has been auditor for about five years. He is a zealous member of the Republican party, the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, Carroll Lodge, No. 57, also of the Commandery of Knights Templar, Chapter of Wolfeboro.

On June 30, 1906, Eugene Mills Drake married Winnie Bennett, daughter of Austin and Louise (Keneson) Bennett, of Freedom, New Hampshire. They have one child: Doris.

BOARDMAN MICHENER RANDALL—After twelve years spent in the railroad business and in the paper manufacturing business, Boardman Michener Randall became identified with the lumber business, and in 1927, he was made president of the St. Croix Lumber Company, of Boston, a concern with which he had been associated for some time as manager. Mr. Randall is a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he makes his home, and where he was born March 13, 1884, son of William C. and Bessie (De Brenner) Randall.

After attending the public schools of Portsmouth, including the high school, Mr. Randall entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, in which connection he was in the freight office at Portsmouth for six years. He then became associated with the Publishers' Paper Company, of Portsmouth, as assistant treasurer. Three years later he was transferred to a subsidiary company at Conway, New Hampshire, and there he remained for another three years. At the end of that time he accepted a position as manager of the lumber department of the St. Croix Lumber Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and that connection he has maintained to the present time (1927). In 1927 he was elected president of the company and that important

executive position he is filling with marked success. He is a man of keen insight, sound judgment and with these qualities he combines a pronounced administrative ability. The combination is a fortunate one, enabling him to fill the office of chief executive of a big lumber concern with credit to himself and with satisfaction to those who are associated with him in the business. Politically, Mr. Randall gives his support to the Republican party, in the affairs of which he takes an active part. He has served as a member of Governor Spaulding's staff, with the title of major, and is well known as a public-spirited citizen. Fraternally, he is identified with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; and with all the Scottish Rite bodies of that Order, also with the Consistory of Nashua, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Portsmouth, is vice-president of the New Hampshire Golf Association, and a former president of the Portsmouth Country Club. Mr. Randall is one of the very well-known residents of Portsmouth and has a very large number of friends in this city.

Boardman Michener Randall was married, at Rye, New Hampshire, June 22, 1909, to Martha Frances Greenough, daughter of Frank H. and Maude A. (Goodrich) Greenough. Mr. and Mrs. Randall are the parents of two children: 1. Frank Greenough. 2. Boardman Greenough. The family home is at No. 374 Lincoln Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

JAMES ODELL GERRY—Prominent among the business men of Carroll County is James Odell Gerry, who in addition to the conduct of important lumbering interests has found time for extensive public service, serving in the Legislature as a member of the Assembly for three terms and in the Senate for two terms. Early in his career Mr. Gerry conducted a general store, but of late years he has given most of his attention to the extensive lumbering interests which he has developed.

James Odell Gerry was born in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, June 9, 1845, son of George W. and Mary S. (Mooney) Gerry. He received the practical education afforded by the public schools of of his day, attending the schools of Madison to which place his parents had removed while he was still a young child. His boyhood was passed in the usual manner of boy life on a farm, with plenty of chores to be done before and after school and plenty of work in vacation times. There was also the great out-of-doors and the winter sports and the many interests which make life on the farm always attractive to the growing boy, and Mr. Gerry developed the clear vision, the ability to think clearly and effectively, and the love of the open which has remained with him through life. When school days were over he continued to engage in agricultural activities until he was twenty-two years of age, when he made a change and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He clerked in a general store for a time and then, when he had gained sufficient experience and had found a good opportunity he purchased a retail business and the store in which it was housed. Two years later he sold at a satisfactory figure, but in 1895 he again purchased a general store, including the business and the building, and this time he continued in that line of business activity for a period of sixteen years, at the end of which time he again sold out. Along with his activities as a general merchant Mr. Gerry had been developing lumber interests, and since 1911, he has given his attention to the cutting and shipping of large amounts of wood and lumber. He owns three thousand acres of timberlands, and the lumber there is scientifically cut so as to conserve its timber as much as is consistent with profitable exploitation, and in these days the highest degree of care in cutting and conserving means the ultimate largest possible returns. As has been said, Mr. Gerry loves the wide open spaces and his three-thousand-acre tract of timberland is to him a real joy as well as a means of profit. The varied business activities of Mr. Gerry, however, represent but a portion of the field of his interests and of his service. He has always been deeply interested in political and civic affairs, and has served frequently in both local and State public offices. He is a Democrat in his party affiliation, but it is also true that he values personal fitness for the discharge of duty as of more importance than party affiliation. He has served as commissioner for two years, as deputy sheriff for a period of ten years, as register of deeds for nine years, and as a collector of internal revenue for two years during Woodrow Wilson's administration. Within the town in which he resides he has also served faithfully and well as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as a member of the School Board. But his extended service in local public office, county and town, gained for him the confidence and esteem of his fellows in such a degree that as early as 1885 they elected him to represent them in the State Legislature. There he served with ability and honor. In 1911, he was elected to represent his district in the State Senate, and was twice reelected, serving from 1911 to 1915 in the Senate, in 1916 in the House and again in 1927. Few of the citizens of Carroll County are better known or more highly esteemed than is Mr. Gerry, and the number of his friends is legion. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Wolfeboro Encampment, and he is also a member of Cascade Grange, of Madison.

James Odell Gerry has been three times married. He married (first) Fannie Burke, and they became the parents of children, all of whom are deceased. He married (second) Millie Thurston. She died, and he married (third) Emma Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry are the parents of three children: 1. Elwin J. 2. Bertwell P., who is in business with his father. 3. Leon O., who is State Bank examiner of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry reside in Madison, New Hampshire.

IRVING MORRILL HEATH—The citizens of Newton, New Hampshire, are quite accustomed to being served in official capacity by Irving Morrill Heath, who at the present time (1927) is serving as town clerk and is also acting as postmaster. Mr. Heath represented his district in the State Legislature in 1901, and has served in several town offices. He is a native of Newton and practically his entire life has been passed in the place of his birth.

Irving Morrill Heath was born in Newton, New Hampshire, September 4, 1859, son of Hiram Peaslee and Sarah A. (Morrill) Heath. After attending the local public schools he continued his studies in Kingston Academy, and then learned the shoe trade. After a time, however, he entered the employ of John

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L. Pressey, who was engaged in the grocery business, and that connection he maintained for fourteen years. At the end of that time he decided to engage in the grocery business for himself and opened a grocery store at Newton Junction. This enterprise he conducted for three years, but since that time he has devoted his time and his energy to the duties of public office. In 1893, he was elected registrar of probate, of Rockingham County, and in this capacity he served for six years, giving service of a highly satisfactory character. When his term in this office had expired he engaged in the fire insurance business, in which he has successfully continued to the present time (1927). Along with his business responsibilities, however, he has also found time for a large amount of public service. He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as town supervisor, and at the present time is serving as town clerk, also as acting postmaster, appointed since November 1, 1927. In 1901, he was elected to represent this district in the State Legislature, and he is widely known as a man of practical ability and of sound judgment. He supports the principles of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he is locally very active. Fraternally, he is identified with Merrimack Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Haverhill, Massachusetts; with the Improved Order of Red Men, and with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Master; Harmony Encampment, Amesbury.

Irving Morrill Heath was married, in Newton, New Hampshire, June 29, 1895, to Annie Boswell, daughter of Charles M. and Addie L. (Hoyt) Boswell. She died October 23, 1925.

FRED PIKE HILL — One of the well-known public officials of Plaistow, New Hampshire, is Fred Pike Hill, who has not only served in several local offices, but who has served in the State Legislature for five terms. Mr. Hill was engaged in the shoe trade for many years, but of late has been engaged in farming and has also been the proprietor of a garage and service station in Plaistow.

Born in Sandow, New Hampshire, December 16, 1867, Fred Pike Hill is a son of George W. and Elizabeth (Smith) Hill. One month after his birth his parents removed to Plaistow, New Hampshire, and here the greater part of his life has been spent. He attended the public schools here, and also private schools, and then engaged in the shoe trade, which line of business activity he continued to follow for thirty-five years. At the end of that time he made a change, and engaged in farming. In addition to his general farming operations he is also engaged in the garage and service station business in Plaistow, where he is well-known as a successful business man. Success in business represents only a part of the achievements of Mr. Hill, however. In addition to his business activities he has given a large part of his time and energy to public service, and is even better known in public capacity than as a business man. He is a Republican in his political beliefs, and takes an active part in the affairs of his community. He has served as selectman, as tax collector, and as moderator, giving in each of these local offices most efficient service. In 1909, he was elected to serve in the State Legislature, and since that time he has been reëlected in 1911, 1915, 1917, 1919, and 1925. In 1912, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and he is widely known for his public service.

Fred Pike Hill married Louise Currier, daughter of George Currier.

WILLIAM H. LEITH, M. D.—None is better fitted than a medical man for valuable service to his community, and Dr. William H. Leith in a long and active career has exercised interest in his fellows with benefit to them in civic and political as well as in physical relations. By his clear understanding of human nature and human ills, and his faithful attendance upon them, he gained the affection, respect and recognition of all those who are associated with him in every walk of life, socially, professionally and politically.

William H. Leith was born May 19, 1859, in Haverhill, New Hampshire, the son of George W. and Eveline (Frary) Leith. Throughout his childhood, his interest in medicine was manifest and it was not long before he decided to make that profession his career. Notwithstanding that his parents were of but moderate circumstances the son succeeded in going through public school, and then the Haverhill Academy from which he was duly graduated. All this was in preparation for his greater goal and in 1883 he received his diploma and degree in medicine from the University of Vermont Medical School. The young doctor received an appointment to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. After his two years there and in 1885, he started his own practice in Lancaster. To be merely a practitioner did not satisfy Dr. Leith. There was something greater in the medical profession. The town of Lancaster did not have a hospital and there was a need for such an institution. Therefore he organized the Lancaster Hospital, served on its staff during its development, and became the first president of the association. In recognition of his humanitarian efforts, his integrity and his ability, he was appointed medical referee of Coos County, and had a long period of service as United States Pension Examiner. During 1925-1926, he was the Republican member of the State Legislature from his district, Session of 1927-28. He served as chairman of several important committees in the Senate and was one of the recognized leaders in conference and debate.

Dr. Leith is president of the Lancaster National Bank and trustee of the Siwooganock Savings Bank. He has always been interested in community enterprises and has been very active in civic affairs. As a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, the Coos County Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, he has been instrumental in maintaining the honor and reputation of his profession, and was the leading consultant in Northern New Hampshire, for many years. He is likewise a member and vice-president of the Rotary Club, a distinction which is amply deserved by and is just reward for Dr. Leith as a result of his untiring efforts and his capacity for continued service. He attends the Congregational church.

Dr. William H. Leith married Minnie P. Eaton in 1888, of which union a son, Eaton Leith, now an instructor in Harvard College, was born. Mrs. Leith died in 1914. After his return from service in France in 1918-19, with the American Expeditionary Force, Dr. Leith married Elizabeth Lyons, a member of the Boston City Hospital Surgical Nursing Staff.

SAMUEL ALPHONSO HIDDEN—To the civic, business and agricultural advancement of Tamworth, Samuel Alphonso Hidden has actively contributed throughout a career in which he has been honored in public office, ably and conscientiously fulfilling the duties of positions of responsibility in behalf both of township and county. A son of John D. Hidden, a farmer, who also engaged in the insurance business, and Angelina (Robinson) Hidden, Samuel A. Hidden was born December 1, 1865, at Tamworth, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated from the high school at Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1883. He has since carried on his insurance business at Tamworth, where he also cultivates the one hundred and twenty-five acre farm, a part of which was first settled by his great-grandfather, the Rev. Samuel Hidden.

In public matters, Mr. Hidden has for many years represented his community and constituency in office; and, a Republican in his political views, he supports the interests of that party with his vote and influence. For twenty-one years he has held the office of selectman at Tamworth, and for several years has fulfilled the duties of town clerk. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1905-1906; and was elected county commissioner from 1918 to 1926, and being appointed county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward S. Pollard, was reëlected from 1912 to 1918, and in 1926 was elected to the House. He held many important town offices.

Fraternally, Mr. Hidden is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Samuel Alphonso Hidden married, November 8, 1889, at Tamworth, Elizabeth Bellows, daughter of Alonzo J. and Alletta Van Dorn (Schenck) Bellows. Their children: 1. Samuel Harold, married Helen Bassett, and they are the parents of Elizabeth Marguerite, William B., John, Louise, and Frances. 2. Eunice Angelina, married William I. Clapp, and they are the parents of Richard Irving, and Priscilla Hidden.

HOWELL M. LAMPREY—Few of the citizens of Hampton, New Hampshire, have been more active in promoting the welfare of the community than has Howell M. Lamprey, who for many years has been engaged in the insurance business here. Mr. Lamprey has been one of the most active citizens of Hampton in the matter of public service, served in numerous town offices, and as a representative in the General Court. In local affairs he has been justice of the peace for half a century and is now (1927) municipal judge.

Howell M. Lamprey was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, October 9, 1861, son of Charles M. and Catherine (Bachelotte) Lamprey. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and then continued study in Hampton Academy, and when his academic training was completed, went to Boston, where he became associated with the T. D. Whitney Company, as buyer. The concern handled stoves of all kinds, and Mr. Lamprey remained in that connection for a period of seventeen years. At the end of that time, however, he returned to his birthplace, and since that time all his interests and activities have been centered here. He engaged in the insurance business, handling a general line of insurance, and has built up a substantial and prosperous business. The management of his private business affairs has been only a portion of the interest of Mr. Lamprey, however. He is a Republican in his political sympathies and allegiance, and he has been active in the affairs of that party, as well as in the affairs of the town. He served Hampton as a member of its Board of Selectmen for sixteen years, was the first fish and game warden of this district, and for more than fifty years has served as justice of the peace, which office has now been superseded by that of municipal judge, in which official capacity Mr. Lamprey is still serving (1927). His sound judgment and his genuine interest in the public welfare have greatly commended him to his associates, and in 1907 they gave expression to their regard for his ability and integrity by electing him to represent them in the General Court. Few of the residents of Hampton have served longer or more faithfully in public office than has Mr. Lamprey, and no citizen of the place holds a more assured place in the esteem of his fellows. Fraternally, Mr. Lamprey is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hampton, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Portsmouth.

Howell M. Lamprey was married, in Malden, Massachusetts, in October, 1897, to Georgie W. Winslow, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Marion, who married Arthur Penniman. 2. Helen.

GRANVILLE KNIGHT HOWARD—Thirty-eight years as the proprietor of one of the best-equipped and best-stocked general stores in his section has brought general recognition and popularity to Granville Knight Howard, of Bartlett, New Hampshire. He was born in Hartford, Vermont, January 18, 1864, son of John and Ellen (Fay) Howard.

Educated in the public schools of Norwich, Vermont, and Hanover, New Hampshire, Mr. Howard graduated from Dartmouth College in 1886. As soon as he completed his well-rounded preparation for a successful career in life, Mr. Howard entered the mercantile business in Bartlett, and for thirty-eight years has continued to conduct his general store there. His ambition to make his concern meet all the community needs, his wisdom in stocking it, his efficency in operating it, and his fairness and courtesy in the matter of his dealing with his business associates and his customers have been factors in bringing him prosperity and in winning popularity throughout all the neighboring country sections for his up-to-date store. A Republican, Mr. Howard has several times served Bartlett as selectman and has been on the School Board. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bartlett.

August 17, 1887, at Landgrove, Vermont, Granville Knight Howard married Nellie A. Bailey, daughter of Lyman Bailey and his wife, Elmira (Coolidge) Bailey.

JOSEPH DALY SULLIVAN—Five years of general practice in Portsmouth has given Joseph Daly Sullivan an excellent reputation among those of the legal profession in his community. Mr. Sullivan was born in Somersworth, New Hampshire, August 28, 1894, the son of Dennis J. and Ann (Daly) Sullivan. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, graduating from high

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school in 1911. Unable, because of economic pressure, to enter college immediately, he studied law for two years in the office of the law firm of Edgerly & Brown, composed of James A. Edgerly and Fred H. Brown. He then entered Boston University School of Law, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in the class of 1917. He was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar in 1916, and started his own private practice in 1921, in Portsmouth. His familiarity with points of legal detail and his eloquence and general aptitude for the profession he has chosen to follow have won him the high esteem of all those with whom he has been associated. Even before he started practice for himself, Mr. Sullivan showed an aptitude for politics, and in the past ten years has held numerous public offices. In 1918 he was appointed city treasurer of Portsmouth and during the three-year term of 1918 to 1921 was legal adviser to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire. From 1923 to 1926, he was city solicitor, and in 1924 was delegate from New Hampshire to the Democratic National Convention. He has been chairman of the City Democratic Committee, and president of the Democratic County Club. Mr. Sullivan's legal career was interrupted by the World War, where he served for more than a year with the United States Army. This covered the period between his winning of his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917, and the beginning of his legal practice in 1921. He is a member of the New Hampshire State Bar Association and of the Rockingham County Bar Association. He is a member of the Portsmouth Country Club. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is Past State Advocate of the Knights of Columbus. He attends the Roman Catholic church.

Joseph Daly Sullivan married, in Portsmouth, on February 21, 1922, Mary K. McWilliams, and they are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn McWilliams Sullivan.

HARRY G. NOYES—For twenty-five years prominent in legal circles in Coos County and particularly well known in Berlin and Gorham, where he has carried on a general practice of law throughout that period of time, Harry G. Noyes is one of his town's most influential citizens.

He was born in Gorham, New Hampshire, June 15, 1874, the son of Warren and Mary E. (York) Noyes, both parents natives of Greenwood, Maine, and both deceased. The father, Warren Noyes, was employed as a master mechanic on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Harry G. Noyes was educated in the public schools of Gorham, in Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine, and at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts. He took the law course at Boston University and finished in 1897. Upon his admission to the bar, Mr. Noyes began a general practice of law in Gorham, in 1898, and opened a law office in Berlin the following year, where he continues to conduct a general practice. Always actively interested in civic matters and this interest extending throughout the county, Mr. Noyes has held various offices in keeping with his legal training. He has been Judge of the Gorham Municipal Court since its inception, and in 1917-18 he was county solicitor of Coos County, a position he is holding at the present time, 1925-26. He is a director of the Berlin National Bank. Mr. Noyes is especially prominent in the Masonic Order, where he is a thirty-third degree Mason, and Past Grand Master of the New Hampshire State Lodge, and belongs to the various Masonic bodies. He is also a member of Lodge No. 618, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and holds membership in the New Hampshire State Bar Association, the Coos County Bar Association, and in the Androscoggin Valley Country Club.

Harry G. Noyes married, June 20, 1900, Mary W. Wight, born in Gorham, on June 22, 1875, daughter of Wesley and Salome B. (Willis) Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes have two children: 1. Serita W., born in Gorham, October 5, 1901. 2. Warren W., born in Gorham, February 11, 1903. The family are members of the Methodist church of Gorham.

LEVI STEVENS BARTLETT—In Kingston, New Hampshire, Levi Stevens Bartlett has for many years been known and respected as a successful farmer and cattle dealer. He is a native of Kingston, is active in the government of the town, and has served in the New Hampshire House of Representatives for three terms and in the 1925 Senate for one term.

Levi Stevens Bartlett was born in Kingston, New Hampshire, March 28, 1857, son of Levi S. and Aaroline E. (Sandborn) Bartlett. Levi Stevens Bartlett is a descendant of Josiah Bartlett, first governor of New Hampshire, after it became a State; who is also one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, being the first signer after the name of John Hancock. He made trips between here and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on horse back, consuming three weeks each way. Levi S. Bartlett still has the old buckskin trousers he wore making those trips, and lives in the house he built in 1774. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and the old Kingston Academy, and then completed his preparation for an active business life by taking a course in Coleman's Business College of Boston. He was reared on a farm and as a boy was his father's helper. When his commercial training was finished he engaged in general farming activities, but to his farming operations he added cattle dealing, in which line he developed an extensive business, and in these two fields of activity he has continued throughout his career, a period of forty-eight years. Successful as he has been as a farmer and cattle dealer, however, these two occupations represent but a part of the range of his interests and his service. He has always taken a very active part in public affairs, both local and State, and has held practically every office in the gift of the town. At the present time (1927) he is chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The confidence which he has inspired in his associates is indicated by the fact that in 1899 he was chosen to represent his district in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. In 1925 he was elected to serve in the State Senate. A man of wide interests and of versatile gifts, he gives to the duties of public office the same conscientious care which he exercises in the management of his own private business enterprises, and during his many years of public service, both local and State, he has given entire satisfaction to those whom he served. He gives his support to the Republican party, and for many years has been influential in its affairs. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the local Grange, Patrons of Hus-

bandry. He is widely known in this section of the State, and has a host of personal friends who value him not only for his ability and for the service he has rendered, but also for those personal qualifications which win and hold the esteem of those with whom he comes in contact.

Levi Stevens Bartlett was married, in Exeter, New Hampshire, September 27, 1882, to R. Grace Sanborn, daughter of John C. and Mary A. B. (Hook) Sanborn. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are the parents of four children: 1. Levi S., deceased. 2. Gertrude E. B., married Rodney Wilson. 3. Junia L., deceased. 4. Lotti M. B., who married Ralph Goodrich. Mr. Bartlett and his wife attend the Universalist church. He is a moderator of the parish meeting, and she is on the parish committee.

OSCAR G. PIPER—Prominent among the leading business men of Meredith is Oscar G. Piper, the owner and proprietor of a general store, and at the same time he is faithful to every duty which belongs to good citizenship.

Oscar G. Piper was born August 15, 1879, at Meredith, and is a son of Oscar J. and Ina A. (Nelson) Piper, the former a native of Meredith, was a stone cutter by trade, and the latter a native of Plymouth, New Hampshire, both of whom are now deceased. Oscar J. Piper fought in the Civil War in the Twelfth Regiment, Company I, New Hampshire Volunteers. Oscar G. Piper received his education at the grammar and high schools of Meredith, and he then took a business course in New Hampton Literary Institute from which he graduated. After completing his course of study he obtained a clerkship in the general store conducted by David Ambrose, remaining there one year. He was then employed for three years in the general store of Charles N. Roberts. On resigning this position Mr. Piper, in association with his two brothers, Fred H. and Ralph N. Piper (see a following biography), opened a store under the firm name of Piper Brothers. After they had carried on the business for two years Oscar G. Piper purchased his brother's interests and has since continued it alone. The business was first conducted on Main Street, but in a different situation, and at the end of a year the firm obtained a lease in the Town Hall Building, where their store has ever since been successfully conducted. Throughout the year three clerks are steadily employed. In political principle, Mr. Piper is a Republican, and at one time served his town as water commissioner. He and his family attend the Advent Church in which he holds the office of auditor, being active in church affairs as well as in those of the township.

Oscar G. Piper married, October 7, 1903, Grace B. Bartlett, daughter of Clifton J. and Sarah (Fernald) Bartlett, and they are the parents of five sons: Earl G., a graduate of the high school; Harold D., also a graduate of that school, and a student of New Hampton Boys' School; Lloyd, Donald, and Jesse Linwood, all high school students.

For twenty-one years Mr. Piper has conducted the establishments of which he is now the head, building up a reputation as an able and honorable business man and a public-spirited citizen.

RALPH N. PIPER—Meredith has no citizen better known or more highly respected than the one whose name stands at the head of this article. For seventeen years Mr. Piper has successfully conducted an extensive ice business, and his interest in community affairs has ever been active and helpful.

Oscar J. Piper, father of Ralph N. Piper, was born at Meredith, and was by trade a stone cutter. He married Ina A. Nelson, a native of Plymouth, New Hampshire, and both he and his wife are now deceased.

Ralph N. Piper, son of Oscar J. and Ina A. (Nelson) Piper, was born December 1, 1882, at Meredith, where he received his preparatory education in the public and high schools, afterward attending the New Hampton Literary Institute and Tilton Seminary. The first position secured by Mr. Piper was with the firm of Rhoades Brothers, provision dealers of Boston. At the end of eight months he returned to Meredith where, for a time, he was employed in the provision store of C. N. Roberts. The next enterprise in which Mr. Piper took part was in association with his brothers, Fred H. and Oscar G. (see a preceding biography), under the firm name of Piper Brothers. For four years they dealt in provisions and meats with which they combined an ice business. At the end of four years the partnership was dissolved, Ralph N. Piper taking the ice business and a cash consideration for his interest. He has ever since conducted the business and now carries it on in conjunction with the ice business at The Weirs, New Hampshire, which he purchased in 1925 from W. J. Morrison. Another of Mr. Piper's interests is the R. N. Piper shoe store at Meredith. Soon after opening it in 1914, he sold it to his wife, who has since conducted it, Mr. Piper retaining an interest in it. Mrs. Piper is a keen business woman and under her management the shoe store has prospered greatly. Mr. Piper owns a farm of one hundred acres, but carries its cultivation on only on a small scale, valuing it chiefly as a summer home.

In politics, Mr. Piper is a Republican, and for six years held the office of selectman, serving two years as chairman of that body. For another two years he was fire commissioner, and in 1920-21 represented his party in the Legislature. The fraternal affiliations of Mr. Piper are with the Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church.

Ralph N. Piper married, December 12, 1905, Lillian L. Bonney, daughter of James D. and Lucy Ann (Young) Bonney. Mr. Bonney is a former sea captain of Red Beach, a suburb of Calais, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Piper are the parents of one son: Nelson Bonney, a graduate of Tilton School, and now a freshman at Tufts Medical School.

Mr. Piper has proved himself an honorable business man and a citizen worthy of public trusts and onerous responsibilities. His record eminently merits preservation and it belongs in any group of the representative men of the State of New Hampshire.

ANSEL NORRIS SANBORN—Descendant of a long-established New Hampshire family, Ansel Norris Sanborn, proprietor of the Wolfeboro Casino, maintains those traditions of community enterprise and public spirit that have secured a high degree of leadership for those who have borne the name in the Granite State, his success whether in the direction of the business of the Casino, or that of moving pictures in Wolfeboro and other popular centres, receiving their due recognition from a well-pleased public. His popularity and efficiency are doubly accredited,

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too, in the thoroughgoing way in which he has represented his constituency both in the State Legislature and in local town government.

Ansel Norris Sanborn was born January 22, 1894, at Sanbornville, son of Dyer H. and Minnie A. (Wiggin) Sanborn, and after attending the public schools here, he was graduated at Brewster Free Academy in the class of 1911. A restaurant business, with its newspaper and laundry agencies, first claimed Mr. Sanborn's attention, and he continued along in those lines for two years, his first venture upon the moving picture business being in 1914, at Sanbornville, and in which he still continues, as well as in the other successful projects that he has added to his activities from year to year. In 1916, he operated the first moving picture shows at Centre Ossipee; and his present interests in that line were established at Wolfeboro, in 1918, and those at Manchester, Massachusetts, in 1917.

Summer visitors from everywhere have become well and favorably acquainted with Mr. Sanborn's establishment, the Wolfeboro Casino, at Wolfeboro, a most desirable and beautiful resort on Lake Winnipesaukee, with its lake landing and superb views. It has all the requirements of the present-day Casino, including its cool and comfortable tea-room, as well as dance hall, bowling alleys and billiard room, and the adjacent tennis court.

Mr. Sanborn first was a Democrat, on Democratic ticket, but has been a Republican since 1926. That he has many friends was well attested when he received the largest vote ever given any candidate to office from this township upon his election to the State Legislature in 1925-1926. He is also a member of the Wakefield Board of Selectmen.

Fraternally, Mr. Sanborn is affiliated with Unity Lodge, No. 62, Free and Accepted Masons, at Union; and he is a member of the various bodies in the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the thirty-second degree, including Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Sanbornville; Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce; and he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Sanbornville. In 1926, Mr. Sanborn built a log-house in the pines on the northeast shore of Lovell's Lake, that he has dedicated to the memory of Captain John Lovewell, who with his comrades during the fourth Indian War in 1725, killed an entire party of ten Indians, and then took their scalps to Dover and Boston, where he received a bounty of one hundred pounds for each scalp. The camp has five large rooms, with fireplace in the living room, and there is a thirty-one foot piazza on the front.

Ansel Norris Sanborn married, January 11, 1910, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, Maude E. Woodus, a native of that city, daughter of John Frank and Eliza (Edgerly) Woodus. They have four children: Evelyn; Norris; Richard; and Florence.

EDWARD SHERIDAN SAWYER—For a number of years past Edward Sheridan Sawyer has been the efficient manager of the Rye Beach Club, and the fact that he has been able to please the exclusive membership of this organization is conclusive evidence of his ability. Mr. Sawyer has been engaged in the hotel business during a large part of his active career, and at the present time (1927), in addition to his work as manager of the Rye Beach Club, has charge of the bathing houses at Rye.

Edward Sheridan Sawyer was born in Rye, New Hampshire, June 11, 1871, son of Horace and Susan (Jenness) Sawyer. He received his education in the local public schools and in Bryant & Stratton Business College of Boston, then becoming associated with his father in the hotel business. For a number of years he has had charge of the bathing houses at Rye, and he is manager of the Rye Beach Club. Mr. Sawyer is a Republican in his political sympathies, and he has several times served as supervisor of the check list for Rye. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Rye; and of the local Rye Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

GEORGE ARVEN BLANCHARD, an agriculturalist of note in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, and a man who has long served in many of the most trusted positions in this township, was born October 16, 1863, in Sandwich, New Hampshire. Mr. Blanchard is a son of Arven and Helen S. (Creighton) Blanchard, both of whom were prominent in the respective worlds of their community. Arven Blanchard, the father, was the United States Postmaster of Sandwich for thirty-seven years.

George Arven Blanchard received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and later attended the Daniel G. Beede Literary Institute, from which he graduated with the class of 1882. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Blanchard at once branched out for himself in the world of commerce, his first line of endeavor being as a farmer on the handsome tract of land which he had purchased for himself in Sandwich. So successful has this line of work turned out to be that Mr. Blanchard has remained at this work without cessation up to the date of the writing of this biographical history (1927). He has also carried on a flourishing flour and grain trade, but this he discontinued after the year 1923. Despite the many varied and exacting duties required of a successful agriculturist, Mr. Blanchard has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which are his directorship in the well-known Meredith Trust Company, and his position as trustee of the Meredith Savings Bank.

Mr. Blanchard has also been exceedingly active in the service of the community in which he resides, for he held a position as a member of the board of selectmen for more than twenty consecutive years; and was a member of the school board; he filled, with ability and dispatch, the office of commissioner of the county for twelve years; and was elected, on the Republican ticket, to the State Senate in 1919 and to the State Legislature in 1920-22-24-26. Obviously Mr. Blanchard is held in high esteem by those upon whose shoulders rests the weight of the vote.

Mr. Blanchard has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Improved Order of Red Men; the Knights of Pythias; and he is one of the most active members of the local Grange.

George Arven Blanchard married, March 19, 1889, at Moultonborough, Adelle Jaclard, a daughter of Augustus P. and Harriette S. (Lee) Jaclard, of Moultonborough. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: Paul J., at home; Victorine J., who married David E. Ambrose, and by him became the mother of four chil-

dren: Adele V., Dorothy B., David G., and Paul Theodore. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard reside in Moultonborough, where they attend the Methodist church of that community.

HARRY BLANCHARD, one of the most prominent real estate brokers and horse dealers of Center Sandwich, New Hampshire, and a man who is an agriculturist and an antique dealer as well, was born December 14, 1879, in Sandwich. Mr. Blanchard is a son of Arven and Helen S. (Creighton) Blanchard, both of whom are the immediate descendants of families prominent in the social and commercial life of New England.

Harry Blanchard received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, Sandwich, and he later attended and graduated from the Daniel G. Beede School. Immediately upon the completion of these scholastic courses, Mr. Blanchard at once branched out for himself in the world of commerce, his first work being in the real estate business, a type of work in which he soon became most proficient and successful. Indeed, so quickly did success meet his efforts that he soon enlarged his business to include that of horse dealing, and he is, today, known as one of the ablest and at the same time fairest horse dealers in his part of the State. Mr. Blanchard has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is his directorship in the Meredith Trust Company. He also does a thriving antique business, and he does a certain amount of work on the farm which he owns, as well.

And yet, despite his many and varied activities, Mr. Blanchard has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political inclinations Mr. Blanchard prefers the Republican party, and it was as a nominee on this ticket that he was elected to the various offices of selectman, road commissioner, and tax collector, all positions of trust which he filled with ability and dispatch. Mr. Blanchard was also a delegate to the State Convention; and in 1917 and 1918 he served as a Representative to the State Legislature.

Mr. Blanchard has been almost equally active in his club and social life as he has in his commercial and political activities. For he is affiliated fraternally, with the Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of Pythias; and the Improved Order of Red Men.

Harry Blanchard married, September 11, 1916, on the top of Mount Washington, Mildred M. Tibbetts, a daughter of William and Catherine (King) Tibbetts. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard reside in the township of Center Sandwich, where they attend the Methodist church.

FRANK WILLIAM LITTLEFIELD, son of David and Minerva (Saunders) Littlefield was born at Cambridge, Maine, October 12, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Saco, Maine, and at Limerick Academy. After leaving school, he worked for Furber Brothers, pump manufacturers at Saco, Maine. He remained in this work for a year and a half and then started into railroading with the Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad and later with the Maine Central Railroad, first as fireman, but was promoted to locomotive engineer. He held this most honorable and greatly responsible position for about thirty-eight years, at the end of which time he retired and has since made his home in Bartlett, New Hampshire. He has been selectman, served on the Bartlett School Board, and is at present chairman of the commissioners of Bartlett Village fire precinct. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was on the board of the Engineers' Adjustment Committee for twenty years, at one time serving as chairman. He is a member of the Maine Central Relief Organization, and attends the Congregational church as trustee.

On November 1, 1886, at North Conway, New Hampshire, Frank William Littlefield married Margaret McDonald, daughter of John McDonald. They have one child: John R., who married Bertha Anderson and lives in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is in the employ of Swift and Company.

EVERETT CECIL MILLS—The entire period of the active career of Everett Cecil Mills, to the present time (1927), has been devoted to agricultural activities and to the affairs of the town of Hampstead, New Hampshire. He has been operating his own farm since 1916, and has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Hampstead since 1915, serving as chairman of the board during the greater part of the time, and continuing as chairman at the present time.

Everett Cecil Mills was born in Sandown, New Hampshire, April 7, 1874, and received a good, practical education in the public schools of his birthplace. His parents, Elwin C. and Sarah M. (Davis) Mills, were farmers, and he lived the usual life of the boy on the farm, helping his father with the chores and the weeding while he was attending school and remaining with his father on the farm when school days were over. In 1916 he purchased the farm on which he is now (1927) living, and since that time he has been the successful operator of his own place. Mr. Mills has always been interested in the conduct of town affairs, and for the past twelve years has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Hampstead, serving as chairman during ten years of that time. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Everett Cecil Mills was married, December 25, 1898, at Hampstead, New Hampshire, to Bessie Grover, daughter of Charles H. and Lois (Whitehouse) Grover, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Charles E., born December 8, 1903. 2. Stark Grover, born October 18, 1906.

WARREN BROWN MOULTON, a contractor in this section of the State, and a man who had identified himself with the fishing industry of his native State, was born, November 1, 1861, at North Hampton. Mr. Moulton is a son of John L. and Sallie (Batchelder) Moulton, of North Hampton. John L. Moulton, the father, followed the sea for a considerable number of years, and was also noted for his ability as a carpenter and wood worker.

Warren Brown Moulton received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world as a fisherman, a type of endeavor in which he remained until he was twenty-two years of age. At that time, how-

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ever, he left the fishing industry, and journeying to the city of Boston he became identified with the firm of L. H. Wheeler and Company, manufacturers of windmills and like devices. This work took Mr. Moulton all up and down the Atlantic seaboard, from Maine to Florida, and he remained at this work until the year 1890, when he returned to his home in North Hampton and there began business under his own name, as a contractor. This has proved to be the most successful venture of all and the type of work in which he has since remained until today, at the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1927, he is the owner and operator of the largest contracting business in his general vicinity, particularly interested in the new developments along the Hampton Beach section.

Although the duties of the work in which he has been engaged have been arduous, Mr. Moulton has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party; and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of North Hampton. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the Hampton Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Warren Brown Moulton married, November 3, 1891, at Marion, Massachusetts, Elvira B. Briggs, a daughter of William and Elvira Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are now the parents of three children, two of whom are boys, and one a girl: 1. Shirley R. 2. Eunice. 3. John W. Mr. Moulton and his family maintain their residence in North Hampton, in which community they attend the Congregational church.

CHARLES ELLIS SMART—The successful direction of the business of the lumber merchant, and of the buying and selling of timberland and its product, have been active features of the career of Charles Ellis Smart, and in partnership with his brother, Harry P. Smart, whose sketch follows, he is today one of the most extensive wholesale lumbermen in this part of the State. He has represented his native township, Ossipee, in this and general industry, and as a county and a town official, he has shared the responsibilities of public service with a broad interest in the general welfare. He is a son of Charles H. Smart, for fifty years a sash and blind manufacturer, and Helen A. (Folsom) Smart.

Charles Ellis Smart was born August 17, 1880, at Center Ossipee, where he attended the public schools. His preparatory school training was as a student at Parsonsfield Academy, Parsonsfield, Maine, where he was graduated in 1897, after which he took the course at Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. Then, with his brother, Harry P. Smart, he established himself in his present partnership as a wholesale lumber dealer, this firm being buyers of large lumber districts, and directing their own mill activities.

In his political convictions, Mr. Smart is a Republican, and has held a number of public offices: he was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ossipee for eight years, and town treasurer, two years. He served the county as its treasurer eight years, and was elected commissioner in 1924, an office that he holds at present; and he has been associate justice of the police court since the organization of that court. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; and with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Charles Ellis Smart married (first) Mildred Blazo, and their children were Preston B. and Edward C. He married (second), March 17, 1924, Adeline J. Marston.

HARRY PRESTON SMART—Throughout his business career engaged in the lumber business, Harry Preston Smart, in partnership with his brother, Charles E. Smart, whose sketch precedes this, is a factor in the ownership of valuable timberlands, and in the preparation and production of lumber and its wholesaling throughout and beyond the State. He has served Ossipee Township in the State Legislature, and is a member of the Board of Selectmen and a leader in civic and business matters in this section of the State. He is a son of Charles Herman Smart, now deceased, for fifty years a sash and blind manufacturer, and Helen A. (Folsom) Smart.

Harry Preston Smart was born October 15, 1882, at Center Ossipee, and after attending the public schools there, was graduated from Brewster Free Academy, at Wolfeboro, in 1902. He immediately started upon his business career as a wholesale lumber dealer, in partnership with his brother, Charles E. Smart, whose mills are at Ossipee. This firm own extensive areas of timber property, and engage in the purchase and sale of timbered property, and the purchase and sale of timber. Mr. Smart is a member of the board of directors of the Public National Bank, of Rochester.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Smart held the office of treasurer for two years and was a member of the School Board for three years; he served in the State Legislature from 1920 to 1924, and is a member of the Ossipee Board of Selectmen at the present time (1927).

Fraternally, Mr. Smart is affiliated with Ossipee Village Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Improved Order of Red Men; and the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Harry Preston Smart married, October 24, 1905, at Farmington, Hattie Colomy, daughter of George and Belle (Jones) Colomy; and they have two daughters, Helen Folsom and Louine Colomy.

ADIN SIDNEY LITTLE—Throughout his career an exponent of progress in all the community affairs of Hampstead and its institutions, a successful merchant, and an efficient leader in township official positions, Adin Sidney Little represents his district in the State Legislature with the intelligent interest of the public-spirited citizen, and of one who has always kept in touch with the increasing needs of district and of State.

Adin Sidney Little was born October 14, 1870, at Hampstead, son of Adin T. and Mary (Mooers) Little, where he attended the public schools. He began his business career as a meat merchant, and in 1897 he established his present general store, one of the best known and popular in this section of the State. Always active in town affairs, Mr. Little has had twenty years' experience in the office of moderator of the town meetings, and he has served as a member of the School Board for ten years. A Republican in the political field, Mr. Little has received

election to the State Legislature as representative of his district, inclusive of the years 1925-28.

Fraternally, Mr. Little is affiliated with St. Mark's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Chapter, of Derry; Junior United American Mechanics, of which he is a Past State Councillor; and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, of which he is Past Master.

Adin Sidney Little married, August 31, 1892, Fannie C. Emerson, daughter of Alfred P. and Francena (Dimond) Emerson. Their children: Adin E.; Perry E.; Francena M.; Elizabeth E.

GEORGE S. CHESLEY—The able and genial George S. Chesley is well known in Bartlett, New Hampshire, where for thirty-five years he has been in the hotel business as proprietor of Maple Cottage. He was born in Lincoln, Maine, August 16, 1867, son of Jefferson and Mary (Fenderson) Chesley.

After he finished his education in the public schools of his native town, Mr. Chesley was employed for some years at various occupations. Nearly four decades ago he established himself in Bartlett as owner of Maple Cottage, which has long been a popular hotel among the residents and visitors to the locality. His political alignment is with the Republican party, in which he is influential and prominent. He was for six years a selectman of Bartlett and is now selectman for two more years, as well as fire chief, tax collector, and water commissioner. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Bartlett.

George S. Chesley married Mary Muir, daughter of Samuel and Isabelle (Glendenning) Muir.

JOHN SULLIVAN CORSON—Lifelong service in township affairs, and proven efficiency in office distinguish John Sullivan Corson in civic leadership among the town clerks of communities of the population of Hampstead, establishing a record for loyalty and devotion to its general welfare.

John Sullivan Corson was born January 20, 1856, in Somersworth, son of Avender and Laura (Wheeler) Corson. Removing to Hampstead with his parents when he was a year old, with the exception of a period while he was attending public schools at Lawrence, Massachusetts, he has spent all his life in this town. Here he learned the shoe business in which he has continued up to the present, and he is also well known in the insurance field.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Corson has served the town of Hampstead for thirty-eight years, as town clerk, as a trustee of the library, the School Board, the town trust funds; and as a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, for forty years.

Fraternally, Mr. Corson is affiliated with St. Mark's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, at Derry; the Knights of Pythias; and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

John Sullivan Corson married, June 19, 1875, Mary E. Clark, daughter of John H. and Clara C. (Kent) Clark. They have two children: Edwin LeRoy, and Harold E.

EUGENE IRVING SMITH—After having been connected with several large manufacturing concerns as an accountant and office manager for some twenty-six years, the last thirteen of which he was identified with the Conway Lumber Company of Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, Eugene Irving Smith, in 1920, organized the Pequawket Camps for Boys, just outside the village of Conway. Since then he, ably assisted by Mrs. Smith, has devoted himself to the development of this enterprise, which has enjoyed a very rapid and steady growth and has become one of the most widely and most favorably known establishments of its type in New Hampshire. Ideally located, it has been conducted with such ability, energy and care that it has gained for itself a very large and select patronage, its large number of annual summer guests coming from various parts of the country. Except for the few summer months, during which the camp is in operation, Mr. Smith makes his home at Conway, of which town he is a highly respected citizen, taking an active and effective part in its civic, fraternal and religious life.

Eugene Irving Smith was born at West Hollis, Maine, November 11, 1873, a son of Melville Baxter and Sarah Josephine (Johnston) Smith. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and in the high school at Buxton, Maine, from which latter he was graduated in 1893. He then took a course in the Gray Business College, Portland, Maine, after which he became an accountant and office manager, occupations which he continued to follow with marked success for many years. His first position was with the Jay Paper Company, with which he remained for three years. The next seven years he was connected with the Du Pont interests, being located at Cincinnati, Ohio, as office manager. He then came to Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, where he was associated with the Publishers' Paper Company for some three years. When the same interests, which controlled this company, organized, in 1907, the Conway Lumber Company, Mr. Smith removed to Conway and there held an important position with the last-named concern until 1920. In the latter year, he started the Pequawket Camps, to which enterprise he has devoted all of his time and energies since then. It is situated on the shores of a small body of water, known as Pequawket Pond, about one mile long and half a mile wide, just outside of the village of Conway. One hundred and thirty miles from Boston and only fifty-five miles from Portland, Maine, it can be reached conveniently either by the Boston & Maine or by the Maine Central railroads and it is also easily accessible by automobile. At the gateway to the White Mountains, it is about five hundred feet above sea-level and surrounded by beautiful and impressive scenery. The camp site comprises about fifty-five acres of woodland with more than a mile of shore front. All the buildings of the camp are well built and permanent and its living quarters are commodious, high-grade tents, set over permanent platforms well off the ground. Electrically lighted throughout, its entire equipment is of the best and most approved type, combining comfort and safety with the delights of real camp life. Its direction and supervision is carried on according to the most modern methods, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are assisted during the season by a carefully chosen corps of counselors and camp experts. Carefully worked out plans provide for all kinds of outdoor sports and exercise, always under vigilant and expert supervision. The season usually extends over eight or nine weeks, from the end of June to the end of August.

Eugene A. Smith

Mr. Smith is a member of the Camp Directors' Association and is at all times deeply interested in work for young people, having been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Second Congregational Church, of Conway, for twelve years. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and has served as precinct commissioner and clerk. On January 1, 1926, he was appointed by Governor Winant municipal court justice of Conway, which responsible position he has filled since then with much ability and conscientiousness. In 1927 and 1928 he was elected representative of the State Legislature and he served on the Committee of State Health and Normal Schools. He is a member of Warren Phillips Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the several other Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, both of the Scottish and York Rites. He is also a member of the Conway Men's Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Second Congregational Church, of Conway.

Eugene Irving Smith married, at Westbrook, Maine, June 26, 1895, Flosselinda Hadlock, a daughter of Alvrado and Emma (Chaplin) Hadlock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have no children; and make their home, except when at Camp Pequawket, in a very attractive bungalow in Conway.

JOSEPH ALFRED SEYMOUR—As a retired railroad man, the present proprietor of the White Mountain House at Fabyan, New Hampshire, Joseph Alfred Seymour, is one of the enterprising New Englanders who do not know how to give up activity even though they may have spent years in the strenuous occupation of running a railroad locomotive. He is the son of Frank and Margaret A. Seymour.

Joseph Alfred Seymour was born March 2, 1881, at Carroll, New Hampshire, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and of Littleton, New Hampshire. He chose railroading as his line of work and was made an engineer on the Mount Washington Railroad where he remained for twelve years. At the end of that time, he began the hotel business and has continued to operate a hotel at Fabyan, New Hampshire, ever since. He is a member of the Grange and a Knight of Columbus. He is a Democrat in politics and has held several public offices. He was on the Board of Selectmen for twelve years and in the State Legislature from 1917 to 1920, and has been elected again for 1927 and 1928. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and has never married.

IRVING WILSON MARSTON—North Hampton's civic and general business progress are interests with which Irving Wilson Marston has always been associated as a factor, and as an active official and leader in various branches of the community government, he has rendered a service and given indubitable proofs of his abilities and his loyal and devoted citizenship. He is a son of David A. and Lucinda A. (Blake) Marston.

Irving Wilson Marston was born November 6, 1872, at Hampton, where he attended the public grammar and high school with the class of 1889. Always industrious, from the time of leaving school, Mr. Marston was at first variously employed, and in 1891 he became associated with the Atwood Manufacturing Company, makers of carriage lamps, and he remained with this concern two and a half years. He then went to Salisbury, where he was for two years with the H. M. & A. Street Railway Company; and afterwards returning to Hampton, he learned the barber trade, continuing in the same for five years, and retaining his residence at North Hampton. In 1902, he opened a barber shop and store at North Hampton where he continues, with a variety store.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Marston, who has served as a member of the North Hampton Board of Selectmen since 1916, is now chairman of the board; is chief of police, and chief of the fire department; and he has also served as School Board moderator, town moderator, and on the Board of Health. He is a member of the Board of Assessors. In military activities, he has served with Company B, Amesbury, Massachusetts, Eighth Regiment. Fraternally, he is affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; Olivet Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. Albans Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Consistory at Nashua; Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord; Union Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, as Past Chancellor Commander; and Deputy Grand Chancellor; Harmony Lodge, No. 22, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and as Past State Councillor of the Order; and is secretary and treasurer of the Square and Compass Club, of Hampton. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal church at Hampton.

Irving Wilson Marston married, April 25, 1894, at North Hampton, Bertha E. Fogg, daughter of Cyrus and Emma (Locke) Fogg. They have one son, Norman O. Marston.

JOHN HENRY SMITH—Throughout his life engaged in farming in North Conway, and interested in the maintenance and development of agriculture in all its branches, John Henry Smith has followed the example of his forefathers in general farming matters, and is accounted one of the prosperous men and large owners in this section of the State, where he is also prominent in civic interests and an esteemed citizen. He is a son of Elbridge Smith, who also was a farmer, and Emilie (Hammond) Smith.

John Henry Smith was born July 12, 1868, at Albany, where he attended the public schools, and he was employed on a farm until he was twenty-one years old. He then made a purchase of farms on his own account, successively inclusive of properties each of seven hundred and fifty-one, two hundred and eighty and one hundred acres, and he continued their cultivation until 1923, when he turned them over to his sons. During his business career, Mr. Smith has also dealt largely in lumber activities in the winter season.

A Democrat in his political convictions, Mr. Smith has served as a member of the North Conway Board of Selectmen since 1922, and has two more years in office. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias; and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John Henry Smith married (first), January 25, 1890, at Conway, Nora B. Wentworth, daughter of James W. and Clara (Wentworth) Wentworth; and they had six children: Charles R.; Guy W.; Gladys; Lee; John; and Joseph. Mrs. Smith died December 24, 1917; and Mr. Smith married (second), January 1, 1920, Clara Luella Thompson of Conway.

HON. FRANK M. AYER—One of the best-known and highly esteemed residents of Alton, New Hampshire, is Judge Frank M. Ayer, who in addition to having served as judge of the municipal court for more than ten years, has served in various other public positions of honor and trust, including two terms in the State Legislature, and is also one of the prominent business men of the county, being the proprietor of a prosperous drygoods establishment and also of a modern well-equipped garage and service station.

Born in New Durham, New Hampshire, August 25, 1873, Judge Ayer is a son of Joseph F. and Harriett S. (Downs) Ayer. He received his education in the public schools of New Durham and of Farmington, New Hampshire, that is, he received his formal school training in these schools, but that was completed when he was eleven years of age, and it may be truly said that his education has been self directed and has extended throughout the entire period of his life to the present time. As a boy of eleven years he began work in the shoe factories of Dover, Farmington, and Bristol, working in all the various departments at different times, and for many years holding the position of foreman. He was an ambitious, able, and intelligent lad, and always anxious to learn. Such a boy either finds a way or makes it—and young Frank Ayer did both. He knew the value of thrift and had the will power to practice it. He managed to save a portion of his earnings under all possible circumstances, and by 1904, when he was thirty-one years of age, he was ready to engage in business for himself. He came to Alton in that year and opened there a drygoods store. The enterprise proved to be successful and has steadily grown and prospered to the present time. In 1912, he added to his business interests by establishing a modern garage and service station in Alton, and that, too, is being successfully managed. Sound business methods, hard work, untiring energy, and courteous attention have brought their reward in the form of increased volume of business, and have placed Judge Ayer among the substantial business men of the county.

The successful management of two thriving enterprises by no means represents the total field of his activities. From the beginning of the period of his residence in Alton, Judge Ayer has taken an active personal interest in local public affairs. In 1915, he he was appointed Municipal Judge, and that official position he has filled continuously since then to the present time (1926). He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for ten years, acting as chairman of the board for five years of that period; as town treasurer for one year; and for the past six years has served as town moderator. In 1919 he was chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the State Legislature, 1919-21; serving as a member of the House of Representatives; and in 1921 he was appointed custodian of mail, and in 1923-25 he was elected doorkeeper of the Senate. In all these various positions of honor and trust, he has served with efficiency and faithfulness, bringing commendation and confidence to himself and giving to his constituents and associates entire satisfaction. Judge Ayer is also well known in fraternal circles. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a thirty-second degree Mason, being a Past Master, and also a Past Grand Patron of the auxiliary body of the Masonic Order, the Order of the Eastern Star. Judge Ayer and his family are attendants of the Baptist church.

Frank M. Ayer married, in Alton, New Hampshire, March 3, 1909, Stella Francis, daughter of Edward W. and Emily A. (Rollins) Francis.

HAVILAH BURRITT HINMAN—A native of Vermont, but for many years a resident of Coos County, New Hampshire, the late Mr. Hinman was one of the most prominent citizens of North Stratford, in which community he was effectively active in social, political and business circles. Though at various times engaged in farming and in several other enterprises, the later years of his life were devoted principally to his large lumbering interests, which he managed with great energy and success. Over a very long period he was also prominently active in the public affairs of his community and county, as well as in the State Legislature, while his attractive personality made him one of the most popular members in various fraternal organizations.

Havilah Burritt Hinman was born at Canaan, Vermont, February 19, 1851, a son of Harvey and Harriette (Hugh) Hinman, moving to North Stratford, New Hampshire, with his parents when about two years old. He was educated in the public schools of North Stratford, Coos County, New Hampshire, of which community he became one of the leading citizens. At various periods of his unusually active and successful life he was engaged in farming, the livery business and the hotel business, in all of which he became eminently successful. As the years passed by he gradually acquired very extensive lumbering interests, to the management of which he devoted himself almost exclusively during the latter part of his life. In spite of his many and varied business activities, he always found it possible to give much attention and time to public affairs, a fact which was indicative of his great and sincere public spirit. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Stratford, was moderator for twenty years, was elected tax collector, represented his town in New Hampshire Legislature, and for ten years held the office of deputy sheriff of Coos County. In these various important public offices he displayed not only the same qualities which had made him so successful in his business enterprises, but also proved himself a public official of exceptional conscientiousness and efficiency with a high sense of obligation to the public welfare. He was a member of various fraternal organizations, among which was that of the Masons, in which he had attained the thirty-second degree; he was a member of Island Pond Lodge, No. 44, Free and Accepted Masons, of Island Pond, Vermont; North Star Royal Arch Chapter, No. 16, and North Star Commandery, Knights Templar of Lancaster, New Hampshire; and of Edward A. Raymond Consistory, Royal and Select Masters of Nashua, New Hampshire. He was a Past Chancellor of Stratford Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias; also Past Dictator of Coos Lodge, No. 2533, Knights of Honor. In politics he was a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles.

Havilah B. Hinman married, December 28, 1873, Kate M. Barrett, a daughter of Levi S. and Hannah (Holmes) Barrett, of Canaan, Maine. Mrs. Hinman was born January 1, 1885, and died October 22, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman were the parents of ten children, six boys and four girls, all born in North Strat-

Harriette H. Hinman.

H. B. Hinman

Walter W. Brown

ford, New Hampshire: 1. Harvey L. Hinman, born August 1, 1875; graduated from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, and Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, and now in railway mail service between Island Pond, Vermont, and Portland, Maine; married Emily McBride of Somerville, Massachusetts, now living in Portland, Maine. Two children: Doris H., born in 1905; graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts; and Havilah E., born in 1908; a student at Norwich University. 2. Harriette H. (see a following biography). 3. Carrie L., born May, 1880, died August, 1880. 4. Burritt H., born July 3, 1883; graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy; then from Dartmouth in 1904, and Michigan University Law Department, in 1907. He practiced law at Island Pond, Vermont, and Berlin, New Hampshire. He was a member of National Guard and was in service at the Mexican border; also captain, overseas during the World War. Since that time has been in Judge Advocate's office in Manchester, New Hampshire; New York, Washington, District of Columbia, and at present is stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. He married Ellen Drew, daughter of Edward and Abbie (Crawford) Drew, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, and they have three children: Phoebe, born May, 1913; Robert, born December, 1915; Burritt, Jr., born March, 1918. 5. John H., born October 2, 1885. He is a graduate of Stratford High School, and Dartmouth College in 1908. He was interested in farming and lumbering for about ten years; then entered the employ of the International Paper Company, of New York, as superintendent of their holdings in Northern New Hampshire, and Vermont. In 1927, he was made general manager of the Woodlands Department of the International Paper Company, with offices in New York. In 1911, he married Jennie C. Drew, daughter of Edward and Abbie (Crawford) Drew of Colebrook, New Hampshire. They reside in Pelham, New York, and have four children: Howard Drew, born June, 1912; Edward Barrett, born December, 1913; Crawford Holmes, born April, 1916; Richard Hugh, born May, 1923. 6. Harold P., born November 25, 1887; graduated from Stratford High School and from Dartmouth, in 1910. He was interested in farming and lumbering business in Plainfield, Vermont, for a number of years; then went into the granite business in Barre and Montpelier, finally becoming owner of the Bugbee Granite Company, of Barre, Vermont, where he now resides. He married Marion Hutchinson of Canaan, New Hampshire. They have two children: Harold P., born December, 1914; Katherine M., born January, 1918. 7. Mary H., born November 2, 1889; graduated from Stratford High School and from Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts; she then took a special course in Domestic Science at the Young Women's Christian Association in Boston, Massachusetts. She was assistant manager of the Woman's City Club, of Boston, Massachusetts, for a number of years, and at present is in the restaurant business in Boston. 8. Hazen B., born March 29, 1892; graduated from Stratford High School and from Dartmouth, in 1914. He then entered the employ of the Stanley Steel Works of New Britain, Connecticut, and was superintendent of his department when he enlisted in the first training camp at Plattsburg, New York, and then was first lieutenant at Camp Devens, and later instructor at Officers' Training School, Camp Lee, Virginia. He became superintendent of a steel mill in Warren, Ohio; and in 1926, became owner of the Rome Steel Mill in Rome, New York. He married Katherine Buol of New Britain, Connecticut. They have two children: Hazen, Jr., born July, 1920; A. Buol, born February, 1924. 9. Hal Stearns, born June, 1894, died September, 1894. 10. Alice H., born March 7, 1897; graduated from Stratford High School, Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and from the Young Women's Christian Association training course in Boston, Massachusetts. For two years she was dietitian at Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, then manager of Girl's Community Club, Augusta, Maine, and later dietitian at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for two years. In May, 1926, she married Willard Arnold Ruch, of Akron, Ohio, a graduate of University of Michigan, and is now living in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Hinman died January 10, 1908, being survived at that time by his widow, five sons and three daughters. By his death his family lost a loving and devoted husband and father, his many friends a genial and faithful associate and his community one of its most upright and useful citizens.

HARRIETTE HANNAH HINMAN—A native and lifelong resident of North Stratford, Coos County, New Hampshire, Miss Hinman has been connected for almost a quarter of a century with her native town's post office, first for a few years in a clerical capacity and since October 1, 1905, as postmaster. In this office she has continued since then, displaying great efficiency and conscientiousness and by her able conduct of it she has contributed greatly to the welfare and comfort of her fellow-citizens. In this respect she has been a worthy successor to her late father, Havilah Burritt Hinman (see a preceding biography), who for many years was one of the most substantial and public-spirited citizens of North Stratford.

Harriette Hannah Hinman was born October 28, 1878, at North Stratford, Coos County, New Hampshire, a daughter of the late Havilah Burritt and Kate (Barrett) Hinman, the former one of the most widely known lumbermen of Coos County. She was educated in the public schools of her native town and, about 1902, became connected with the North Stratford post office as a clerk. This position she held for three years, until she was appointed by President Roosevelt, October 1, 1905, postmaster of North Stratford, which position she has occupied with so much efficiency and so entirely to the satisfaction of the community, that she has been continued in it ever since regardless of the various changes of administration in Washington. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Pythian Sisters. Her religious affiliations are with the Baptist church, in the work of which she takes a sincere and helpful interest.

WALTER WESTON BROWN, president of the well-known shoe manufacturing firm of Brown, Edwards Company, of West Epping, and a man who is held in great esteem throughout this community, was born July 21, 1870, at Raymond, New Hampshire. He is the son of Elbridge G. and Elizabeth M. (Stickney) Brown, both of whom are descendants of old New England families.

Walter Weston Brown received his education in the public and high schools of Raymond, the township in which he was born. Upon the completion of

these courses of study he received his first contact with the world of commerce by obtaining employment in a blacksmith shop where he learned all the details of that arduous trade. In the year 1890, he entered the employ of A. P. Brown, of Raymond, but he later changed over to the firm of Healey & Brown, of Raymond. After this he removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of I. S. Ruttock & Sons, a shoe manufacturing concern, where Mr. Brown remained for more than eight years, during which time he received a thorough foundation in the shoe manufacturing trade and the business methods pertaining to the distribution of such products. He next went to the township of Dolesville, New York, where he remained for approximately two years, after which he returned to Dolesville where he became a traveling salesman for the Hamell Shoe Manufacturing Company, an old and well established concern, for whom he worked until the year 1918 when he resigned to go into business for himself. This was accomplished in West Epping, where he journeyed immediately after leaving the employ of the Hamell Company. There he organized the Brown, Edwards Company, of which he became the president, and which office he still fills. Success has met this enterprise from the start, and today the factory covers more than eighteen thousand square feet of ground, while more than one hundred and eighty hands are employed in the production of shoes.

Mr. Brown has always taken a keen and active interest in the broader aspects of the business in which he is engaged, and he has done much for the general production and sales of shoes. His company belongs to the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association; and in his other interests he is associated with the Rockingham Grange. Mr. Brown has recently been elected representative of Epping, New Hampshire.

Walter Weston Brown married (first) Gertrude J. Sanborn, by whom he became the father of one child, Russel L. Brown, who is a graduate of the Lowell Textile Institute, and who is now the assistant superintendent of the Stevens Woolen Mills of Franklin, New Hampshire. Mr. Brown married (second) Nellie T. Shahan. Mr. and Mrs. Brown now reside in West Epping.

EUGENE DANA SANBORN—One of the skilled agriculturists of the State of New Hampshire is Eugene Dana Sanborn, of Fremont, who has been identified with farming activities throughout his active career, and who has been connected with the State Department of Agriculture for the past nine years. In addition to his farming activities Mr. Sanborn is also engaged in a general insurance business. He is active in political affairs, represented his district in the State Legislature in 1901, and was messenger of the House, 1909-1913. He is also very active in the affairs of the Grange, both local and Pomona.

Eugene Dana Sanborn was born in Fremont, New Hampshire, September 16, 1868, son of Alvah and Nancy (Page) Sanborn, and after attending the public schools of his birthplace became a student in New Hampton Literary Institute, later completing his studies in Cushing Academy. From boyhood he has been identified with agricultural pursuits, and he is one of the progressive class of farmers who make of their calling a science rather than a routine occupation. A thorough student, Mr. Sanborn has made himself thoroughly familiar with the science of growing and harvesting crops, and he has also made himself thoroughly familiar with general and market conditions, combining with his skill as an agriculturist, the qualities of the able and resourceful business man. As an insurance man, too, he displays the sagacity and the acumen which makes for success in all lines of activity, and he is generally acknowledged to be a man of marked ability. In public affairs he has been active and efficient. Giving his support to the Republican party, he has always shared in its affairs, and has held practically all of the offices in the gift of the town. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen for twenty years, town clerk, supervisor, trustee of the town funds, and in all these offices he served most faithfully. In 1901 his associates gave substantial evidence of their confidence in his ability and his integrity by electing him to represent them in the State Legislature, and from 1909 to 1913 he served as a messenger in the House. Since 1918, he has been connected with the State Department of Agriculture, and in this connection, as in all other associations, Mr. Sanborn has been one of the active and eminently helpful members. Fraternally, he holds membership in Gideon Lodge, No. 84, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and he is one of the active members of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He has also served as secretary and as Master of Pomona Grange, in which organization his wife also, now deceased, was active and much beloved, holding at various times all the positions in the local Grange, and holding important offices, including that of Master, in West Rockingham Pomona Grange.

Eugene Dana Sanborn was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, December 12, 1893, to Lucy May Currier, born July 19, 1875, and died October 22, 1927, daughter of the late Perley R. and Laura A. (Hoyt) Currier. Mrs. Sanborn, who was educated in the home town schools and at Manchester, was greatly beloved by her associates, and was very active in promoting the welfare of the community, serving through various organizations, such as the Grange, the Woman's Republican Club, and various benevolent associations, and personally ministering to many in need. Her smile and her cheer were known far and wide, as were also her ability and her enthusiasm. Her associates recognized the fact that she was a remarkable woman, and May, as she was familiarly known, was in demand in all sorts of activities. In addition to filling at different times all the offices of the local Grange, including that of Master for two years, and a member of the Executive Committee, for eleven years she was lady assistant steward of West Rockingham Pomona Grange. She was town chairman of the State committee of the Woman's Republican Club, and a charter member of Eastern Star Chapter, of Kingston, holding various official positions, until failing health compelled her to relinquish her active membership.

Few have been more loved by their associates than was May C. Sanborn, and the tributes which expressed the sorrow of her friends at her passing were rich with warm personal feeling. As was remarked by a friend who knew her well, "She was always reliable and her bright smile and cheery ways were an inspiration to all who knew her." The entire community and a wide circle of friends scattered over a large part of the State feel that they have lost a true and loving friend, for she was "a friend to every-

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body." Although never robust in health she was always ready to aid in alleviating the sufferings of those less fortunate, and her personal ministrations were visits of cheer and inspiration. Though but fifty-four years of age, a period when most people are regarded as being in the prime of life, Mrs. May C. Sanborn seemed to have lived much longer, so full were her years of good deeds and kind words. One of the local news sheets expressed the feeling of the community in the following fitting words:

> Another bright light has gone out. Life will never again seem quite so bright to us who knew her best, but we shall never forget her cheerful smile and helpful, kindly greeting. We cannot say, "she is dead." She is just away. With a cheerful smile and a wave of the hand, she has wandered into an unknown land.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn became the parents of one son, Curtice Sherbourne, who married Dorothy True, and has two children.

GEORGE ELMER NEAL is a member of that great but ever-diminishing guild of craftsmen whose trade is one of the oldest in the history of semi-modern civilization—ay, as old as Christianity; he is the owner of a blacksmith's shop in the township of Center Harbor, New Hampshire. There is not, it is certain, any one trade which has done more to affect the general trend of civilization and the major trend of human events than that which is born of the forge. Many myths and legends are woven around the red glare of the fire of the smith; but many are the concrete facts in the life of man, both of yesterday and today, that have been born in the white heat of that self-same fire. Every clang of the mighty hammers, every twist of the writhing metal has spelled a definite word to men and women the world over: progress. Every piece of metal and every metallic object, from the first iron knife to the latest model racing locomotive, has gone through the hands of the artisan, has flowed in the fearful heat of his furnace, has shrieked in the chill waters of his cooling tubs. Thus does man owe the largest part of his present state to the smithy's knowledge of how to temper iron and make it steel—for even the mighty Bessemer furnaces had their beginning in the smithy's humble forge.

Of this essential guild, then, is George E. Neal, a man who was born on July 20, 1864, in Laconia, New Hampshire: a son of Smith Lock and Elizabeth (Heath) Neal. The early education of Mr. Neal, the younger, was received in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, Laconia; and then, upon the completion of these courses of study he at once made contact with the world of commerce when, as a stationary engineer, he worked for several years in the city of Boston. At the end of that time he removed to Manchester, New Hampshire, where he continued in the same line of labor for about an equal period of time. He then returned to Laconia and obtained employment in the blacksmith's shop of Walter Huse, under whose competent hands he gained a full and thorough knowledge of the trade he has since followed with much success. Leaving the employ of Mr. Huse, Mr. Neal went next to Center Harbor where he purchased the smithy of one Stephen Wentworth who was then about to retire. This proved to be a most successful business venture, and one in which Mr. Neal has continued up to the date of the writing of this biographical history—1926. It is a point of especial interest that, during the thirty-four years Mr. Neal has owned and operated this establishment in Center Harbor, he and his immediate helpers have shoed a total of more than seventy thousand horses—which, in good round figures, implies the accurate placement of two hundred and eighty thousand horseshoes—no small task, even in thirty-four years.

And yet, despite the arduous and exacting duties of such a thriving enterprise, Mr. Neal has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. In his political inclinations Mr. Neal prefers the Democratic party, and it was as a candidate of this party that he was elected to the Board of Selectmen of Center Harbor, an office which he filled with ability and integrity for four consecutive years. And during the last four years, beginning with the year 1922, he has served ably in the capacity of town auditor. Thus it is more than clear that Mr. Neal has always taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of his township. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he has been affiliated fraternally, with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Center Harbor, for the past twenty-eight years.

George E. Neal married Martha D. Moore, who was born in Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Neal reside in Center Harbor, where they attend the Congregational church.

HORTON DANNEL MARDEN—For the past twelve years Horton Dannel Marden has been the proprietor of the Rye Beach Inn, at Rye Beach, New Hampshire, and the hundreds of guests who have been entertained there during that period of time can testify to the fact that Mr. Marden is a skillful and efficient host, who makes his guests comfortable in every possible way.

Horton Dannel Marden was born in Rye, New Hampshire, July 2, 1871, son of Thomas Ira and Eliza (McDannel) Marden. He received his education in the public schools of Rye, and after completing his course in the high school was employed in the Navy Yard at Portsmouth for seven years. Later, he was employed as a painter and carpenter, and in 1915 he built the Rye Beach Inn, which he has since operated most successfully. He entertains many guests each season, and the fame of Rye Beach Inn has gone through all the country, carried by the delighted guests who have found that their vacation spent in Rye Beach Inn is one of relaxation and enjoyment. Mr. Marden is one of the many progressive citizens who gives his support to no one political party, but casts his ballot for those candidates whom he considers best fitted to fill the offices to which they aspire. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Rye; of the Knights of Pythias; and of Rye Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he is always ready to aid in furthering the interests of the community-at-large. He is affiliated with the Congregational church.

Horton Dannel Marden was married, October 25, 1895, at Rye, New Hampshire, to Ardella G. Page.

SAMUEL ALONZO DOW—For fifty-seven years Samuel Alonzo Dow has been engaged in business for himself as proprietor of a store in North Hampton, New Hampshire, and since 1907 he has housed his business in a store building which he planned and built to meet the special needs of his

own steadily growing business. Mr. Dow has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for fifty-two years, and is one of the best-known citizens of this community.

Samuel Alonzo Dow was born in Raymond, New Hampshire, September 5, 1847, son of Samuel and Marie (Spinney) Dow. His parents removed to North Hampton, New Hampshire, while he was still a child, and he received his education in the public schools of that city. When he finished his school training he entered the employ of John Batchelder, proprietor of a store in North Hampton, New Hampshire, where he remained for three years. He then became associated with M. H. Smith as a partner for three years. Mr. Smith sold his interest to John W. Hobbs, with whom Mr. Dow remained until 1870, then purchasing the business which he has since conducted. About 1907 he built a new store to house his business, and since that time has been continuously engaged in building up a very prosperous and substantial business interest. Fifty-seven years of business activity in one location have made Mr. Dow thoroughly familiar with the needs of his public, and have also made him personally acquainted with a very large number of the residents of this section of New Hampshire. Mr. Dow is a Republican in his political sympathies and is active in the affairs of that party. That his associates recognize his ability and his integrity is evidenced by the fact that he was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1921, 1923, and 1924. He has been a member of the Osgood Lodge of Portsmouth, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for fifty-two years, and for many years has had a host of friends in North Hampton.

Samuel Alonzo Dow was married, December 29, 1869, at North Hampton, New Hampshire, to Emily A. Marston, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Mabel J. 2. Fred L., now in partnership with his father, the firm name having been changed in 1917 to S. A. Dow and Son. 3. Lottie F., deceased. 4. Alice M. 5. Lucy D. 6. James R.

FRANK EDWIN BROOKS—Prominent in the industrial and financial activities of his community, Frank Edwin Brooks is a constructive factor in the economic life of Portsmouth. He conducts an enormous business at his Ford sales and service establishment on Hanover Street, and in addition is director in the First National Bank.

Frank Edwin Brooks was born in Malden, Massachusetts, Sepember 29, 1891, the son of Frank O. and Alice Jane (Grant) Brooks. He received his early education in the public schools of Malden, and when his school days were over found his first employment selling automobiles in Malden. Conditions in New Hampshire, however, seemed more advantageous for his economic progress, and eventually he was able to open an automobile agency in Hampton, New Hampshire. This was in 1915. He handled Ford cars with such success that he was able to expand his business to include other lines of activity in this work. In 1917 he came to Portsmouth where he opened a large Ford sales and service establishment on Hanover Street. This covers an area of forty-one thousand square feet and is equipped with every modern device for the saving of time and labor. Here he does an extensive business under policies which have greatly increased his trade and clientele and built up for him a high reputation of fair dealing and efficiency. In the ten years that Mr. Brooks has been identified with the business life of Portsmouth, his interests have had fields of activity beyond the motor industry. Proof of the high respect in which he is held was recently given with his election to the position of director of the First National Bank of Portsmouth. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and he has been active in all civic affairs of the town. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the directors of that organization; a director and trustee of the Young Men's Association, and a charter member of the Rotary Club, of which he is past president. Fraternally, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, and member of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. Intensely interested in all outdoor activities and sports, he is a member of the Portsmouth Country Club. He attends St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth.

Frank Edwin Brooks married, May 11, 1914, in Bellows Falls, Vermont, Florence I. Towle. They are the parents of one son, Frank Pickering Brooks.

FRED RAND—For twenty years Fred Rand has been the efficient superintendent of the Rockingham County Farm. He is well known as an expert agriculturist, and as a public official. In 1925 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and he has the high esteem and confidence of those with whom he has been associated.

Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 13, 1876, Fred Rand is a son of Nathan M. and Cora (Lyman) Rand, and for many years he has been known in the vicinity as a skillful farmer. He attended the public schools of Portsmouth, and after leaving, engaged in the occupation which he has since continued to follow. He is a Republican in his political beliefs, and like the majority of the natives of New England, regards the duties of public office as a personal responsibility not to be shirked or evaded, but to be faithfully filled to the best of one's ability. In 1909 he purchased a fine farm at Brentwood, and since that time he has been continuously engaged in cultivating its acres. He has also been county superintendent of the Rockingham County Farm for the past twenty years, giving to the duties of that office the same careful attention which enables him to make a success of his own farming venture. He represented his district in the State Legislature in 1925, and has always been active in supporting measures which seemed to him to be well planned for the betterment of civic conditions in his county. He is a member of Sullivan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Fred Rand was married, in Brentwood, New Hampshire, February 22, 1908, to Edith E. Thair, daughter of Henry Thair, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Katherine.

ARTHUR WARREN BROWN—Throughout his active career, Arthur Warren Brown has been active in the public affairs of Hampton Falls and of the State, as was his father before him. He has been engaged in farming for many years, but since 1912 has been successfully engaged in the plumbing and steamfitting business. As member of the State Legislature he has given efficient service, his term

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beginning in 1925, and in local affairs he has held practically all the offices in the gift of the town.

Arthur Warren Brown was born in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, July 20, 1873, son of Warren Brown, who has for many years been active in the affairs of the Republican party in the State and the town, and of Sarah (Norris) Brown. After attending the public schools of Hampton Falls, he continued study in Cushing Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1890. The early years of his active career were devoted to agricultural activities, but in 1912 he decided to make a change in his occupation and with characteristic energy and ability, he established himself in the plumbing and steamfitting business in Hampton Falls. During the fifteen years in which he has been engaged in that line of activity, he has developed a very substantial and prosperous business and he is now (1927) taking care of a large and steadily growing patronage. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party and he has always been active in its affairs. The ability and faithfulness of his service in local public office, as well as the fact that he is influential in his party, have caused him to be elected to fill practically all of the town offices at various times, and in 1925 he was elected to represent this district in the State Legislature, where he has served with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He is a member of Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, New Hampshire, and of Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Arthur Warren Brown was married, at Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, October 11, 1906, to Frances Wadleigh, daughter of Charles and Annie (Lane) Wadleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of six children: Charles, Louis, Harold, Eleanor, Ernest, and Winthrop. They make their home in Hampton Falls.

WILLIAM HEARD, who was prominent in both the worlds of retail groceries and of banking in the township of Center Sandwich, was born in that community on August 4, 1860, a son of William A. and Emily M. (Marston) Heard, both of whom are descendants of old New England families. William A. Heard was a banker of note in Manchester, New Hampshire.

William Heard received his education in the public and high schools of his community and in Tilton, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Heard then received his first real contact with the world of commerce, when he purchased a grocery business in Boston, where he remained for more than twelve years. At the end of this time he sold his business in Boston and returned to Sandwich where he opened a general store, carrying on a highly successful enterprise in that community until his retirement in 1924. Despite the many and exacting duties required of one who would successfully operate such a business, Mr. Heard has still found time in which to assume a number of outside activities, among the more important of which is his directorship in the Meredith Trust Company, one of the best-known banking institutions in this part of the State.

Mr. Heard has been equally active in his political life, and has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the community in which he resides. As a member of the Democratic party, he was elected to membership on the Board of Selectmen, an office which he filled at several intervals for fourteen years. He also served as representative to the State Legislature during the years 1911 and 1912, and was again elected to this august body in 1913 and 1914. For six years he served as trustee of the township funds, and for twenty-five years as an officer of the Board of Education. In his fraternal affiliations Mr. Heard is a member of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons.

William Heard married (first), in September, 1893, Mary A. Kellough, and they were the parents of William A., born September 2, 1896. Mrs. Heard passed away and he married (second), January 22, 1907, Lillian P. Thompson, and they have two children: 1. Stuart W., born January 7, 1910. 2. Emily T., born January 20, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Heard and their family reside in Center Sandwich, where they attend the Methodist church, of which Mr. Heard is a trustee.

ABEL HALEY—Among the prominent members of the Masonic fraternity of New Hampshire, Abel Haley, of Wolfeboro, is probably alone in the distinction of having been master of a lodge where his father and grandfather had preceded him in that office.

Mr. Haley is a member of an old and prominent family, the progenitor of this branch of the Haley family in America being Andrew, who came from England in Colonial days, and settled in the Isle of Shoals, and for whom Haley's Island was named. He established a large fishery, improved his harbor by a sea wall, and bought lands at York in 1662, which, however, he sold in 1684. He married Deborah, daughter of Gowen Wilson, of Exeter and Kittery, who was appointed his executor, September 2, 1697. Andrew, their eldest child, who inherited the homestead, had grants of land in 1692 and 1699, and left a large estate to his widow and three children. One of these, John, born June 14, 1712, inherited part of his father's estate, and married Margaret, daughter of William and Sarah (Eastman) Bryar. Their son, Robert, was twice married, his first wife being Betsy Parker, whom he married on September 10, 1772. It was their son, Robert, who founded the Tuftonboro branch of the family. Robert, son of Robert and Betsy (Parker) Haley, was born December 22, 1778, at Kittery, Maine, removing to Tuftonboro, in 1810. He was killed on the railroad near South Berwick, Maine, February, 20, 1845. He married (first), September 5, 1802, Nancy Shillaber, and (second) Mrs. Sally (Whithouse) Wiggin. Abel, son of Robert and Nancy (Shillaber) Haley, was born October 23, 1808, in Rochester, New Hampshire, and died August 9, 1880, at Wolfeboro. He was active in Democratic politics, held numerous posts as representative to the Lower House of the State Legislature, selectman, moderator, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and State Senator and councilor to the governor. He organized the State Bank of Wolfeboro, was its first cashier, and held that post until the bank was merged with the Lake National Bank, in 1865, eleven years later. He was twice married, and the father of twenty-one children, one of whom was Levi Tibbetts, who was born in Tuftonboro, June 20, 1838, and filled many offices including those

of sheriff and State Senator. He married Mary L. Evans, daughter of Otis and Shuah M. (Libby) Evans, February 15, 1878, their one child being Abel Haley.

Abel Haley was born in Wolfeboro, April 19, 1880, and was educated in the Brewster Free Academy, graduating with the class of 1899. After some clerical experience, he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and later the American Express Company, where he was first baggage-master, and later was appointed in charge of the office of O. S. Young, who was agent for the express company. In 1913, he became connected with the clothing store of Chamberlin and Johnson, where he advanced steadily by reason of his remarkable business ability and unlimited energy, until April, 1917, when he purchased the business from its original owners, and has continued to conduct it successfully ever since. In politics, Mr. Haley is a Republican, and has served five years as town treasurer, was treasurer of the Electric Light Company four years, acting superintendent two years, and is now serving his seventeenth year as treasurer of the Wolfeboro School District. He is also a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the First Congregational Church and of the Wolfeboro Rotary Club; and in his fraternal connections is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 17, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is Past Master; Past High Priest of Carroll Chapter; and has attained the thirty-second degree with the New Hampshire Consistory, at Nashua. He is a member of Orphan Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Dover, Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Rochester. Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Concord; Warren Chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, of Wolfeboro.

Abel Haley married, June 21, 1911, at Lee, Jennie M. Farwell, and they have one daughter, Mary C.

ARTHUR RALPH ESTABROOK—A well-known citizen of Newton, New Hampshire, and a man who has for the past eighteen years been identified with the automobile business of this community, is Arthur Ralph Estabrook, born September 18, 1889, son of Edward T. and Eugenia H. (Edney) Estabrook, both of whom are natives of Newton.

Arthur Ralph (A. Ralph) Estabrook received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born; and immediately after the completion of these courses of study, he branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce when he entered the automobile business, a type of endeavor in which he was destined to remain and in which he was to make his principal success. As stated in the preceding paragraph, Mr. Estabrook has now been identified with this interest for eighteen years, and he is the present Ford dealer of Newton.

Despite the many duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Estabrook has found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Newton. He is the present chief of the Newton Fire Department; and he is also serving as the representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature, having been elected to that body from his district in 1926, to serve through the term of 1926 and 1927. He has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Gideon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Kingston, New Hampshire, and the Newton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is also a member of the local Grange.

Arthur Ralph Estabrook married, November 19, 1913, at Newton, Dora A. Kelly, a daughter of Owen D. and Ida (Peaslee) Kelly, of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook maintain their residence in Newton.

JAMES LOUIS GIBSON—Few men are better known in North Conway, than is James Louis Gibson, who for more than two decades was station agent for the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad, and later for the Maine Central Railroad, but who for the last several years has been engaged in the coal and lumber business. Mr. Gibson has also been very active in political affairs, serving in the State Legislature and as a delegate to constitutional conventions and to national party conventions, and he is also an official in the North Loan and Banking Company.

James Louis Gibson was born in Fryeburg, Maine, December 3, 1855, and received his earliest education in the public schools of that community. Later he continued his studies in Paris Hill Academy and in Fryeburg Academy, completing his school training in the last-named institution. In 1868, when he was thirteen years of age, he came to New Hampshire with his father's family, as his father, James M. Gibson, had come to North Conway to take charge of the Washington House there, that had been established by Daniel Eastman, father of James M. Gibson's wife, Martha L. (Eastman) Gibson. The lad of thirteen years found employment there until he was nineteen years of age, when he entered the employ of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad which was later acquired by the Maine Central Railroad. In that connection he worked with energy and faithfulness and was finally appointed station agent at North Conway. For twenty-two years he attended to the duties of that office, giving to the company with which he was identified expert service and to the patrons of the road the courtesy and promptness of attention which represents comfort and safety to the traveling public. At the end of that long period of service Mr. Gibson severed his connection with the Maine Central Railroad and engaged in the coal and lumber business for himself. That enterprise he is managing with marked success and the volume of its patronage is steadily growing. For six seasons he also, in addition to the conduct of his coal and lumber business, managed the Kearsarge Hotel, but of late years he has given that up and devotes his time to his business, to his financial and banking interests, and to public affairs. Mr. Gibson is president of the North Conway Loan and Banking Company and in that connection his business acumen and his sound judgment are valuable assets.

Along with all his varied interests and responsibilities, Mr. Gibson has always found time for civic and official public service. He has served in the State Legislature for two sessions, has been sent as a delegate to two constitutional conventions, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention three times. In local civic affairs, he is always among

the foremost in giving of his time and of his ability for the furtherance of the public weal. He is treasurer of the North Conway Library Association, and of the Memorial Association and is active in all projects which promise the advancement of the good of the community in which he lives. He is prominent in the Masonic Order, being a member of Mount Washington Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons, of Conway; of Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; of Portland Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston, Maine. He holds the thirty-second degree in the New Hampshire Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and in Mount Washington Lodge has rendered long service, having been Master for seven years, secretary, two years, and Junior Warden, nine years, and other offices for ten years, making twenty-eight years in all. He has the splendid record of having attended every meeting for a period of ten years. He is also a charter member of Highland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

James Louis Gibson married, in North Conway, New Hampshire, January 2, 1876, Addie W. Dow, daughter of Joseph and Mary Dow. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are the parents of two children: 1. Fannie L., who married Ernest R. Woodbury, of Saco, Maine. 2. Harvey D., president of the New York Trust Company, of New York City; married Helen Bourne.

ARCHIE WILTON JOHNSON—The nature of his occupation and his personality combine to make Archie Wilton Johnson one of the outstanding men of Bartlett, New Hampshire. He is a man of great energy and geniality, of wide and successful experience, and has an admirable record for faithfulness and efficiency as postmaster of Bartlett, an office he now holds. Mr. Johnson was born in East Fryeburg, Maine, August 23, 1892, son of Wilber L. and Josephine H. (Brown) Johnson. When six weeks old, Mr. Johnson was brought by his parents to Bartlett, where he grew up and received his education in the public schools.

His first occupation was with the Maine Central Railroad, which he served as locomotive fireman for seven years. During the next five years he worked for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, establishing himself as a hustling business man, quick to assume responsibility and to further the company's business, and efficient in the discharge of his duties. The same qualities have entered into his performance of the duties of postmaster to Bartlett, an office to which he was appointed May 1, 1926, and which he continues to hold after a year and a half of conscientious service. He is popular with his fellow-townsmen and highly regarded throughout the community. His political alignment is with the Republican party. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias of Bartlett and to the Foresters.

On April 21, 1916, in Bartlett, Archie Wilton Johnson married Margaret Currie, daughter of John A. and Dora E. (Allen) Currie, and they are the parents of a son, Albert L.

ISAAC RANDALL—His lifelong business association with that part of the State of which Hampstead is a progressive center, has been the means of securing for Isaac Randall the well-earned repute of an expert in the lumber and wood dealing activities, in which he has been prominently interested for a quarter of a century. He has also been a leader in town government matters for a considerable period, and he has very ably and creditably represented his district in the State Legislature.

Isaac Randall was born October 4, 1858, at Chester, son of Isaac Randall and Sarah A. (Bartlett) Randall. He attended the public schools there; upon the removal of his parents to Hampstead when he was six years old, he continued in the schools there, and attended high school. He started to work in a box factory, continuing in that line for five years, and for eleven years he was employed as a clerk in a grocery. Mr. Randall then established a general store at Hampstead, and for the long period of thirty years he continued in that business, at the same time conducting a branch store at East Hampstead. In 1903, he lay the foundations of his present business, that of a wholesale dealer in lumber and wood.

In his political convictions, Mr. Randall is a member of the Republican party. For a quarter of a century he was postmaster of Hampstead; he served his district in the State Legislature, in 1921, 1923 and 1924; and he has held the local offices of selectman and town clerk. Fraternally, he is affiliated with St. Mark's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Derry; Royal Arch Chapter; and Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Isaac Randall married, February 24, 1889, Alice H. Spollett, daughter of Hazen W. and Martha J. (Adolphus) Spollett. Their children: Eleanor T.; Morris I.; Evelyn W.

DIXON F. VANCORE—An assistant United States District Attorney, Dixon F. Vancore bids fair to make his mark in the legal and political life of New Hampshire. Mr. Vancore has been practicing at Tilton only since 1919 yet in that time has built up a thriving practice for himself and won an enviable reputation as a lawyer of ability.

Dixon F. Vancore was born in Colebrook, New Hampshire, February 7, 1895, the son of Fred G. and Junie M. (Tewksbury) Vancore, both natives of this State. Dixon Vancore may therefore truly be claimed as a native son of a native son. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, later entered Tilton Seminary, and from there the University of New Hampshire, and later the University of Maine, winning his degree of Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1919, graduating while in service. In June of 1919, he was admitted to the New Hampshire State bar. At once he came to Tilton and purchased the office of Charles C. Rogers. Mr. Rogers, however, had not practiced since 1905 and the young attorney must therefore build up a brand new practice for himself. He enlisted in Colebrook, Company C, 302nd Infantry, Seventy-sixth Division, on May 6, 1918. He enlisted as a private, served overseas one year and was discharged late in 1919 as a sergeant. He returned to Colebrook, then later to Tilton and applied himself to building up his own private law practice. His particular abilities won him quick success in this matter. His appointment to the office of assistant United States district attorney attests to the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens. In addition he was supervisor of the check list and has served two terms on the School Board. He is Republican in his political

affiliations. He is a member of two national fraternities, the Kappa Sigma and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. He is a Blue Lodge Mason.

Dixon F. Vancore married May H. Martin of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Vancore attend the Methodist church.

RALPH LYNDEN CROCKETT—As superintendent of the quarries and manufacturing plant of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Corporation, which is situated at Redstone, New Hampshire, Ralph Lynden Crockett is a contributor to an industry which spells prosperity for the community and section. He is a man of long experience in that line of work, and of great energy and understanding. Mr. Crockett was born in Stonington, Maine, November 30, 1884, son of Gideon H. and Susan (Simpson) Crockett.

After attending public school in Stonington, the son took the academic and commercial courses at Rockland Commercial College. He then studied navigation of the ocean-going type, under Captain Emery Gott, and followed the sea for eight years. His wanderlust satisfied, Mr. Crockett then entered the granite busines in Maine and for seven years developed the resources of that State and broadened his own experience in a field in which he has met with such signal success in later years. Next located in New York, Mr. Crockett was in charge of the sales department of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Corporation for two years. His next promotion was to the office of superintendent of the corporation's New Hampshire properties, to which he was appointed in 1916, and in which he has since continued. In politics a Republican, he is a supervisor of the check list and is also a member of the Conway School Board. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, Reliance Lodge, No. 195, Stonington, Maine; Royal Arch Masons; Knights Templar; Scottish Rite Consistory of Nashua; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a life-member of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association and in thorough accord with its objective of building a great memorial to George Washington, the Mason, on Shooters Hill, in the western part of Alexandria, Virginia, on the highway between the city of Washington and Mount Vernon, his old home, a memorial which shall consist of a splendid shaft and a building to house memorabilia of Washington.

On September 27, 1916, at Portland, Maine, Ralph Lynden Crockett married Florence Tilton, daughter of Joseph A. and Lizzie N. (Eaton) Tilton.

WALTER C. WYATT—To say that Walter C. Wyatt is postmaster of Tilton, New Hampshire, is to indicate the unique position he occupies in the public esteem. His years of faithful public service in various capacities, his devotion to the cause of municipal good government and advancement along all lines, and his conscientious adherence to Republican political principles have brought to him his present position of eminence. These same qualities have contributed to his able performance of the duties of his present office.

Walter C. Wyatt was born in Tilton, November 13, 1857, son of Addison B. and Frances S. (Copp) Wyatt. His father was a harness and trunk manufacturer of Tilton. The son was educated in the Tilton schools and Tilton Seminary. He then associated himself with his father's plant, continuing the manufacture of harness and trunks for thirty years, and meeting with much success. He is a trustee in the Iona Savings Bank. Mr. Wyatt has all his life taken a prominent part in local affairs. He was selectman for several years, and county commissioner of Belknap County. His political adherence is given to the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a communicant of the Home Baptist Church. It was in 1922 that he assumed the duties of postmaster and has continued to win general acclaim because of his efficiency and integrity.

Walter C. Wyatt married Clara R. Thorpe, born in Tilton, by whom he had a son, Bernard L. Wyatt, who is married and residing in Arizona.

CHARLES BAILEY—The active life of Charles Bailey has been closely identified with the wholesale wood and lumber business in Hampstead, New Hampshire, where he is still (1927) engaged in that line of activity. Mr. Bailey is well known to the trade and is the son of a well-known lumber man.

Charles W. Bailey, father of Mr. Bailey, was engaged in farming and also in the lumber business. When his son began his active career Mr. Bailey admitted him as a partner, and that association was continued to the time of the death of Charles W. In addition to the establishment and management of his lumber business and the maintenance of his farm, Mr. Bailey also found time for active participation in public affairs, serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as town treasurer, and representing his district in the State Legislature for two terms. He married Ruth J. Duston, and among their children was Charles Bailey, of further mention.

Charles Bailey, son of Charles W. and Ruth J. (Duston) Bailey, was born in Hampstead, New Hampshire, August 30, 1871, and received his education in the local public schools. When his school training was completed he became associated with his father in the lumber business, as a partner, and after the death of his father he took over the business, which he has continued to the present time (1927). He does a wholesale wood and lumber business, and is known as an able business man. He is a member of the New Hampshire Lumberman's Association.

Charles Bailey was married, October 12, 1898, in Hampstead, New Hampshire, to Grace M. Given, daughter of Jason Allen and Alice J. (Foster) Given, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Maude E. 2. Avis Ethel.

LYMAN SIMPSON HOOKE—Both the business and civic interests of Fremont and this district have always been championed by Lyman Simpson Hooke in a lifelong participation in the general growth and improvement of the section. In all township matters he has the confidence of his fellow-citizens in places of leadership, and his abilities as well as popularity are attested in his representation of this section in State Legislature.

Lyman Simpson Hooke was born November 26, 1890, at Fremont, New Hampshire, son of Lincoln and Nellie H. (Simpson) Hooke, and here he attended the public schools. After completing his education at Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, New Hampshire, Mr. Hooke began to engage both in

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farming and the trade of shoe-cutting. He claims the Republican party as his choice in political matters; and he has served the office of the Fremont Board of Selectmen; and in 1925-1926, he was elected to serve his district and constituency in the State Legislature. Fraternally, Mr. Hooke is prominent in Free Masonry: he is a member of Tucker Lodge, No. 99, Free and Accepted Masons, of Raymond, New Hampshire; New Hampshire Consistory; and he is also a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Lyman Simpson Hooke married, September 18, 1912, at Nashua, New Hampshire, Effie L. George, daughter of Albert F. and Minnie D. (Griffin) George.

HAYDEN EZRA CHENEY—A prominent citizen of Newton Junction, New Hampshire, and a man who has been identified with the general store business at Newton Junction for the major portion of his commercial career, was born November 16, 1897, at Kingston, New Hampshire. Mr. Cheney is a son of William A. and Stella A. (Page) Cheney, both of whom are natives of Kingston.

Hayden Ezra Cheney received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Sanborn Seminary, graduating from there with the class of 1916. He then pursued a one year's course of study at the University of New Hampshire, after which he branched out for himself, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce in the type of endeavor he was destined to follow and in which he was to score his present success, as the operator of a general store. He has since been identified with this business at Newton Junction, and such has been the success with which he has met that he has been able to broaden the scope of his interests to include a large retail coal establishment at Newton, New Hampshire.

Although his business has claimed much of him, Mr. Cheney has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs about him. In his political views he is a stalwart member of the Republican party, and as such he has served as the tax collector of the town of Newton for three years. In 1925 and 1926 he was the representative from his district to the New Hampshire State Legislature. He has also taken an interest in the club and social life of his world, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the Gideon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Kingston, New Hampshire; and he is the Senior Warden and the present (1927) Master of his Lodge. He is also one of the active members of the local Grange.

Hayden Ezra Cheney married, June 25, 1919, Freda Osborne, a daughter of David and Emma S. (Sherward) Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney have since become the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. Gordon A. 2. Stanley O. Mr. Cheney and his family maintain their residence in Newton Junction. The family attend the Baptist church.

WILLIAM RANDALL CARTER—For a quarter of a century one of the most popular and best-equipped merchants of North Conway has been William Randall Carter, who continues to conduct a store containing drygoods and women's and men's clothing. Mr. Carter was born in Conway, New Hampshire, October 13, 1869, son of James and Sarah (Berry) Carter.

After attending the public schools of Conway, Mr. Carter entered the carpenter and builder business and prospered in it for thirteen years. The knowledge he gained during this period and the savings resulting from his thrift, Mr. Carter put into establishing himself as a merchant in North Conway. The wisdom of his action has been continuously apparent since that time, for he has been an efficient and prosperous merchant. A Democrat in politics, he has been called on for many local offices, such as town treasurer and treasurer for the School Board, and was, in 1917-18, sent to the New Hampshire Legislature as representative from his district. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons. He is Past Master of the Mt. Washington Lodge, No. 87; a member of the Royal Arch Masons; of the Knights Templar; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord. Mr. Carter is also Past Master of the Grange, Pequawket, No. 144.

In 1890, at Conway, William Randall Carter married Abbie M. Murphy, daughter of Jessie and Anna (Bickford) Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of four children: Donald W., Anna B., Bernard M., and James P. Carter.

JOHN ALFRED JANVRIN—To the advancement of the lumber interests at Hampton, John Alfred Janvrin has devoted the larger portion of his business career, and as an industrial factor in the prosperity of this township, he is concerned with all affairs that have to do with the general welfare of the community. He has the honor of being a member of a family that probably has had more than any other to do with the material growth of the Hamptons, and is a son of Edwin Janvrin, lumberman and builder, and Sally Ann (Thompson) Janvrin, of Epping.

John Alfred Janvrin was born September 26, 1876, at Hampton, where he attended the public schools. He was afterwards graduated at Kimball Union Academy and Durham College, and then went to Boston, where for five years he engaged in business as a shoe salesman and in the gents' furnishing line. Returning to Hampton Falls, he joined in the building and lumbering enterprise of his father, so continuing for eight years. In 1913, he purchased the lumber business, under the firm name J. A. Janvrin. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Portsmouth Savings Bank.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Janvrin with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Newburyport Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; Hampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

John Alfred Janvrin married, November 25, 1902, at Hampton, Mary Elizabeth Lennon, daughter of Thomas Lennon; and they have two children: Francis Alfred; and Katherine Elizabeth.

BERTRAM THOMPSON JANVRIN—During the entire part of his business career, Bertram Thompson Janvrin has devoted himself to the lumber business at Hampton that bears his name. Its present-day expansion is one of the most successful

enterprises of the founder, Edwin Janvrin, and that of his far-sighted son, Bertram Janvrin, the name having been associated with this industry for more than fifty years. Mr. Janvrin has been the direct means of building up considerable portions of this shore district, and his work receives the appreciation of all who recognize the keynote of progress.

Mr. Janvrin is a son of Edwin and Sally Ann (Thompson) Janvrin, Edwin Janvrin having established and built up a large lumber business in the early days. It is a well-known fact that Hampton Beach owes much to the Janvrin family for its development, as they were the first large builders. When the street railroad came, the elder Janvrin built many of the houses of the period, as well as the Casino, the Ocean House, the Pelham, the Hill Crest, the Avon, the first Ashworth, and others, all having been built, or the lumber suppliel by Edwin Janvrin, and his son, Bertram Thompson.

Bertram Thompson Janvrin was born July 20, 1869, at Hampton, where he attended the public schools, and was afterwards graduated at the Putnam High School, Newburyport, and the Comers' Business College, in Boston. From that time on, he had been associated with his father or in business on his own account at Hampton. After the death of his father, in 1913, Mr. Janvrin took over the present activities of the plant; and he has built many outstanding structures in this community and along the shore, as well as the Dance Carnival, the Hampton Beach Garage, and very many others, including buildings at Seabrook and other points. Mr. Janvrin served as a member of the State Legislature in 1911-12; and he was a member of the State Forestry Commission; and he is a director of the Portsmouth Trust Company and was, until his reorganization, director of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and with De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar.

Bertram Thompson Janvrin married, first, September 23, 1891, at Hampton, Mary Brown; their children were: Everett, Louis, Richard. He married, second, February 2, 1918, Frances Coburn; and they have one daughter, Mary.

HARRY DALE MUNSEY—Well known among the residents of Hampton, New Hampshire, is Harry Dale Munsey, who has been engaged in farming here for many years, and who has also been active here as a public official, serving in various public offices, including that of chief of police, in which capacity he served five years.

Harry Dale Munsey was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, December 8, 1882, son of George W. and Emma G. (Langley) Munsey. After receiving a practical education in the public schools of Exeter, he entered the employ of a men's furnishing concern in Exeter, and remained there for a period of ten years. At the end of that time he changed both his place of residence and his line of occupation by coming to Hampton, New Hampshire, where he has since been engaged in farming. Along with his agricultural activities, however, Mr. Munsey is one of the many intelligent and public-spirited New Englanders who considers his public duties as important as his private business interests, and as demanding the same loyalty and integrity. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for seven years, being chairman during three years of that time, and for two years he was the efficient chief of police of the town. Fraternally, Mr. Munsey is very well known in this section, being a member of the Knights of Pythias; Improved Order of Red Men; and of Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter; also of the Royal Arch Masons; and of the Royal and Select Masters, of that Order. He is a member of the local Men's Club, and has many friends in Hampton.

Harry Dale Munsey was married to Ethel B. Tucker, daughter of Nathaniel and Clara J. Tucker, and they have two children: 1. Donald T. 2. Richard N.

CHARLES HENRY PALMER—Swarming to the beaches at Hampton throughout the season, thousands of visitors throughout New England and elsewhere seek for rest and refreshment no better known nor more popular place than "Palmer's," conducted under the able and efficient auspices of Charles Henry Palmer and his wife, Mrs. Ruth (Leavitt) Palmer, thoroughgoing proprietors who have gauged the tastes and requirements of summer-faring folk to the satisfaction of the multitude. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are business people of energy and enterprise, who have found and maintained a way to success through their own unaided efforts.

Charles Henry Palmer was born October 6, 1883, at Hampton, a son of Henry and Marcia (Mace) Palmer. He attended the Hampton public schools and was graduated at Hampton Academy in the class of 1901. For a number of years he followed lobster fishing along these shores with success; but later definitely gave all his time and attention to "Palmer's," well known as one of the most attractive places on the beach. "Palmer's" was previously opened by Mrs. Palmer, who had already achieved great success, as a caterer, specializing in fish and lobster dinners.

Fraternally, Mr. Palmer is affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics; with the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and the Hampton Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Henry Palmer married, June 5, 1918, at Hampton, Ruth Leavitt, daughter of Irvin and Agnes (Merrill) Leavitt. They have a son: Richard; and Philip, who is a son of Mr. Palmer's first wife. Mrs. Palmer is still extremely active in the business of which Mr. Palmer is now proprietor, and her abilities have aided in the success that they have achieved.

JOHN A. TASKER—In the recent years' development of the town of Northwood, both in educational and material lines such as its road building and general industrial progress, John A. Tasker has contributed in lines most serviceable and permanent to this community. Mr. Tasker has spent his entire life in this section of the State, and he has very ably and capably represented his fellow-townsmen in civic and business matters. He is a son of Nathaniel H. Tasker, a farmer, who was born at Stratford, New Hampshire, and died at Northwood, New Hampshire, and Susan A. (Richardson) Tasker, who was born and died at Northwood.

John A. Tasker was born August 29, 1875, at Northwood, where he attended the public schools and Northwood Academy, of which he is now one of the trustees. For five years afterwards he was employed in a shoe factory; and since 1899 he has operated a farm of ninety acres. In 1915, also, Mr.

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Tasker opened a general store at Northwood Narrows, and he has successfully continued therein to the present. A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Tasker, who has charge of the construction and maintenance of the roads in Northwood, is a member of the Board of Selectmen, a judge of the Municipal Court, and has been a member of the Northwood School Board previous to 1914. Fraternally, Mr. Tasker is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry; and his religious faith is that of the Advent church.

John A. Tasker married, January 18, 1899, at Northwood, Edith B. Parsons, who was born July 5, 1877, at Northwood, daughter of Elder John Parsons, who was born at Gilford, New Hampshire, and died at Northwood, and Sarah (Wallace) Parsons, who was born at Deerfield, and died at Northwood. Their children, all born in Northwood: Rachel Louise, Marion, and John P.

MATTHIAS KIMBALL—Although a leading spirit in the political and religious circles of his community, and holder of public office on more than one occasion, it is in the management of his one-hundred-acre estate, known as Mountain View Farm, located on Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, that Matthias Kimball finds his greatest interest. One of the leading summer resorts of New England, with accommodations for more than twenty guests, Mountain View Farm, under Mr. Kimball's supervision, is patronized by a high class of vacationists, who derive great pleasure from the various out-door recreations available to them.

The son of Frank B. and Pamelia (Elliott) Kimball, Matthias Kimball was born, in 1857, in Belmont, where he attended school until he was sixteen years of age. Upon leaving school, he was employed in the Amoskeag Mills, Manchester, for several years, later going to Gilford to engage in farming. It was in 1880 that he purchased his present estate, known as the Winburn Sanborn Farm. New buildings were erected by Mr. Kimball, and other improvements made the farm one of the most attractive and comfortable in New Hampshire.

Mountain View Farm, as Mr. Kimball's property is now known, situated as it is on an elevation facing the southern shore of Lake Winnipesaukee and reaching to its waters in Gilford, has a location for beauty of scenery, healthfulness and proximity to points of interest seldom equalled. Lying in the immediate foreground, dotted with its numerous islands, is Lake Winnipesaukee, which stretches away toward the Ossipee and Sandwich ranges, Mounts Washington and Moosilauke; while on the east, near at hand, the Belknap range rises in rugged outline. Excellent facilities for boating, bathing, fishing, and mountain climbing make it an ideal vacation spot. The farm is located four miles from the city of Laconia, two miles from The Weirs, and one mile from Gilford (Sanders) Station. Twenty guest rooms are available, and modern sanitation, new baths, gas and electric lights have been installed. A lodge is available for evening and rainy-day amusements. Perhaps one of the most attractive features of Mountain View is the fact that there is always an abundant supply of milk and cream, chickens, eggs, small fruit and vegetables, all of which are produced on the farm. Mail is delivered to guests daily, and long distance telephone service is supplied. One of the greatest attractions is, of course, Lake Winnepesaukee, twenty miles in length and from one to eight miles wide, affording unrivalled opportunities for excursions, bathing and fishing. The lake is well-stocked with fish and several steamers ply its waters. The lake breezes are always pleasantly cool, and many points of interest are easily accessible to guests and visitors.

A loyal Democrat in politics, Mr. Kimball has always been interested in town politics. He has served as selectman and road supervisor, and was a member of the Legislature in 1907-08. Fraternally, he is a member of the Grange.

Matthias Kimball married (first) Ida B. Kimball, who passed away in May, 1924. To Matthias and Ida B. (Kimball) Kimball was born one daughter, Myrtie E. Mr. Kimball married (second) Alice M. Woodward. The family takes a deep interest in the affairs of the Baptist church, of which Mr. Kimball is a deacon. He has also served as superintendent and treasurer of the Sunday school.

JOHN B. WHITTIER—As one of the best farmers and dairymen in his section, John B. Whittier, of Deerfield, has enjoyed an unusual measure of prosperity, while adding substantially to the development of his industry, which he has seen advance steadily with the improvement in machines and transportation. Mr. Whittier conducts a one hundred and sixty-five acre farm of timber and cleared land, on which he has erected a modern dairy with all the needed equipment.

Mr. Whittier was born August 15, 1876, at Deerfield, the son of John H., a well-known farmer, and Abbie A. (Bickford) Whittier, both of whom were natives of Deerfield, and now deceased. He received his education in the grammar schools and the high school of Deerfield, and immediately took up farming under the instruction of his father. When his father died, he continued to conduct the farm, first in a small way, and gradually extending with improved methods and modern equipment; he has never followed any other business. Mr. Whittier stands in the forefront of men who are alive to the needs of more efficient farming. He is an active member of the Farm Bureau and the Progressive Grange. As a member of the Republican party his abilities have been recognized by his election as a selectman of Deerfield, in which capacity he has served three terms; first in 1909-10-11, second term, 1920-21-22, third term, 1925-26-27. In religious circles he is a consistent member of the Baptist church.

John B. Whittier married at Deerfield, August 15, 1898, Lottie A. Young, born August 16, 1863, at Manchester, daughter of Orvis, a native of Allenstown, and Minerva (Plummer) Young, also born in New Hampshire.

IRVING WATSON BROWN—To the building interests and the material progress of North Hampton and a large surrounding territory, Irving Watson Brown has devoted his entire business career, his repute as a contracting mason being based upon his thorough knowledge of all branches of his calling, and upon the substantial results achieved in all his work, both in this State and in Massachusetts.

Irving Watson Brown, a son of Horace S. and Viannah T. (Garland) Brown, was born April 23, 1869, at North Hampton, where he attended the public schools. Mr. Brown then turned his attention to

the mason's trade, and having mastered it in all its grades, he established himself in business in his native town in 1900. Since that date, he has successfully engaged in general contracting in this county and in Massachusetts. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hampton Building and Loan Association.

In political matters a Republican, Mr. Brown has served on the Board of Selectmen for seven years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar, the Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Concord; Rockingham Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Odd Fellowship Encampment; Knights of Pythias, of North Hampton; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Christian church.

Irving Watson Brown married (first), October 12, 1912, at Rochester, May Boynton, daughter of George A., and Abbie (Dalton) Boynton; he married (second) Clara M. Wentworth, daughter of Judge Stephen D. and Emma Wentworth.

JOHN E. PERKINS—Few of the residents of Carroll County, New Hampshire, are serving the communities in which they reside in so many different capacities as is John E. Perkins, of Freedom, who is postmaster of that town, conducts a general store, and who is also the proprietor of a thriving lumber business. Mr. Perkins has also taken an active part in political and civic affairs, serving in various official positions, and has represented his district in the State Legislature.

John W. Perkins, father of Mr. Perkins, was born in Kennebunk, Maine, and died in Effingham, New Hampshire, in 1885. He was a skilled shoemaker who for many years made and repaired shoes of all kinds for satisfied patrons who came to him again and again, knowing that the job would be well done and the price fair. He married Sarah A. Maloon, who was born in Effingham, New Hampshire, and died there in 1892. They reared a family of children, among whom was John E., of whom further.

John E. Perkins, son of John W. and Sarah A. (Maloon) Perkins, was born in Effingham, New Hampshire, November 6, 1858, and received his education in the public schools of that community. Before he was twenty years of age, he engaged in the manufacture of clothing and in that line he continued, at Freedom, New Hampshire, until 1902, a period of twenty-five years, during which time he had steadily prospered. After a quarter of a century spent in the manufacture of clothing, Mr. Perkins decided to make a change, though he had no desire to change his place of residence. He had purchased the Prospect House, in Freedom, back in 1881, and in 1902 he disposed of his interests in the clothing manufacturing business and for a time devoted his attention to the management of the Prospect House entirely. He had been owner and proprietor as well since 1881, a period of twenty-one years, managing the Prospect House in addition to his manufacturing business, and the disposal of the latter gave him considerable more leisure and materially lessened his responsibilities. But Mr. Perkins has always been a man who was able to take care of several enterprises at the same time, and the two interests mentioned above did not represent the entire range of even his business activities. He was also handling a considerable lumber business along with the rest, and that enterprise he has continued to the present time (1927). In 1919, he gave up the management of the Prospect House, and in 1922, he was appointed postmaster of Freedom for a term of four years. He also conducts a general store in Freedom. But though his business interests have been so many and so varied, Mr. Perkins has with all his responsibilities found time for much public service. He gives his support to the Republican party, and for nine years, from 1913 to 1922, served as commissioner of Carroll County. He has efficiently served as town clerk and as treasurer of Freedom, and as a member of the school and library boards, and in 1921 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Carroll Lodge, No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons, and of its auxiliary body, the Eastern Star, and his religious affiliation is with the Christian church. Mr. Perkins has hosts of friends in Carroll County, and is one of the best-known men in the section surrounding Freedom.

John E. Perkins was married, in Freedom, New Hampshire, January 16, 1883, to Emma Towle, a native of Freedom, born October 31, 1863, daughter of Rensselaer Towle, a native of Freedom who was postmaster there for twenty years, and of Caroline (Gilman) Towle, who was born in Effingham, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are the parents of one daughter, Mildred P., who married Leroy E. Goss, and has two children: 1. Avis T., born in Freedom. 2. Hazel R., born in Effingham.

GORDON BEAN LADD—Since 1918, Gordon Bean Ladd has been the owner and manager of a prosperous concern engaged in the manufacture of potato chips, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Ladd operates under the name of the Portsmouth Potato Chip Company, and he is now (1927) sole owner of the business and of a fine modern equipment.

Gordon Bean Ladd was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, son of Loring D. and Annie L. (Thompson) Ladd, both of Deerfield, New Hampshire. After attending the public schools of Deerfield, Mr. Ladd continued study in the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institute, of New Hampton, New Hampshire, and then further prepared for an active business career by taking a commercial course in Bryant & Stratton Business College in Manchester, New Hampshire, where he completed his course with graduation. At the conclusion of his commercial course Mr. Ladd secured a position as steward at Preble House, at Portland, Maine, where he remained for five years. His next position was as manager of the Armstrong Dining Room and News Company, for the Boston & Maine Railroad, located at Boston, Massachusetts, where he rendered efficient service for eleven years. In 1910 he decided to engage in business for himself, and purchased the National Hotel at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, which he operated for two years. At the end of that time he became proprietor of the Vaughn Street Café, and this he operated for a period of four years. As he had not yet found just the occupation in which he wished to remain, Mr. Ladd next secured a position as cashier in the Touraine Hotel in Boston, where for one year he added to the experience which he had already gained in

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Robinson W. Smith

this line. On February 1, 1917, he opened a cafeteria at Atlantic Heights for Eugene Nardinine, and this he continued to operate as manager until July 15, 1917. On the last-named date he opened another cafeteria for Eugene Nardinine located at Bath, Maine, and this he operated until March, 1918. On March 15, 1918, Mr. Ladd engaged in the manufacture of potato chips, working with H. H. Burton, under the name of the Portsmouth Potato Chip Company, and a few years later, on May 15, 1927, he purchased Mr. Burton's interest and became the sole owner of the enterprise. This successful manufacturing business Mr. Ladd has continued to the present time (1927). His plant is fitted with every modern convenience for the manufacture of potato chips, and each year the demand for his excellent product is greater than the year before. Tourists passing through this part of New Hampshire have missed a rare treat if they have failed to stop at Mr. Ladd's plant, located along the highway with the mountains rolling away in every direction. The crisp potato chips as they come from Mr. Ladd's plant are the best that can be had.

RICHARD WENTWORTH SMITH — As a progressive business man, Richard Wentworth Smith of North Conway, New Hampshire, is outstanding in his community. He is the son of Richard E. and Ella (Winchester) Smith of Peabody, Massachusetts. His father is known as a manufacturing tanner.

Richard Wentworth Smith was born March 9, 1874, at Peabody, Massachusetts. He spent his boyhood and attended the public schools in his native town, but on finishing school, like many other young men, desiring to try his own wings, was then employed in Boston, Massachusetts, by the Conveyancers' Title Insurance Company, continuing in that line for three years. At the end of this time, he returned home and entered the tanning business with his father. After five years, he left his father's business and went with the Vaughn Machine Company of Peabody. He remained with that organization for two years and then identified himself with the Stanley Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of shoe machinery at Lawrence, Massachusetts. In 1904, Mr. Smith came to North Conway, New Hampshire, and in partnership with Arthur Furber bought from Frank Shapleigh the Furber, Smith Steam Laundry. This business was carried on until 1911, when Mr. Smith purchased the interest of Mr. Furber and changed the name of the business to The White Mountain Laundry, which Mr. Smith continues to manage. Through giving all of his time to his business, Mr. Smith has built up and maintains a splendid line of customers and his good service indicates that his business will continue to grow. He is a member of the Laundrymen's National Association, and of Massachusetts Laundry Owners' Association. In politics, Mr. Smith is a Republican.

On November 17, 1909, Richard Wentworth Smith married Harriot Carter, daughter of Solon and Addie (Berry) Carter.

ROBINSON W. SMITH, D. V. M., of Laconia, New Hampshire, is well and widely known throughout the State as a veterinarian and a veterinary surgeon of proved ability and wide experience, and has served officially in those capacities in the State Government. He was born in Meredith, New Hampshire, on May 18, 1891, a son of Joseph F., and Isabelle (Robinson) Smith, whose active lives were spent in that community, the father being a successful farmer and traveling salesman. The father, Joseph F. Smith, was also prominent and influential in local political circles, and was a firm believer in and an ardent advocate of the principles of Republicanism. For a period of twelve years he served ably and faithfully as County Commissioner, and also gave valued service as selectman and on the School Board at Meredith.

Robinson W. Smith, received his early education in the local public and high schools of his native community, following which he attended, and graduated from the New Hampton Literary Institute. He then matriculated at the Chicago Veterinary College, of Chicago, Illinois, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915. Upon the completion of his scholastic work and professional training, Dr. Smith at once came back East and established himself in the practice of his chosen profession in the city of Laconia, New Hampshire. He was successful from the very start, and for three years served as County Agricultural Agent. In September, 1920, he became an employee of the State Department of Agriculture, at Concord, New Hampshire, where he was made Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, and on July 1, 1921, he was appointed State Veterinarian by the Commissioner of Agriculture, which appointment was promptly approved by Governor Alfred O. Brown and the Governor's Council. It is in this responsible position that Dr. Smith still remains at the present time (1927), discharging his numerous duties with his customary ability and efficiency.

Politically, like his father, Dr. Smith is a staunch Republican. During his undergraduate days he was president of Gamma Chapter, of the Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is also a member of Chocorua Lodge, Meredith, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Grange; the Square and Compass Club; the Chamber of Commerce; and the Laconia Country Club, as well as a charter member of the Laconia Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is given to the Congregational Church of Laconia, of which he is a regular attendant and a liberal supporter.

Dr. Robinson W. Smith was married, at Belmont, New Hampshire, on June 25, 1918, to Ruth Hull, a daughter of Charles E. and Florence N. (Greene) Hull, of Meredith, New Hampshire.

FRANK HARRIS PEARSON—One of the best known farmers of Stratham, New Hampshire, who is a native of this town, and who has been engaged in farming and in market-gardening throughout the entire period of his active career, is Mr. Pearson, who is also prominent in public affairs.

Frank Harris Pearson was born in Stratham, New Hampshire, July 5, 1877, son of Samuel M. and Georgiana H. (Harris) Pearson. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and then continued his studies in Sanborn Seminary, in Kingston, New Hampshire, being graduated with the class of 1895. When his course in the seminary was completed, he returned to the home farm in Stratham, and has continued in agricultural activities here to the present time (1927). In addition to his general farming activities he specializes in market-gardening. Politically, Mr. Pearson gives his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party. He takes an active part in its

affairs, and served in the State Legislature from 1919 to 1925. In 1918, he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and he has served as town moderator for a decade. He has also served as a member of the School Board, as school clerk and treasurer, also as a trustee, and he is a member of the advisory board of the State Department of Agriculture, and a director of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange. Fraternally, he is identified with Star in the East Lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, New Hampshire; Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection, at Portsmouth; Grand Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Portsmouth; New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix, at Dover; and New Hampshire Consistory, at Nashua. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, also of the Pomona and State Grange, and his religious affiliation is with the Community church. Mr. Pearson has won in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, and he is known as one of the able and progressive men of this locality.

Frank Harris Pearson was married, December 15, 1900, in Stratham, New Hampshire, to Grace E. Gowen, daughter of George E. and Mary Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are the parents of four children: 1. Oscar Harris. 2. Dorothy. 3. Margaret. 4. Georgiana.

CLIFFORD HENRY CRAIG—A prominent citizen of Redstone, New Hampshire, is Clifford H. Craig, proprietor of a general store there, many times postmaster, and holder of offices both in that municipality, and in business enterprises. He was born in South Windham, Maine, July 24, 1877, son of Stillman A. and Margaret A. (Hawkes) Craig.

Educated in the local public schools, he began working in a mill in his youth, at the same time studying telegraphy. For a short period after he mastered that science, he was station agent at Twin Mountain, and relief agent at many stations on the Mountain Division of the Maine Central Railroad. His work brought him in November, 1894, to Redstone, where he remained for six years as station agent, and to which he returned after an interval at West Stewartstown and three years at Sebago Lake, Maine. Since, he has been variously occupied in his own business and public affairs at Redstone. He has conducted a general store for over two decades and has been postmaster both under the Democratic and the Republican administrations. He is a director of the Carroll County Trust Company, and a potent factor in financial progress throughout the region. His political alignment is with the Democratic party; and he was selectman of Conway, New Hampshire, from 1913 to 1918, and town treasurer in 1918, being the nominee of both the Democratic and Republican parties each year.

Mr. Craig married Jessie Nash, daughter of John B. and Susan (Libby) Nash, of Center Conway, New Hampshire.

HERMAN L. NORTON—Always at the front of affairs in the agricultural interests of North Hampton, Herman L. Norton is a prominent factor in first-class dairying here, his repute as a farmer and a dairyman being largely based upon his thorough home-training and his well-proven inclination for the choice of his career. In public office, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Norton has sponsored the interests of good government, and has represented his constituency and community.

Herman Lester Norton was born May 29, 1893, at North Hampton, a son of Frank C. Norton, a farmer, and Abbie (Breed) Norton. He attended the public schools, and was graduated at Hampton Academy, and then applied himself to farming in the employ of his father. In 1916, Mr. Norton began to engage in farming on his own account, and with a herd of ten selected cows, he has since made a successful specialty of dairying, with a milk route in Hampton and Rye. He also conducts a grocery, and in connection with it a restaurant, where chickens are served that are raised on Mr. Norton's place.

Mr. Norton has always given his allegiance to the Republican party; and since 1921, he has been a member of the North Hampton Board of Selectmen. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Herman L. Norton married, October 25, 1916, at North Hampton, Mary Etta Young, daughter of John and Ida (Wendell) Young; and they have two children: Mabel and Gladys.

ELOI AUGUSTUS ADAMS—An agriculturist who has made a scientific study of farming and whose experience has proved that in this way alone can the full value be derived from the soil, is Eloi Augustus Adams. Mr. Adams, who is a Bachelor of Science from New Hampshire College, class of 1918, got his practical training from an experimental station under the supervision of B. E. Curry, head chemist of the Experiment Station of New Hampshire. He now owns and resides upon a farm of one hundred and eighty acres, which he farms scientifically. It is situated on the outskirts of the city of Dover, in the town of Madbury.

Eloi Augustus Adams was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, March 27, 1894, the son of Joseph Percy and Effie Lee (Williams) Adams. Joseph P. Adams, the father, born in Waltham, Massachusetts, was a shoemaker by trade and successful shoe merchant. The mother was a native of Georgetown, Maine. Their son received his early education in the public schools of Weston, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Weston High School in the class of 1912 and from New Hampshire College in the class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, department of agriculture. Immediately after leaving college he found employment and practical experience in his work on the farm of B. E. Curry. He worked here for one year and then bought a farm of one hundred and eighty acres from Mr. Curry, where he now resides and which he works in a scientific régime of general farming. Still a young man to be so successful a property owner, Mr. Adams has won the respect and admiration of his fellow-citizens and neighbors. A Republican in his political affiliations, he is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Madbury, health officer, Overseer of the Poor, as well as trustee of their trust fund and road surveyor. He is affiliated with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Strafford Lodge of Dover. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Master of Lodge No. 122, of the Grange, and a member of the Farm Bureau, on the executive board. He attends the Community Church at Madbury.

Elon A. Adams

Harry A. Blanchard

Eloi Augustus Adams married, at Durham, New Hampshire, July 31, 1917, Lena B. Jones, born in Durham, October 23, 1889, the daughter of Samuel and Lovey (Emerson) Jones, of Durham. One son was born to this marriage, Robert Vaughan, born October 5, 1919, died in infancy.

ALBERT HERMAN DRAKE—A merchant with well-established butcher-shop interests in Nashua and Portsmouth, Albert Herman Drake, throughout a long and very active period, has represented the town of Rye in many of its most important civic interests, both locally and as a member of the State Legislature. He is of an old and highly respected family, industrious, enterprising, serving the community with faithfulness in all matters.

Albert Herman Drake was born February 21, 1861, at Rye, a son of Orin Drake, a farmer, and Mary (Odiorne) Drake, descendants of the first settlers in New Hampshire. Here he attended the public schools, afterward becomng associated with the butcher business, having followed in that line since he was nineteen years old. He has established stores both in Nashua and Portsmouth, and his equipment includes, also, three traveling wagons, and three ice wagons.

A Democrat in his political views, Mr. Drake has always been staunchly a member of that party; and besides having held the local office of selectman for more than thirty years, he represented his district in the State Legislature in 1911-1912.

Albert Herman Drake married, January 11, 1883, at Portsmouth, M. Emma Holmes, daughter of Joseph R. and Charlotte (Seavey) Holmes. They have three children: Ruth, Joseph, and Willard.

DANIEL WEBSTER SCOTT—One of the best-known citizens of Rockingham County, New Hampshire, is Daniel Webster Scott, who since 1904 has been farming the big homestead place which formerly belonged to his father. He is engaged in general farming, dairying, and fruit raising, and his son is his partner in these operations. Both father and son are active in public affairs, and both have served in the State Legislature.

Daniel Webster Scott was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, January 26, 1855, son of Walter, born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 23, 1831, died in March, 1904, and of Ann M. (Garland) Scott, who was born in Newington, New Hampshire, January 11, 1836, and died in July, 1885. The father was engaged in farming throughout his active career and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Scott received his education in the public schools of Newington, New Hampshire, and then engaged in farming, which occupation he has followed all his active life. In 1904, he purchased the big farm which had been his father's, consisting of three hundred and thirty-five acres of cleared and wood land, and upon this tract he has ever since been successfully engaged in general farming operations. He is known as a skilled agriculturist, and in addition to his general farming operations he is also engaged in dairying and fruit raising, in both of which fields he is an expert. His son, Walter B. Scott, is his assistant and his partner in the operation of the farm, and both are able and practical agriculturists.

Mr. Scott has always been a public-spirited citizen and one always willing to bear a fair share of the burdens of public office. He served as selectman of the town of Deerfield for two years, 1900-01, and as a member of the board of supervisors, and in 1911 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served with credit during the term of 1911-12. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, and his religious affiliation is with the Community Church. Mr. Scott is held in high esteem among his associates and he has a host of friends in this section of the county.

Daniel Webster Scott was married, at Pembroke, New Hampshire, January 23, 1884, to Henrietta J. Bachelder, a teacher, who was born in Chichester, New Hampshire, August 26, 1862, daughter of Hiram and Susan (Edmunds) Bachelder, both natives of Chichester. Mr. and Mrs. Scott became the parents of two children: 1. Anna M., born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, March 24, 1886, now a teacher. 2. Walter B., born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, March 29, 1888; received his education in the Deerfield public schools and in a business college in Concord, and then became associated with his father in the operation of the farm. That connection has been continued to the present time (1927) to the advantage of both father and son. Always active in local public affairs, Mr. Scott has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Deerfield, for seven years, 1911-12-13; 1917-18-19; and 1924, and a member of the General Court, 1921-1922. He also served as chairman of the Committee on Agriculture; and his religious affiliation is with the Community Church of Deerfield.

HARRY CHANDLER BLANCHARD—As an organizer, promoter, and conductor of a growing business, Harry Chandler Blanchard, of North Conway, New Hampshire, is notable for industry and tireless energy. In the exercise of his unusual business ability he has built up one of the foremost ice cream manufacturing concerns in this vicinity. Starting in a very small way, the demand for his products became so great that he soon found it necessary to expand his facilities for production and distribution. He is the son of Albion and Alwilda (Esty) Blanchard, of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Harry Chandler Blanchard was born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, June 29, 1886, where he attended the public schools. He was then employed by the American Woolen Company, beginning as an office boy, and three years later working in the paymaster's office. He also did odd jobs in order to earn enough money to continue his education, and when the forementioned time had elapsed he became a student in the Phillips Andover Academy where he completed a three-year course, earning his tuition. After his school work at Phillips Academy, he took several special courses, among which was a course in commercial law and a course in chemistry which he studied in New York City. After getting this admirable background, he attended the New Hampshire State College and took a course in the manufacture of ice cream. In 1914, he started a small business in the manufacture of soda water and ginger ale at the White Mountain Mineral Spring at Red Stone, New Hampshire. The output of this small factory he distributed with only one horse and wagon and his bottling was done with one foot-power bottling machine. This business was known as the White Mineral Spring Water Company, and he later changed it to the White Mountain Beverage Company. In the autumn of 1919, he moved his business to North

Conway, New Hampshire, and built a modern plant which was opened for business in March, 1920. The equipment in this plant is such that one gallon of ice cream can be made a minute and a case of ginger ale in two minutes. The plant covers a floor space of seventy-five hundred feet and it requires two speed trucks and two smaller delivery wagons to distribute the products. Blanchard's ice cream has gained a justifiable reputation for quality and the White Mountain Beverage Company is also a jobber for candies, soda fountain supplies and furnishings, and other popular drinks and beverages. Mr. Blanchard has found time to serve as a town supervisor and is prominent as a Free and Accepted Mason and Master of Mount Washington Lodge, North Conway. He is also a Knight Templar and a deacon in the North Conway Congregational Church.

On September 10, 1913, Harry Chandler Blanchard married Ruby Manderson, daughter of James and Rachel (Guild) Manderson of Methuen, Massachusetts. They have two children: Harry Gordon and Lloyd Guild. Mrs. Blanchard is Past Matron of the Eastern Star and Past Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

JUDGE CHARLES W. SMALL—Prominent in the civic and community affairs of Meredith, Judge Charles W. Small, municipal court judge of this township, is also proprietor of a well-known farm of one hundred and thirty acres. Here, Mrs. Small has established and directs the business of the Winnipesaukee Homestead Farm, a summer hotel, assisted in its progress and popularity by her husband, who supplies the table from his farming activities. The farm is not an advertised summer place but is known to its established visitors and guests as a place of rest and recreation; there are rooms for thirty guests, but arrangements have been made with neighbors for accommodations, and on occasions one hundred or more guests have partaken of the hospitality of this house. Mrs. Small is in charge of the hotel, and her good nature and excellent cuisine have combined to bring their guests season after season. The continued improvement of the farm, its unsurpassed table, and enjoyable situation, have served to bring it into notice as a most desirable summer home.

Judge Charles W. Small was born June 10, 1875, at Richmond, Maine, where he attended the district schools, and removing with his parents to Lynn, Massachusetts, he was graduated at Lynn High School. Taking the business course at Burdett College, in Boston, he then entered upon the electrical business in New York City, so continuing two years, when he went to work for the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company as chief clerk to the road masters; and during the change that took place in the road from steam to electricity, he was with that road for two and a half years. Resuming work in general electrical lines, Mr. Small then became an inspector on high tension work at Quincy Point, Massachusetts, and after two years in that activity, he resigned to accept a position with the Forbes Lithographic Company, at Chelsea, Massachusetts; he was assistant purchasing agent for that firm for a year and a half, and during the eight years that followed, he was manager of the cost accounting department. On account of decline in health, Judge Small settled at Meredith in 1913, when he purchased the Gilman farm of one hundred and thirty acres, where the family have made their Winnipesaukee Homestead Farm a most enjoyable summer place.

Since his settlement in this section, Judge Small who was appointed municipal judge of the town of Meredith by Governor Winant in March, 1926, has taken an active part in all town affairs, and has added to the desirable and enterprising citizenship of this part of the State. He is a Republican in his political views; his fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights Templar; and his religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Judge Charles W. Small married Lillian Margetts, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

THOMAS P. CHENEY, of Laconia, has made a notable record as a member of the New Hampshire bar, while the business interests he has developed have given him a solid standing of inestimable value in the community. He received a splendid education and at the age of twenty-five was admitted to the bar, since which time his progress has been rapid. He served his country in the recent World War and on his return home engaged in those neighborhood activities which go to make up a well-rounded citizenship.

Mr. Cheney was born August 17, 1891, at Ashland, New Hampshire, son of Dr. Jonathan M. Cheney, a prominent physician, and Lucy A. Cheney, a woman of strong character and pleasing personality, both of Ashland. Dr. Cheney distinguished himself not alone in the medical profession, but became a member of the General Assembly in 1909, and a member of the State Senate in 1911. Mr. Cheney graduated from the Ashland Grammar School in 1907, after which he attended the Holderness School; he graduated from Worcester Academy in 1912, after which he attended Norwich University; and finally he graduated from the Boston Law School in the class of 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. At the conclusion of his studies at Boston University, Mr. Cheney was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, and soon became a member of the staff of the attorney-general, in which duty he served from 1916 to 1917. His work in this post was interrupted by the entrance of the United States in the World War in 1917. He enlisted as a private soldier in May, 1917, and served faithfully until December, 1918, when he was mustered out and returned to the practice of his profession. In 1919 he engaged in the practice of law with Oscar L. Young, under the style of Young and Cheney, and continued in this partnership until 1925, when the firm was dissolved upon the appointment of his partner to the Superior Court bench, and he has since practiced alone. He has done a general practice at Laconia, and has succeeded in impressing his abilities and importance upon the older members of the bar.

Mr. Cheney is attorney for the People's National Bank, of which he is a director; the Laconia Savings Bank, also a trustee; the Citizens' National Bank, the Iona Savings Bank, and the Tilton and Ashland Savings Bank of Ashland. He is a director of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and of Laconia Street Railway. He served as solicitor of Belknap County from 1920 to 1925, during which he made an enviable record; representative of the General Court in 1927, and chairman of the Republican State Committee from 1926 forward. He is a valued member of the American Legion, of which he is

past post commander; the Forty and Eight; the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a trustee of Laconia Lodge; the Knights of Pythias; and the Grange. A part of his civic activities center in the Laconia Rotary Club, while he recreates himself on occasion in the atmosphere of the Laconia Country Club.

Thomas P. Cheney married, September 7, 1917, at Swampscott, Ella Mills Wardner, daughter of Sylvanus and Helen Wardner, of Concord, and they are the parents of Thomas P. Cheney, Jr., born at Portsmouth, June 23, 1918.

ABRAM JENNESS DRAKE, of Rye Beach, is known far and wide as a hotel proprietor; in fact, no member of the older school of "Greeters" is more widely or favorably known, for he has been established fifty years as the proprietor of the Drake House at Rye Beach, which concern he built in 1877, and which he has since improved with all modern conveniences, to the extent that its twenty-eight rooms are always filled, especially during the summer season, for Rye Beach is full of delights during June, July, and August. "Service" has been the watchword of Mr. Drake all these years, and he has given a class of service to his patrons that has endeared him to them and brought them back to his hostelry year after year, always with more pleasure and comfort than before. At the age (in 1927) of eighty-two, Mr. Drake is still vigorous; he is a picturesque character, venerated of his neighbors and beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Abram Jenness Drake was born September 14, 1845, at Rye, son of Joseph and Clarissa (Knowles) Drake, who came from an old New England family. After a little schooling he went into the hotel business, and fifty years ago built the hotel at Rye Beach, which he named the Drake House, and has conducted along high-class lines ever since. For some seventy years he has been a loyal and valued member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Abram Jenness Drake married, October 30, 1870, at Boston, Massachusetts, Emmeline Amanda Philbrick, of Rye, New Hampshire, daughter of Benjamin Philbrick, and they have a son, Abbot Benjamin Drake (see a following biography). Mrs. Drake died in April, 1914, and Mr. Drake attends the Congregational church, as did his wife.

ABBOT BENJAMIN DRAKE, son of Abram Jenness Drake (see a preceding biography), and associated in business with his father in the proprietorship and management of the Drake House at Rye Beach, was born November 22, 1889, at Rye Beach, in the hostelry which has been owned at that point by his father for fifty years. He attended the public schools, and after high school at Portsmouth, he immediately entered his father's hotel business, in which he has been unusually successful in building up a clientele from many sections of the country.

Like his father, Mr. Drake is a loyal member of the Democratic party, and keenly interested in the local elections, although he has never offered himself for high office. He has made countless friends during his connection with the hotel trade, and has built up a reputation for fair dealing and courteous service. His guests usually come back to him every year and are unanimous in the opinion that Rye Beach is one of the most delightful places along the New England coast. Since his father attained advanced age, Mr. Drake has assumed the active management of the Drake House, and has installed a number of improvements and conveniences which have added to the popularity of the establishment. Mr. Drake is a member of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the New Hampshire Grange.

Abbot Benjamin Drake married, March 15, 1922, at Rye, Charlotte Mary Davis, daughter of Curtis W. Davis and Nancy (Hartshorne) Davis, and two children have blessed their union, Herbert Russell, and Philip Stearns.

HERBERT A. JONES—No more constructive citizen is to be found in Lakeport, New Hampshire, than Herbert A. Jones, librarian of the Ossian W. Goss reading-room there, popular with all classes of fellow-citizens, and active in stimulating intellectual advancement among young and old. He was born in Gilford, now known as Lakeport, April 18, 1861, son of Samuel R. and Sarah J. (Durgin) Jones, both natives of New Hampshire. The father, in early life occupied in various capacities by the railroad, became a merchant with a general store in Lakeport. The son was well educated in the public schools and at Tilton Seminary, and no small part of his preparation for life came from his afternoon employment in his father's store while he was attending school in the mornings. When the father opened a general store in Gilford, Mr. Jones clerked for him for about twenty-one years. He then became manager of the store for a period of nine years and consolidated with another store in Lakeport, giving up this business finally to accept the position as librarian of the Ossian W. Goss reading-room at Lakeport. During the intervening sixteen years he has greatly furthered the general use of the library facilities and made the institution an increasingly important factor in the intellectual progress of the young people as well as the older citizens of Lakeport. These rooms are a branch of the Laconia Public Library, donated to Lakeport by Ossian W. Goss.

In other phases of community life Mr. Jones is active. A Republican in politics, he was town clerk of Gilford for sixteen years and on the board of library trustees for nine years, as well as treasurer of the school district, and for two years representative from Gilford in the State Legislature.

Herbert A. Jones married Lizzie E. Hunter, daughter of Heman and Mary J. (Folsom) Hunter. Children: Gardner H. Jones, whose biographical record follows this; Helen M., who married Rush H. Van Meeter, now deceased; Carrie M. Jones, librarian for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, of Chicago.

GARDNER HUNTER JONES—Long connection with the Boston & Maine Railroad in various capacities has steadily advanced Gardner Hunter Jones, of Laconia, New Hampshire, to the position of cashier, which he has held most capably for sixteen years. He plays a large part also in various phases of community progress. Mr. Jones was born in Gilford, New Hampshire, son of Herbert A. and Lizzie E. (Hunter) Jones, also natives of Gilford, now known as Lakeport, and descended from long-established New England families. The father, whose biographical record precedes this, is librarian of the Ossian W. Goss reading-room. Gardner H. Jones

was born June 3, 1888, and educated in the public schools, Laconia High School, and attended Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, for two years.

Throughout his entire business career, Mr. Jones has been associated with the Boston & Maine Railroad. Beginning as freight clerk, he was soon promoted to the rank of billing clerk and then cashier, remaining in the Laconia office. In his present responsible and highly essential office, he has shown himself accurate, dependable, quick to assume responsibility and to discharge it, and happy in his association with his fellow-office workers and the public. A Republican in politics, he has served on the city committee from Ward Six. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of Rebekah, the Encampment, and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, with the third degree. His religious adherence is given to the Baptist faith.

Gardner Hunter Jones married Susie Fraser White, born in Lakeport, daughter of William White, who is now incapacitated by age, and whose position as secretary of the Hillside Cemetery is cared for by his son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a son, Warren H.

H. STEWART BOSSON, one of the most prominent real estate dealers in his part of the State of New Hampshire, director of the Meredith Trust Company, and a man who has always taken a keen and active interest in both State and national politics, was born June 5, 1874, in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Mr. Bosson is a son of William B. and Anna W. (Stewart) Bosson; and a grandson of William Bosson, on the paternal side. His maternal grandfather was William Henry Stewart, a member of an old and well-known New England family. On the paternal side, the Bosson family are descended from French Huguenot stock. When Mr. Bosson was six months old, his parents removed to Newton, Massachusetts, where he was reared and educated in the public and high schools. In 1893 he entered the insurance business in Boston and still maintains a brokerage office in that city.

In the year 1913, because of poor health, he removed to Meredith, New Hampshire. When taking up his residence in Meredith, in which section he had lived as a summer resident for twenty-eight previous years, Mr. Bosson established the first real estate agency specializing in Winnipesaukee Lake properties in its entirety. In connection with this office he now conducts an insurange agency. Always interested in civic activities, Mr. Bosson has found time to serve the public. Aside from his directorship in the Meredith Trust Company, he is a commissioner on the New Hampshire State Board of Publicity; president of the Lake Winnipesaukee Protective and Improvement Association, an organization which has done much to restore and improve the beauties of the lake; a member of the board of governors of the Laconia Country Club; and a past president of the Meredith Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bosson is a Republican in his political preference, and he served on the Republican City Committee in Newton, Massachusetts, his first campaign work being done for the late John W. Weeks in his early political career. He is affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master and honorary member; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Eastern Star Order. Mr. Bosson is a member of the Universalist church.

H. Stewart Bosson married Anne Yarrington Watkins of Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bosson's hobby is a love for antique furniture. Their home, bordering the shores of Winnipesaukee Lake, is completely furnished with period furniture. This place is more than one hundred years old, and under the careful improvement given it by Mr. and Mrs. Bosson, it is one of the most interesting places in this section of the State.

GUY E. CHESLEY, V. M. D.—Prominent politically and in his profession as a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Guy E. Chesley is well known in local affairs in Rochester.

Dr. Chesley was born in Rochester August 2, 1871, the son of John Edwin and Elizabeth (Horne) Chesley. His father, also a native of that district, was a farmer. Guy E. Chesley attended the public schools of Rochester, graduated from the high school in 1890 and from the University of Pennsylvania, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, in the class of 1895. He served one year as interne at the university and started practice for himself in Rochester, where he has remained ever since.

Dr. Chesley is a Republican with some local prominence. He was a member of the General Court, 1923-24, and State Senator of the twentieth district, 1925-1926. He is a member of the New Hampshire State Medical Association and president of the New Hampshire Board of State Veterinary Examiners. At one time he was secretary and treasurer of this association. He is secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Fair, which under his direction celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1925, and is also a member of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Guy E. Chesley married, in Rochester, August 25, 1897, Winifred Weber Kelly, daughter of Henry M. and Lydia (Taylor) Kelly. They are the parents of two sons, Guy Kenneth, born in May, 1899, and Norman Kelly, born in June, 1903.

FREDERICK HUFF—Active in transportation matters in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire during the larger part of his career, Frederick Huff, general manager of the Laconia Street Railway, has participated in the most important period of the history of the street railway in New England, and he is today one of the foremost factors in New Hampshire's tourist interests. A courteous, capable, and and an efficient official, Mr. Huff is a sterling representative of resourcefulness and progress in his line.

Frederick Huff, a son of John T. and Julia (Morrison) Huff, was born October 4, 1873, in Lebanon, Maine, where he attended the grammar and the high schools, and afterwards for ten years, he resided in Kennebunk, Maine, where he was associated in business with his father-in-law. In 1901, Mr. Huff removed to Lynn, Massachusetts, where he associated with the interests of the Lynn and Boston Street Railroad, so continuing to 1918. In November, 1919 Mr. Huff came to Laconia, where he was appointed manager of the Laconia Street Railway, and he is also treasurer of the Laconia Tourist Company. Fraternally, Mr. Huff is affiliated with the Benevolen

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and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Knights of Pythias; and he is a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Frederick Huff married Ethel J. Douglass, of the long established family of that name of both Maine and Massachusetts, and they have three children: Paul Webber, Frederick Earl, and Richard Sherman.

PHILIP M. HODGKINS—A young and aggressive business man of Laconia, New Hampshire, who is rapidly forging ahead into leadership in business as well as civic affairs, is Philip M. Hodgkins, manager of the realty office of Arthur M. Todd and Son. He was born in Keene, New Hampshire, April 4, 1895, son of Bert W. and Minnie (Davis) Hodgkins, both of whom are descended from fine old New Hampshire families. The son was liberally educated in the public and high schools of Keene and at the Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan, where he completed the forestry course in 1917. For a time after his appointment to the United States Forestry Service under civil service, Mr. Hodgkins pursued his profession in the White Mountain districts. In 1925, however, he formed the association with Arthur M. Todd and Son, whose main office is at No. 27 North Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire, and has since supervised their Laconia real estate operations as manager of the local office.

When the call to arms came to the young men of America, when their country entered the World War, Mr. Hodgkins enlisted in Concord, in December, 1917, and was assigned to Company 17, Twentieth Engineers, serving overseas for eighteen months. He was mustered out July 26, 1919. Retaining his interest in military matters, he is a member of the Frank W. Wilkins Post, No. 1, of the American Legion. He is a member of the Republican party and the Psi Sigma Pi Fraternity. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, whose interests he actively advances in various ways, including work as a Sunday school teacher. His enterprise and fine business sense, combined with his character and splendid record in the service of his country, are recognized and appreciated in Laconia, and he is meeting with steady success.

WILLIAM CROFT—Many tourists and campers enjoying the beautiful scenery of New England and buying their supplies as they go, have added to the pleasure and the food value of their out-of-door menus by purchasing directly from the manufacturers some of the delicious potato chips made by the Granite State Potato Chip Company, of Salem, New Hampshire. To tourists, the experience of driving through the crisp, New England air, over mountain and down in the valleys, with the tang of the sea not far away and the nectar of the mountain air just ahead, both mingled in an almost intoxicating combination for a little time as the sea is left behind and the mountain district is approached, then coming suddenly upon the attractive place where the Granite State Potato Chip Company has its plant, is an adventure, long remembered. And those crisp chips, straight from the trays, scooped up and hustled into fresh, new oiled paper receptacles, taste, under those conditions, as never potato chips tasted before. From that time on the name Granite State Potato Chip Company carries a charm all its own, and when the goods are recognized in some stuffy little store months later, the tourist of summer days, acquainted with the origin of the crisp bit of food, seizes eagerly upon them and recalls with pleasure the circumstances under which they were first discovered and enjoyed.

William Croft was born in Yorkshire, England, July 6, 1855, son of Abraham Croft, a native of Yorkshire, who was engaged throughout his active career as a stone cutter, and of Rosamond (Holgate) Croft. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, beginning work when eight years old, and later coming to this country in 1881. He lived in various localities and worked at various occupations, but finally settled at Salem, New Hampshire, where in association with Thomas H. Devine, he engaged in the manufacture of potato chips. That was in 1908. As time passed the excellence of the product attracted to itself a steadily increasing demand, and after the retirement of Mr. Devine in 1917, Mr. Croft, in order to meet that increase of demand, found it necessary to greatly increase the size of the plant. He continued to operate under the name of the Granite State Potato Chip Company, and produce an output which requires the services of twelve employees. Their plant is located in a delightful spot, on one of the beautiful and much-traveled highways of this section of the State, and tourists find it a delightful experience to purchase this delicate, ready-to-eat food directly from the manufacturers before it has had time to lose any of its crisp charm. Mr. Croft had been in this country some seventeen years when he became associated with Mr. Devine in this enterprise, having arrived here in August, 1881. He is a Republican in his political principles, and fraternally is identified with Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Masonic Order. He is a member of the New England Manufacturers' Association. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

William Croft was married, in Providence, Rhode Island, in March, 1882, to Mary Bentley, who was born in Yorkshire, England, October 17, 1854, daughter of Joseph and Grace (Emmett) Bentley, both natives of Yorkshire. Mr. and Mrs. Croft are the parents of two children: 1. Annie E. Bell, who was born in Providence, Rhode Island. 2. William J., born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, now associated with his father in the same business (q. v.).

WILLIAM J. CROFT—After acquiring considerable valuable business experience in the employ of various concerns, William J. Croft has become identified with the business of the Granite State Potato Chip Company, of Salem, a concern which was founded by his father, William Croft, in association with Thomas H. Devine. Mr. Croft has been his father's assistant in this enterprise since 1922, and is contributing much to its increasing success.

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, January 13, 1889, William J. Croft is a son of William Croft, an account of whose career precedes this, and of Mary (Bentley) Croft, both natives of Yorkshire. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, but his parents removed to Lowell, Massachusetts, while he was still a young boy and he continued his studies in Lowell High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906. He then further prepared for an active career by taking a course in Lowell

Commercial College, after which he secured a position as clerk in the Union National Bank of Lowell, where he remained from 1906 to 1909. He then made a change, associating himself with the Lowell Bleachery as bookkeeper, in which capacity he continued until 1911. His next connection was with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, at Beverly, Massachusetts, where he served as production manager from 1911 to 1922. By that time the business of the Granite State Potato Chip Company had grown to proportions which warranted his resigning his position with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation in order that he might become his father's assistant in the business of manufacturing and marketing potato chips. The plant is located at Salem Depot, New Hampshire, and Mr. Croft's varied business experience, as well as his youthful energy and enthusiasm, are valuable assets in the operation of the concern.

Mr. Croft is a member of the board of directors of the Salem Co-operative Bank, and takes an active interest in the local affairs of Salem, serving as a member of its Board of Selectmen, 1925-1926-1927, and assisting in every possible way these projects which are planned for the advancement of its interests. He is an interested member of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, and is known as a man of business ability and of progressive policy. Fraternally, he is identified with Lodge No. 215, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

William J. Croft was married, at Lowell, Massachusetts, September 24, 1913, to Florence E. Bean, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, November 10, 1887, daughter of Harry E. and Mary Jane Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Croft are the parents of two children: 1. Mary, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 8, 1916. 2. William, born in Beverly, Massachusetts, January 20, 1920.

LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD, an esteemed citizen of Lakeport, has spent the greater part of his life in railroad work. Starting with telegraphy, when a boy, he has risen through various positions of trust and is at present ticket agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad, at Laconia. Mr. Hayward is the son of Edmund Hayward, a native of Maine, and Mary J. (Brown) Hayward, who was born in New Hampshire.

Libbeus E. Hayward was born November 20, 1857, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools of Clinton, Massachusetts. From school he went into the telegraph office of Lake Village (now Laconia), where he learned telegraphy. He first worked for the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad before it became the Boston & Maine, taking his first position in 1871. He was in the superintendent's office at Plymouth, New Hampshire, until that office was abolished, then returned to Laconia, and served for many years as agent at Lakeport and Laconia. In addition to his railroad activities, Mr. Hayward is director of the Laconia Building and Loan Association. He is a Republican, has been selectman for the town of Gilford, and is now selectman from Ward No. Six, Laconia. Mr. Hayward is an attendant of the Baptist Church of Lakeport. He is prominent in Masonic activities, and holds the thirty-second degree. His service in local affairs is further shown by his membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

Libbeus E. Hayward is married to Cora F. (Goodwin) Hayward, and has one daughter, Ernestine (Hayward) Gillie, married to B. Austin Gillie, who is engaged in research in the laboratory of DuPont Powder Company. The couple have three children: Lucile L., James H., and Jean A.

JOHN S. GILMAN—Among the most public-spirited citizens of Laconia, New Hampshire, is John S. Gilman, since 1917 superintendent of the Laconia schools. Mr. Gilman is a member of a number of local organizations and takes a keen interest in civic affairs. He is a son of Prescott and Nancy (Cooper) Gilman, and was born in Alton, New Hampshire, July 14, 1880. He attended the grammar schools at Alton, the high school at Farmington, New Hampshire, and Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902. Since leaving college, Mr. Gilman has had a variety of experience as an educational executive; he was for five years principal at Newbury, Vermont, and then became superintendent there; in 1910 went to Lisbon, New Hampshire, as superintendent of schools and continued in that office until 1917, when he came to Laconia. As superintendent of schools in the latter city, Mr. Gilman holds the high regard of teachers and pupils and of the public as well. He is a director in the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Rotary Club, and holds membership also in the Free and Accepted Masons; the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the National Educational Association, and the State Educational Association. His religious connections are with the Congregational church, where he is a member of the Men's Club and chairman of the Men's Committee. Mr. Gilman is fond of the out-of-doors and is a member of the Laconia Country Club.

John S. Gilman married Maude Garland, and they are the parents of three children: John G., Barbara L., and Robert C.

LEANDER G. PYNN—Prominent garage owner at Meredith, expert both as a garage operator and in salesmanship, and enterprising in all matters that appertain to the community and business standing of Meredith, Leander G. Pynn, veteran of the World War, represents the highest type of citizenship in that section of the State wherein he has recorded proofs of civic loyalty and of able business administration, whether in township matters or as garage owner and automobile agent. He is a son of Gilbert Pynn, sheet metal worker and tinsmith at Meredith, and Margaret S. (Peters) Pynn, who died in 1899.

Leander G. Pynn was born January 1, 1886, at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and with the removal of his parents to the United States when he was one year old, he attended schools at Cambridge, West Somerville and Meredith, where he was graduated at the high school. While attending school he worked for his father, and he so continued for a year afterwards. He then became employed in the Meredith Linen Mills for a year, and for two years he was in the employ of the American Express Company, as a driver, at Malden, Magnolia, and Melrose, Massachusetts. Returning to Meredith, and with Fred R. Graham as a partner, his father's business was purchased, and afterwards buying out Mr. Graham's interest, Mr. Pynn carried on the business himself until 1915. Meantime, in 1911 he had built

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a garage in connection with plumbing and heating, and in 1915 he sold the latter department of the plant to W. R. Sharon, and the garage to G. S. Davidson.

Removing to Boston in 1915, Mr. Pynn became assistant manager there for the Enger Sales Motor Company, so continuing for six months, when he resigned to go to the Thomas G. Plant estate as machinist, where he had charge of the gasoline motors and of the electric lighting plant for eighteen months, or up to the time of his enlistment in the World War. At the close of the war, he again returned to Meredith, where he established a trucking business, doing all the work for the Oak Hill Development Company, that is now the Bald Peak Country Club. On August 1, 1919, Mr. Pynn, having previously bought land for the purpose, broke ground for the present garage, where he is today also authorized agent for the Ford cars.

Enlisting in Boston, Massachusetts, in August, 1917, Mr. Pynn, joining the Air Service, was sent to Kelley Field in Texas. Transferred thence to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he there joined the School of Military Aeronautics, and being given the rating of second lieutenant, was then assigned to Selfridge Field, Mount Clements, Michigan, and afterwards, successively, to Garden City, and Mineola, Long Island. Then, sent overseas with his contingent, he remained there nine months, at first in England and afterwards in France, where he was rated as an aviation engineering officer, and having many assignments, notably those at St. Maxient Clermont Ferrand, Chatenay, Boussay, and St. Nazaire, when he received his discharge with the rank of second lieutenant, Air Service, U. S. A.

Mr. Pynn established his present business January 1, 1920, and he is one of the most successful men in his line in this part of the State. A Republican in his political views, he served as town clerk of Meredith six years. He has served as Commander of the local post of the American Legion, and is now its Adjutant; and fraternally, he is affiliated with the Blue Lodge of Masons. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Leander G. Pynn married, February 17, 1913, Helen E. Hawkins, daughter of Frederick L. Hawkins, M. D., a review of whose life appears elsewhere in this work; and they have a daughter, Elizabeth Geneva; and a son, Leander G., Jr.

HENRY H. DOWNING—The fact that any man remains for any appreciable number of years in one business at one address in this day and age bespeaks both his honor and his integrity in his business methods, and his quality for making and holding those lasting friendships without which life is not bearable, no matter what nor where the place upon the face of this earth. Such a person is Henry H. Downing who has been operating a successful business enterprise for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Downing was born at Farmington, New Hampshire, March 29, 1880. He is the son of Henry C. and Ella M. (Pinkham) Downing, and received his basic education in the public schools of Farmington. He entered the world of commerce while still a lad, working in various of the shoe manufacturing mills in and around Lynn, Massachusetts. He soon proved his worth, however, for he was known as a practical man capable of understanding the intricate machines used in the cutting, shaping, forming and sewing of shoes. He remained in that type of work for more than twelve years, and then he made a sudden, complete and, evidently, successful change. starting a general grocery and drygoods store in Lynn. From the very first this venture was successful, proving that the abrupt change made was a wise thing for him to have done, for he soon sold out completely and at a nice profit which enabled him to open a larger place in an even better section of the town. This went the way of the first with another proportionate enrichment, and he ventured once again—with equal success. Once again he made an abrupt change, going to Laconia, but remaining in the general store trade. This store was located on Messer Street, but business proved so good for the young store owner and manager that he was forced to look about for larger quarters. A few months from the opening of that establishment he bought out the store of John Y. Sanborn. He at once moved up and combined his stocks with those in the new place where he remained for about two years. The business continued to increase, however, and he was compelled to look about once more, and this time he bought the property that he is still occupying, at No. 302 South Main Street, Laconia. Success favored him, nevertheless, and during the course of the fourteen years he has been on Main Street, he has been obliged to enlarge his store from time to time until now he has one of the nicest places in Laconia, having bought the place originally from William H. Tucker.

Henry H. Downing is a member of the Republican party, and is fraternally, affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, of Lynn; the Pythian Sisters; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and their encampment; and the Laconia Chamber of Commerce.

Henry H. Downing married Ella Margaret Roden of Dover, New Hampshire.

ORVIS T. MUZZEY—The history of the material growth and the general building activities and advancement of Lakeport has been given a considerable impetus for many years by the skilled and expert work of Orvis T. Muzzey, builder and hardware dealer, and senior member of the prominent firm of Muzzey and Hopkins, whose reliability and leadership in his department of industry are well-established throughout a region of which Lakeport is a centre. Besides his well-known standing as a contractor, Mr. Muzzey represents a high type of citizenship in all his dealings with the public, and in civic and religious affairs he is honored and respected. He is a son of Thomas Muzzey, a native of Grantham, carpenter and farmer, and Abigail Wilson (Noyes) Muzzey, of Enfield.

Orvis T. Muzzey was born March 18, 1854, at Hebron, where he attended the graded schools, and began his business career as a carpenter in his father's employ. A natural mechanic in hard wood of all kinds, he became a first-class workman, and for three years after his school days he was in the employ of the Winnipesaukee Lake Company. Leaving that firm, he was then engaged in all kinds of woodworking for the Boston & Maine Railroad so continuing for two years, when he established a general contracting and building business at Lakeport that he carried on to success for twenty years. He then added a hardware department in connection with his general building operations, that he conducted in his own name until 1918, when he received Charles

O. Hopkins as a partner, under the firm name Muzzey and Hopkins, as at present, with Mr. Hopkins as manager of the store, and Mr. Muzzey directing the building and outside work.

In his political views, Mr. Muzzey was affiliated for many years with the Prohibition party, and with the putting of prohibition into effect; he is now an Independent voter. He served Lakeport as selectman for two years. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church; he is an active member of that church in Lakeport, has been a member of its board of deacons since 1906, and has efficiently served in nearly all the church offices.

Orvis T. Muzzey married, October 28, 1879, Mary Eliza Rollins, of Bristol, daughter of Richard and Martha (Gray) Rollins. Mrs. Muzzey died September 13, 1917, leaving one son, Victor Gray Muzzey, who is in the employ of the United States Government as mail clerk, during the winter in Laconia Post Office, and in the summer on the mail boat "Uncle Sam," delivering mail to the islands on Lake Winnipesaukee.

OSCAR ALONZO LOUGEE—A member of a well-known New Hampshire family and himself a native and lifelong resident of this State, Mr. Lougee has been for almost half a century one of the leading merchants of Laconia, where he has been the sole owner since 1900, of the Samuel B. Smith Dry Goods Company, a business founded by his late father-in-law, which has grown under Mr. Lougee's able management into one of the most substantial retail establishments of Belknap County.

Oscar Alonzo Lougee was born in Laconia, October 28, 1857, a son of Trueworthy and Abigail Lougee, both natives of New Hampshire. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and, after having graduated from the latter, entered the drygoods business as a youth and ever since then has devoted himself to this field of business. His first position was that of a clerk with George W. Weeks, a drygoods merchant of Laconia, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of all branches of the business. Three years later, in 1877, he succeeded, in association with his two brothers, Frank H. and Ormond T. Lougee, to the ownership and management of the concern, at the head of which he has been as sole owner since 1900, when both his brothers withdrew, since which time he has operated under his own name. He conducts an extensive and very successful general department store at No. 476 Main Street, Laconia, and employs from twenty to twenty-five people and enjoys a very high reputation for the excellence of service and merchandise, not only in Laconia, but in much of the adjoining territory. Mr. Lougee's unusually long record of connection with one and the same business naturally has established for him a very influential position in the commercial and financial life of his community, and he has also taken a deep and effective interest in its civic and religious life. He is a trustee of the Laconia Savings Bank; a director of the People's National Bank; vice-president of the Laconia Press Association; and is a trustee for the Home for the Aged.

In politics, Mr. Lougee is a supporter of the Republican party, and he has served for two years on the Laconia City Council, and for six years on the School Board. His religious affiliations, like those of his wife and children, are with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes an active and helpful part and of which he is a trustee.

Oscar Alonzo Lougee married, at Laconia, June 10, 1903, Louise C. Smith, of Laconia, a daughter of the late Samuel B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lougee are the parents of four children: Arline E., Louise A., Dorris K., and Ada F. The family home is located in Laconia, at No. 229 Pleasant Street.

WESLEY D. SANBORN—The spirit of enterprise in the interests of electrical contracting is evident in the development of the business of which Wesley D. Sanborn is the proprietor, at Laconia, his gradual increase and sure footing being due to the fact that he has made himself master of the varied requirements of a vocation that has become as much of a profession as of a trade. Prominent in the civic and community life of Laconia, Mr. Sanborn is a factor in the general progress of affairs. He is a son of Joseph N. and Ruth K. (Smith) Sanborn, both parents natives of New Hampshire.

Wesley D. Sanborn was born April 10, 1872, at Sanbornton, where he attended the grammar schools; and he afterwards attended the Tilton Seminary, and was a student at New Hampton Literary Institute three terms. He began his business career by learning the machinist's trade, in which he continued three years, meantime, also, adding to that the trade of electrician. He had charge for a year of the plant of the Citizens' Telephone Company, and about 1898, he started in business on his own account. In 1914, Mr. Sanborn established himself at his present central headquarters, on Main Street, where he is meeting with well-won success as an electrical contractor, his store having a most complete and satisfactory line of fixtures.

Fraternally, Mr. Sanborn is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce. He has served one year as a member of the city council.

Wesley D. Sanborn married (first) Hattie Lawrence, who died in 1902; he married (second) Nellie Taylor. They attend the Congregational church.

CHARLES H. SMITH—Born and raised on a farm near The Weirs, Belknap County, New Hampshire, Mr. Smith, after an absence of some twenty years spent in Boston in the drilling of wells, returned to the homestead and since then has been engaged there with great success in fruit growing. He is also the owner of the Laconia Artesian Well Company, with headquarters on the Meredith Road, and as a result of his long experience and thorough knowledge of this particular type of work he has made a notable success of it. He is considered one of the substantial and most useful citizens of the community, where he is greatly respected for his energy, honesty, and many other fine qualities.

Charles H. Smith was born on his mother's farm at The Weirs, March 18, 1866, a son of John H. and Emeline (Perkins) Smith, the former, now deceased, in early life a stone mason, but through the greater part of his life actively engaged in farming, the latter still a resident on the farm, where she makes her home with her son. He was educated in the public grammar schools of his native region, working at the same time and also for some years after leaving

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school on the paternal farm. He then ran for several years a milk route, after which he removed to Boston, Massachusetts, and there became associated with the firm of B. F. Smith & Brother, composed of two of his uncles and engaged in the sinking of wells. In this business he continued for twenty years, becoming an expert well driller and thoroughly familiar with all phases of this work. At the end of this period he returned home, taking over the family farm on which he has raised since then with great success various kinds of fruit, especially apples and pears. The property consists of some seventy acres and Mr. Smith has brought it to a very high state of cultivation. Upon his return to New Hampshire he established the Laconia Artesian Well Company, which he conducts in connection with his agricultural enterprises and in which one of his sons is associated with him. The company is extensively engaged in the drilling of deep water wells and use drilling machines especially constructed for the needs and conditions of this section of the country. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, but he frequently disregards party lines in local affairs, voting for whatever candidate seems best suited to the office about to be filled. The religious affiliations of the family are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Charles H. Smith married Mabel E. Floyd, a native of Raymond, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and a daughter of John and Ellen (Page) Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of seven children: 1. Edna, a graduate of a commercial college and engaged in secretarial work in Boston. 2. Melba, like her older sister a graduate of a commercial college and engaged in secretarial work in Boston. 3. Vernon F., chief engineer on the steamship "Mt. Washington," plying on Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire. 4. John Roydon, associated in business with his father in connection with the Laconia Artesian Well Company. 5. Charles F., engaged as a farmer and herdsman on a large estate. 6. Harold. 7. Doris B., the latter two residing at home.

WILBUR W. WOOLDRIDGE—The career of Wilbur W. Wooldridge affords another illustration of the fact that the door of opportunity opens to the man or woman who pushes hard enough. Wilbur W. Wooldridge began in the factory of the W. H. Wade Company, of Boston, as an apprentice to learn the machinist's trade. He had been obliged to leave school and help his father in the blacksmith shop at the age of twelve, so that his education was not sufficient to be of any great help to him. He studied and worked, advised by wise counsels, and when he left the employ of the W. H. Wade Company, he was superintendent of the shop in which he had learned his trade.

Wilbur W. Wooldridge was born on Prince Edward Island, of Scotch descent, on November 29, 1883, son of William and Sarah (Fraser) Wooldridge. His father has now retired and, with his wife, makes his home in Boston. At fourteen years of age, he came to the United States, having spent some time at sea after leaving his father's blacksmith shop. He settled in Boston, which was his home for the ensuing fifteen years. The first year he was a messenger in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and then for two years he worked in a window shade factory. But his natural bent was for mechanism of some sort, and he made up his mind that he would learn thoroughly the trade of a mechanic. With this purpose in mind, he found employment with the George W. Moore Machine Company for one year and then for six months he worked for the firm of Brown and Henry. But he was not making progress as a master mechanic, and he found his opportunity to sign the papers to serve the W. H. Wade Company as an apprentice. He fulfilled his contract and was given his card as a machinist, bearing the date of April 21, 1906. While working with the G. W. Moore Company, Mr. Wooldridge told his superintendent of his desire to learn mechanics from beginning to end, and he advised the young man to study as well as to work, introducing him at a night school in East Boston, where he studied mechanical drawing for a year, and then took a course in drawing and engineering at the night school of Franklin Institute. He remained with the W. H. Wade Company until 1912, when he resigned as one of their superintendents to accept the position of factory superintendent for the Scott Williams Company, Incorporated, which had been offered him, and which he still holds.

During the years that he worked in Boston, Mr. Wooldridge became a member of Company C, Eighth Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard. A supporter of the Republican party, he is much interested in civic affairs. On March 8, 1927, he was elected to represent Ward Two, of Laconia, New Hampshire, in the city council. This ward had been Democratic for fifteen years and Mr. Wooldridge was elected on the Republican ticket. He is a Mason, holding the thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Arab Patrol, Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of the Knights of Pythias. He was first chief of the Scottish organization of the Order of Clan MacDonald.

In 1922, Wilbur W. Wooldridge married Frank Jennie Sanborn, of Concord, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of five children: Sydney M., William W., E. Daniel, E. Maude, and Angus R. The family attends the Christian Science Church.

ORRIN M. PRESCOTT—Music is to life what hope is to the human heart; great indeed, and gifted, is he who hears "a song in every act of life, music in the rocks and soil—the rhythm of the spheres." Not that it is given to every musician to reach those majestic pinnacles of artistic ecstacy, but he whose soul is even partially attuned to the greatest of all the seven arts can know to the full the meaning of the poet's mighty lines. Such a one is Orrin M. Prescott, a man whose heart and soul have quite obviously been enraptured by the slightest ethereal tone since the earliest days of his boyhood—that he is an artist before he is a business man is quite as clear; and who shall gainsay the artist's right, and who shall say that he is not well repaid?

Born in South Newbury, Vermont, December 24, 1867, the son of George W. and Sarah (Merrill) Prescott, one of the oldest families in that section of Vermont, Mr. Prescott's love for all things musical is more easily understood, if such things ever can be understood, when it is remembered that his father was a miller, the owner and operator of a grist-mill in his own State, a trade that he followed until his death. A vision of the old mill, its grain room a golden brown, its flour bins powdered white, and the old mill-wheel moss-grown beneath the tinkling drops of silvery water falling across the paddles that turned and turned,

and turned, each revolution in perfect rhythm with the steady endless turning as of yore. Who can say but what, in some sheltered nook, between the willows that overhung the mill-race, Orrin M. Prescott, the boy, sat and listened to the gentle, everlasting tune, each separate note standing out distinctly in the fairyland symphony he could hear. But the practical soul of the miller could not be foresworn, and his son must needs be equipped to some day face the world alone. So the lad shouldered his books like any other boy and went to school. But always there existed that urge for "the soul of God" and even during his higher education, obtained in Warren, New Hampshire, he could not forsake his constant study of music. Later, when the days of school were over for good, Mr. Prescott devoted his life to the study and teaching of music. For nearly twenty years Mr. Prescott was manager of the music store in Laconia, which was then owned by A. L. Bailey, and when the W. H. Avery Company took over Mr. Bailey's old store, he continued as manager. This concern is now one of the largest music houses of its kind in this State, having an office in Concord as well. In the Laconia store, under Mr. Prescott's able management, they handle all kinds of musical instruments and all of the latest as well as classical music. They also carry a large assortment of pianos. Mr. Prescott was for several years conductor of the Laconia Cornet Band, and has been organist and choir director all his life in different churches. Fraternally, Mr. Prescott is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His political inclinations are Republican.

Orrin M. Prescott married Mary A. Blaisdell, now deceased. There is one son, Elmer O. Prescott, who is now affiliated commercially with the Elliot Adding Machine Company of Boston.

RALPH DORN HETZEL—Former president of the University of New Hampshire, and since January 1, 1927, president of the Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel is recognized throughout the country as one of the foremost educators of modern days. He has received many honors from some of the leading colleges of the country and to him is due much of the credit for the advancement of New Hampshire's reputation as a truly cultured section.

Dr. Hetzel was born in Merrill, Wisconsin, December 31, 1882, the son of Henry Clayton and Sadie (Dorn) Hetzel. Following his early and preliminary education in the public and high schools of his native town, he entered the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From the same institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Literature in 1908, and the following year he took a summer course in the University of California. In 1918 Professor Hetzel received the degree of Doctor of Literature from Dartmouth College, and the same degree from the University of Maine in 1924, and from Bucknell University in 1927. From 1908 to 1917, Dr. Hetzel occupied various chairs in the Oregon State College, as follows: Instructor of English, 1908 and 1909; assistant professor, 1909 to 1911; professor of English and Political Science, 1911 to 1913; director of extension service, 1913 to 1917. In the latter year he was offered and accepted the presidency of the New Hampshire College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, which offer he accepted, holding that office until July 1, 1923, when he became president of the New Hampshire University. His success there brought about his call to the presidency of the larger Pennsylvania State College in September, 1927, when he resigned, effective in December. In his earlier days Dr. Hetzel took up the study of law, as a result of which he was admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1908 and to the Oregon bar in 1910. He is affiliated with a number of college fraternities, among which are Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi. In politics, Dr. Hetzel is a Republican, and his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church. His home is in Durham, Strafford County.

On August 4, 1911, Dr. Hetzel married Estelle Helene Heineman, of Merrill, Wisconsin. Dr. and Mrs. Hetzel are the parents of the following children: Ralph Dorn, Jr., Helene Estelle, Roger Harry, Harriett Elizabeth, and Philip Edgar.

FRANK H. McALPINE has invested a most valuable and lifelong experience in a hotel business, that of the New Winnipesaukee House at Alton Bay, that is widely recognized as having fulfilled the most practical and worthwhile plans of the up-to-date hotel proprietor, that has won his substantial popularity, and that has been the means of bringing the well-satisfied public from the cities to the hospitable doors of his hostelry. Mr. McAlpine, from the beginning of his active career, has made a conscientious study of the requirements of the summer hotel, and his patronage from all sections of the United States bear witness to the successful results his painstaking interest has attained in behalf of their comfort and recreation.

Frank H. McAlpine, a son of Christopher G. McAlpine, a farmer and lumber dealer, and Hannah (Osgood) McAlpine, both parents now deceased, was born April 4, 1854, at Warner, where he attended the district and high schools. After he attended New London University, he was employed for a few years on a farm, and then, for three years on the railroad at Nashua.

Mr. McAlpine began his hotel career in 1884, when he went to Epping as a clerk in a hotel for his brother-in-law, George E. Smith, and he afterwards built a hotel at Alton Bay. This seventy-room hotel was destroyed by fire, and then, entering upon the purchase and sale of real estate, he also built the present New Winnipesaukee House. The present beautiful hostelry is located at an accessible point at Alton Bay, commanding a superb view of the surrounding country and bay; it is two hundred feet from the route of traffic, and its seclusion is much appreciated by guests. The table is supplied with vegetables from the hotel's own gardens, and nearly all the poultry and eggs are raised on the premises. Connected with the New Winnipesaukee are bowling alley, billiard hall, dancing casino, moving picture theatre, garage and stable. For three years, Mr. McAlpine also conducted a hotel at Highpoint, North Carolina. In his political views, Mr. McAlpine is a Democrat. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and with Granite Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Frank H. McAlpine married, April 24, 1889, Cora B. Bean, who was born in Raymond, daughter of David Addison Bean, a store and hotel proprietor, at

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Hampton, and Clara (Hook) Bean. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine keep the New Winnipesaukee House open from May to October, and they spend the winter in Florida. They attend the Unitarian church.

HON. WARREN F. DANIELL—When Hon. Warren Fisher Daniell passed from this life, on July 29, 1913, pangs of sorrow were visited upon not only his fellow-citizens of Franklin, but friends and acquaintances of many years' duration throughout the State of New Hampshire and the United States, prominent business men, statesmen, and men in every walk of life who had felt the better for his genial presence, and his innumerable interests which were in sympathetic accord with their own.

A captain of industry, a leader in agricultural matters in his State, and a power in politics, local, State, and national, Warren Fisher Daniell made of himself the man he was; by dint of an indomitable will he overcame early adversity, conquered all resistance in the path of his progress to victory in the battles of life. And yet, despite the fact that obstacles to success were ruthlessly brushed aside, never did a fellow being contribute to his achievement as one wronged or in any way the victim of injustice. From an honorable father, like his son strengthened by misfortune, Warren F. Daniell bore in his heart naught but good will and kindliness to mankind. The long and useful life of Warren Fisher Daniell had its inception in the village of Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, on June 28, 1826; the father, Jeremiah F. Daniell, by trade a paper-maker; the mother, Sarah (Reed) Daniell.

Jeremiah F. Daniell had known a lifetime of tribulation; from childhood onward the maintenance of his widowed mother and orphaned brothers and sisters had largely rested upon his sturdy shoulders. When his son had passed his ninth milestone, Jeremiah, who had previously been associated with several paper-manufacturing concerns in the State of Massachusetts, came to Franklin, to accept a proffered position as executive head of a small paper mill established in this locality by several associates, Messrs. Peabody and Peabody, who, having been unsuccessful in its operation, were advised to secure the services of Mr. Daniell.

It was not long after that Jeremiah Daniell acquired the interest of one of the Peabody brothers, J. L., in the mill, the firm thereafter consisting of himself and the remaining brother, Kendall O., the enterprise being subsequently operated as Peabody & Daniell. Due to the knowledge of its requirements, new machinery was acquired and placed in the mill, which thereafter was responsible for the prosperity of the present city of Franklin. But, as a historian writes:

> The machinery was scarcely in position when a fire destroyed the factory and its contents, leaving the owners, in the midst of the hard times of 1837, bankrupt in nearly everything but courage, reputation, and a determination to succeed, which enabled them, after many struggles, to rebuild and proceed in a small way with their business. The erection, soon afterward, of the cotton mills at Manchester, gave them an opportunity to purchase large amounts of paper stock at low prices, and from that time onward they were moderately prosperous.

Warren Daniell, in the meantime, had been afforded the opportunity of attending school, for a few terms, in the State of Massachusetts, prior to the coming of the family to Franklin; following his arrival in this locality, he attended a school at Concord for a time, in the intervals of sessions, being employed upon a farm. But an accident to his father forced him to entirely abandon his scholastic studies when he had attained the fourteenth year of his age, and thereafter he knew nothing but unceasing hard work. Entering the paper-mill as an apprentice he there remained until his twenty-fifth year, which developed in 1852, and he then left Franklin and removed to the town of Waterville, in Maine, there to erect, and place in operation, under contract, a paper-mill; then, for a period of one year, he was manager of a paper-mill situated at Pepperell, Massachusetts. His father purchased the interest of his partner in the Franklin mill in 1854, at the time requesting Warren to return to this city and become associated with the business as junior member of the firm of J. F. Daniell & Son, which participation duly materialized, continued and prospered until 1864 when, upon retirement of his father, the son assumed sole ownership of the business, and thus continued until 1870, when the Winnepisseogee Paper Company, a newly founded corporation controlled by Massachusetts capitalists purchased the plant. Mr. Daniell subsequently removed to Boston, engaged in the paper business there for a time, but finally hearkened to the call of his New Hampshire home, returned to Franklin, purchased a large interest in the company which had acquired his mills, became its resident agent and manager and finally its president, and was so occupied until negotiations were closed between the Winnepisseogee Paper Company and the International Paper Company, the latter corporation acquiring the former as a subsidiary plant, and thus, Mr. Daniell was enabled to retire from a strenuous and lengthy manufacturing career.

Although not partial to a political life, Mr. Daniell, a Democrat in a staunch Republican locality, was six times elected to the State Legislature, twice to the State Senate, and once to Congress. In 1861, during the first term at the State Legislature, he was on the committee on military affairs; in 1862, on military affairs; in 1870, on roads, bridges and canals; in 1875, on national affairs; in 1876, on judiciary; and in 1877, on finance. He was elected to the State Senate in 1873, and reëlected in 1874, serving in the first instance on State institutions, banks, military affairs and elections, and secondly on the committees on incorporation, elections, towns, roads, bridges and canals, and as senior member of the joint standing committee on State House and State House yard. Elected to the National Congress in November, 1890, he served in that body as member of the committees on Naval Affairs, and Expenditures in the War Department. Congressman Daniell probably made more friends than any new member of that body, and it was a disappointment to many of those new-found associates that he declined to be a candidate for reëlection.

Mr. Daniell was untiring in his support of the Union cause during the Civil War, both locally and throughout the State. The city of Franklin is indebted to him for many civic, philanthropic and other good deeds. An original founder of the First Unitarian Church, he was one of its first trustees, and gave liberally of his time and means to its development. Other denominations, also, benefited by his aid, as did numerous charitable causes of which Mr. Daniell permitted little to be known. At the time

of his demise he was a director of the Franklin National Bank and a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, the growth of both institutions having been greatly enhanced by his connection therewith.

His farm was one of the great hobbies of Mr. Daniell; thereon he bred blooded stock of all kinds, and utilized the most modern agricultural methods. He was active in and supporter of several State and county agricultural societies, including the subordinate Grange at Franklin and the Merrimack Pomona. There, upon his beautiful farm, in addition to blue-ribbon cattle, swine, poultry, dogs, et cetera, were bred numbers of the finest racing horses known to the country, including Edith H., her daughter, Fanny Rice; Bristol Bill, Belle Dean, Muchado and his son, Barnard; Ben Como and his son, Ben Como, Jr.; Birchleaf, Clayton and Franklin, his love for fine horse-flesh and its prowess having made him known throughout the nation.

Mr. Daniell was a member of Meridian Lodge and St. Omar Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Franklin; Mount Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar, at Concord; and was the last surviving charter member of Franklin-Merrimack Lodge, No. 28, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; large delegations from these lodges and his Grange affiliations attended the services at his burial, which were performed by the beautiful Masonic rites.

In his family residence, a show-place of the community, was a valuable collection of antique furniture and antiques selected with the discrimination of an expert by Mr. Daniell throughout many sections of the country, the "Colonial Room," furnished entirely with authentic old Colonial pieces and ornaments, being an excellent example of the general contents of the home. The residence was given by the five sons to the city of Franklin as a memorial to their father to be known as the "Daniell Junior High School."

On December 31, 1850, Mr. Daniell married (first) Elizabeth D. Rundlett, of Stratham, who died in 1854; by this union was born former Mayor Harry W. Daniell, of Franklin, now agent of the Winnipesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Company, who was born at Franklin, June 3, 1853; is a charter member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and is an attendant of the Unitarian church. On October 19, 1860, Warren F. Daniell married (second) Abbie A. Singer, of Concord. Children: 1. Eugene S., married Mary A. Haynes, daughter of former Congressman Martin A. Haynes, of Lakeport; resides at Greenland, New Hampshire, and is the father of four children. 2. Otis, married Ethel J. Pillsbury, daughter of the late A. J. Pillsbury, of Tilton, where they reside; they are the parents of a daughter. 3. Warren F., Jr., married Carita Spenser, of New York and Paris, France. 4. Jere R., resides at New London, Connecticut, is associated with the Electric Boat & Engine Company as a naval architect; he married Anna Lippencott, of Woodbury, New Jersey. Warren F. Daniell has gone to his reward, leaving behind a sterling family to people the earth with other great and good men.

JAMES ARTHUR TUFTS—Since 1878 Professor James Arthur Tufts has filled the chair of English Literature at the Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, Rockingham County, during which time he has acquired and held the reputation of being one of the foremost educators in the country. In addition, Professor Tufts has done great service to his State as representative and Senator in the State bodies, having officiated as chairman of the committees on education, and in his last term serving as president of the Senate. In fact, it would be difficult to mention an educational movement or body in New Hampshire of the last thirty years in which Professor Tufts has not taken a leading and active part.

Professor Tufts was born at Alstead, Cheshire County, April 26, 1855, the son of Timothy and Sophia Philette (Kingsbury) Tufts, the former a prominent merchant of Alstead, who, for a time, held the office of town treasurer. The early education of Professor Tufts was obtained in the Miles Military School, at Brattleboro, Vermont, which he enrolled from 1867 to 1870. For two years he was a clerk in his father's store. He then attended the Phillips-Exeter Academy from 1872 to 1874, in the latter year matriculating at Harvard College, Cambridge, from which he graduated in 1878 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From Dartmouth College, Professor Tufts received the honorary degree of Master of Arts, in 1917, and from the University of New Hampshire, in 1920, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, in recognition of his splendid work as an educator.

In political life, Professor Tufts has done much for the cause of education. He was elected a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives for two terms, in 1905 and again in 1907, serving in both sessions as chairman of the committee on education. He also served for two terms in the New Hampshire Senate, acting as chairman of the committee of education in both sessions, and as president of the Senate in the second, 1921-1922. He is a trustee of the New Hampshire State University, the Exeter Public Library, the Robinson Female Seminary, and the Kensington Social Library. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarians, and he is vice-president of the American Unitarian Association. He has been president of the New England Association of Teachers of English and of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In college he was a member of the Everett Athenæum and the Signet, and for many years has been a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Dialect Society, and the American Philological Association. He is an honorary member of the Cliosophic Society of Princeton University, and an associate member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati, and holds the office of president of the William Ladd Peace Society, and the same office in the Merrill Institute. He is also a member of the advisory council of Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters.

On December 21, 1878, Professor Tufts married, at Arlington, Massachusetts, Effie Locke, daughter of Benjamin Delmont and Sarah (Child) Locke. Professor and Mrs. Tufts were the parents of six children, as follows: 1. Effie Miriam, born November 27, 1879; died November 2, 1903. 2. Irving Elting, born December 23, 1881. 3.-4. Theodora, and Delmont Locke (twins), born December 6, 1888. 5. James Arthur, Jr., born October 8, 1891. 6. Helen, born November 10, 1896. They also have ten grandchildren living; and two deceased.

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FRANK HERBERT CARLE—The business career of Frank Herbert Carle has been a varied one, ranging from the oil and paint business through a period of successful management of a hair-dressing establishment of his own, and finally to his present occupation as a hotel owner and proprietor. At the present time (1927) he is the genial and successful proprietor of Whittier Lodge, at Tamworth, New Hampshire.

Mr. Carle was born in Portland, Maine, May 16, 1858, son of Joseph P. and Marie (Brown) Carle. His parents removed to Boston while he was a small child, and in the public schools of that city he received a good practical education. When his school training was completed, he secured a position as clerk in a paint, oil, and drug concern in Boston, and that connection he maintained for a period of five years, giving faithful and efficient service and thriftily saving a fair proportion of his earnings in order that he might be able to establish himself in a business of his own. At the end of five years of steady work he was ready to engage in his first independent venture, but the line of activity which he chose, or in which fortune favored him with an opening, was not in any way related to the business in which he had been employed. He established a hair-dressing enterprise of his own in Boston, an establishment equipped with seven chairs and with employees to take care of the custom which the seven chairs could accommodate. His faith was rewarded. Patrons came and excellent service brought more and more in the way of patronage until Mr. Carle found himself enjoying a most gratifying success as proprietor of one of the leading hair-dressing establishments of the city of Boston. For twenty years he continued to operate that thriving concern, but for some time he had planned that when the proper time came he would transfer his interests to the ownership and management of a hotel. The opportunity for which he had been waiting came in 1900. In that year he disposed of his hair-dressing establishment and came to New Hampshire, settling in Chocorua, where for fifteen years he was engaged in the hotel business. At the end of that period he came to Tamworth, in 1915, and since then he has been the proprietor and genial host of Whittier Lodge. Guests who come to Tamworth to enjoy the beauties which nature has so lavishly showered upon this section of the State of New Hampshire find at Whittier Lodge accommodations which please the most fastidious and not the least of the attractions of the place is the homelike atmosphere which Mr. and Mrs. Carle have created there. In the winter, too, when seekers for the joys of winter sports in New England come to this section of Carroll County, there is always a welcome at Whittier Lodge, the very name of which stands for refinement and valued associations. Politically, Mr. Carle reserves to himself the right to cast his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted to efficiently discharge the duties of the offices to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. In other words he is an Independent, giving his allegiance to no one political party, but supporting whatever to him seems wisest and best of the principles of each, and casting his vote for the best man, so far as he is able to ascertain who that best man may be. Fraternally, he is identified with Ossipee Valley Lodge, No. 74, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Zenith Lodge, No. 42, of East Boston, Massachusetts, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is also a member of the local Grange organization.

Frank Herbert Carle was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, April 6, 1879, to Florentine Heloise Whittier, who was born in Gardiner, Maine, daughter of Charles C. and Elizabeth H. (Rollins) Whittier, the first-mentioned of whom was a native of New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Carle reside in Tamworth.

DANIEL EMERSON—One of the well-known manufacturers of Hampstead, New Hampshire, was the late Daniel Emerson, who for many years was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, first under the name of W. A. Emerson and Son, and later under the present name of W. A. Emerson's Sons. The death of Mr. Emerson in April, 1922, before he had reached his fifty-ninth year removed from Hampstead one of its able business men and one of its highly-esteemed citizens.

Daniel Emerson was born in Hampstead, New Hampshire, December 12, 1863, and died April 4, 1922, son of William Alonzo and Abbie Hannah (Dow) Emerson. He received his early education in the local public schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1880, then took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School in Boston, Massachusetts. When his commercial training was completed he learned the shoe manufacturing business, and in 1885, when he was twenty-two years of age, came back to Hampstead and engaged in the shoe manufacturing business under the name of W. A. Emerson and Son. Later the name was changed to that of W. A. Emerson's Sons, under which style the business is still continued (1927). Another enterprise founded by Frank William Emerson, a brother of Daniel Emerson (see a following biography), was consolidated with the first and of the combined concern William A. Emerson, son of Daniel Emerson, is president, while Frank William Emerson serves as treasurer. In his political sympathies Mr. Emerson was Democrat. He was a trustee of the high school library, and was public spirited, aiding all plans for the betterment of the community. Fraternally, he was identified with St. Mark's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Haverhill Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he was a member of the Pawtucket Club and of the Haverhill Club.

Daniel Emerson was married, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, June 3, 1886, to Esther J. Plunkett, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Plunkett.

FRANK WILLIAM EMERSON—As treasurer of the shoe manufacturing concern which operates under the name of W. A. Emerson's Sons, of Hampstead, New Hampshire, Frank William Emerson is identified with one of the well-known concerns of this section of the State. He and his brother, Arthur M., established a shoe manufacturing business under the name of Emerson Brothers, but later consolidated with the W. A. Emerson's Sons concern, of which Frank William Emerson has been treasurer since 1927. Mr. Emerson is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is active in local public affairs.

Frank William Emerson was born in Hampstead, New Hampshire, January 18, 1866, son of William Alonzo and of Abbie Hannah (Dow) Emerson. He received a good practical education in the public schools of his native town, and after leaving school

became associated with the express business, operating between Hampstead, New Hampshire, and Haverhill, Massachusetts. In this line he continued for a period of fourteen years, but at the end of that time he and his brother, Arthur M., decided to engage in the shoe manufacturing business for themselves, under the name of the Emerson Brothers. This concern was later consolidated with the shoe manufacturing concern of William A. Emerson, son of Daniel Emerson, under the name of W. A. Emerson's Sons, and in 1927, Frank William Emerson was made treasurer of the concern. William A. Emerson, son of the late Daniel Emerson (an account of whose life precedes this) is president, and the enterprise is steadily growing. Mr. Emerson gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and is actively interested in local affairs. He is a trustee of the Trust Fund of Hampstead, and has attended the Constitutional conventions. Fraternally, he is identified with St. Mark's Lodge, No. 44, Free and Accepted Masons; with Chapter, Council, and Commandery; and with the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Frank William Emerson was married, in Atkinson, New Hampshire, September 12, 1886, to Minnie E. Stevens, daughter of Moses B. and Emilie A. (Heath) Emerson.

MRS. AMANDA ALICE CAWLEY—Facing beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee, attracting the hordes of summer tourists who each year throng to this region, stands Cawley's Inn, one of the most popular and attractive hotels in The Weirs. It is owned and run by Mrs. Amanda Alice Cawley and her husband, William L. Cawley, widely known throughout the region as hotel proprietors of ability and charm. The Inn consists of two buildings, the main building with its attractive lobby, its dining room far famed for the excellence of its food and twenty sleeping rooms; and behind this the annex which also has sleeping quarters for many additional guests, as well as the servants' quarters. Not only is the excellence of Mrs. Cawley's cuisine a matter of proverbial interest, but the Inn breeds an atmosphere of delightful rest and quiet beauty which makes it ideal as a summer home for the vacationist.

Mrs. Cawley, who is at the head of the business, an efficient proprietress, was born Amanda A. Londrigan, daughter of William and Mary (St. Croix) Londrigan. Both parents were natives of Newfoundland, who migrated to the United States early in their married life and took out citizenship here. William Londrigan was a sea captain and after his removal to the United States he lived and worked at Salem, Massachusetts, and at Portland, Maine. They became the parents of six children, of whom Mrs. Cawley was the third, and all but two of their family were born in Canada. Her first marriage was to Harry Hardy, who died leaving her one daughter, Marion, now the wife of Sidney L. Wolfson, a machinist and draftsman at Meriden, Connecticut, in charge of a factory which manufactures cigar lighters. They have one daughter, Alice Wolfson, Mrs. Cawley's granddaughter. She met and married William L. Cawley in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

William L. Cawley is a native of Massachusetts, but his parents were from Sanbornton, New Hampshire. He was the only son of William and Sarah Cawley. The father died when his son was six months old; the mother gave him his schooling and for twenty years he was in the employ of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company as a linesman. Now with Mrs. Cawley he lives at The Weirs the year round, at the Cawley Inn, one of the landmarks of that charming and beautiful resort, open to the tourist who drifts to these regions in fall or winter as well as to the many who throng it in the summer season. Mr. Cawley is a member of Boston Lodge, No. 34, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Telephone Employees' Association.

LEONARD N. J. FUYAT was born in Verviers, Belgium, on February 2, 1886, and came with his parents to America at the age of seven. The family settled in Woonsocket and later moved to Providence, Rhode Island. The young man improved the opportunity for study in the public schools, graduating as an honor student in the class of 1903 from what is now known as the Providence School of Technology. During his last two years in school, he utilized his spare hours, his Saturdays, holidays, and vacation times, serving as an apprentice in the well-known architectural firm of Thornton and Thornton. For several years after leaving school he remained with this firm. Then there followed a period of broadening experience as he worked in various offices as architect and draughtsman, specializing on large office buildings, theatres, and State structures. He was chief engineer for the construction of the Rhode Island Building at the World Fair in St. Louis and for the State Sanitarium at Wallum Lake, Rhode Island. With these years of experience back of him, he finally opened his own office in Providence. His most conspicuous achievement at this time was the erection of the city hall at Cranston. But again other firms called him. He went to work with the architects, Monk and Johnson, on the Squantum Plant for the government. In 1918 he worked with Fay, Spoffard and Thorndike on the Interstate Terminal at South Boston. After this he returned to Monk and Johnson, working in their executive office on government buildings. Then he was in Laconia as resident engineer for Lockwood, Greene and Company on the plant of the Scott Williams Company, Incorporated. At Fitchburg, Massachusetts, he was chief draughtsman and assistant engineer for the construction of the Crocker Burbank Company Mills, manufacturing paper. Once more he found himself in Laconia as estimator and architect for W. M. Bisson, building contractor. He resigned this position to open for the second time his own office. Truly Mr. Fuyat's life has been one of great activity, wide experience, and notable achievements. Politically, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the New England Order of Protection.

Leonard N. J. Fuyat married Helen Marguerite Chase, of Meredith, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Fuyat reside at their home on Elm Street, Lakeport, and attend the Baptist church.

GEORGE MARTIN LITTLEFIELD — For a quarter of a century George Martin Littlefield has been identified with the E. W. Pitman Company, general contractors, and he has been a member of the

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firm since 1910. Mr. Littlefield is town auditor and treasurer of the School Board in Hampstead, and is prominent in the Masonic Order.

George Martin Littlefield was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, February 12, 1875, and is a son of Charles H. and Harriet A. (Steere) Littlefield. He attended the public schools of Lawrence, and in 1902 entered the employ of the E. W. Pitman Company, general contractors, of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Since that time he has been continuously connected with the firm. In 1918 he removed to Hampstead, where he has since made his home. Mr. Littlefield is a Republican in his political sympathies, and, like his brother, Charles H. Littlefield (see a following biography), is interested in the conduct of the affairs of the town of Hampstead, bearing his share of the burden of public office. He is town auditor and treasurer of the School Board, and has always been ready to give generous support to any project which seems to be wisely planned for the advancement of the general welfare. He is a member of Grecian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lawrence; of Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and he is also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

George Martin Littlefield was married, in Manchester, New Hampshire, May 17, 1911, to Mary Nichols, daughter of James F. and Amy (Hatch) Nichols, and they are the parents of one son, George M., Jr.

CHARLES HARRISON LITTLEFIELD, Jr.—For more than twenty-seven years Charles Harrison Littlefield, Jr., has been identified with the general contracting concern known as the E. W. Pitman Company, of which he is treasurer. Mr. Littlefield is trustee of the town funds of Hampstead, and is well known in Masonic circles.

Charles Harrison Littlefield, Jr., was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, July 28, 1876, son of Charles H. and Harriet A. (Steere) Littlefield, and received his education in the public schools of Lawrence. When his school training was completed he engaged in the woodworking business and in 1900 was employed by the E. W. Pitman Company, and his connection with this concern has been continuous since that time, a period of more than twenty-seven years. Mr. Littlefield worked up through the various departments, and for a number of years now (1927) has held the official position of treasurer of the company. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always been actively interested in local town affairs. He is a member of the board of trustees of the town of Hampstead, and has served as a member of the School Board. Fraternally, he is identified with Grecian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also with Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and with the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, also with the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Lawrence, and of the Haverhill Country Club.

Charles Harrison Littlefield was married, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, June 17, 1907, to Caroline E. Jewell, daughter of Orwell M. and Emilie (Reed) Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield have four children: Nance W., Caroline J., Harriet R., and Charles H. (3).

LESLIE CHARLES HILL—Long association with the Maine Central Railroad, successful farming on a small scale, and the efficient discharge of his several public duties in various capacities have brought into local prominence and popularity Leslie Charles Hill, of Center Conway, New Hampshire. He was elected town clerk in 1927, after a steady progress in political office, which included, in 1919, a term in the State Legislature.

Leslie Charles Hill was born in Brownfield, Maine, March 28, 1877, son of James R. and Emma A. (Hill) Hill. After attending school in the public institutions of his native town, he went to work as a railroad section foreman for the Maine Central Railroad, and for twenty years continued at that occupation. Since his resignation, he has farmed on a small scale. It is, however, in the public service that Mr. Hill has become most widely known. He was tax collector for the town of Conway, which he later served on the board of supervisors, until his election as town clerk in 1927. During his long period of residence in Center Conway, Mr. Hill represented his district in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1919. He is a Republican in political sympathies, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Grange.

On May 13, 1899, in Denmark, Maine, Leslie Charles Hill married Nettie M. Chadbourne, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hibbard) Chadbourne, and they are the parents of a son, Arnold L. Hill.

WILLIAM HENRY CUMMINGS—A resident of Laconia, Belknap County, New Hampshire, since 1884, Mr. Cummings has been engaged there, successively, in the laundry, sawmill, river boating and manufacturing business, his latest enterprise, founded in 1923, being a general repair and novelty workshop in wood and iron. In his plant on South Main Street, in the building formerly used as a barn and stable by the Laconia Street Railway Company, when street cars were still drawn by horses, he occupies spacious quarters and, in the comparatively short time during which this business has been in existence, he has developed it very successfully. As a result of his long association with different local enterprises he has become well known in the community where he is highly regarded for his many fine qualities.

William Henry Cummings was born at Chester, Vermont, June 11, 1860, a son of Simon P. and Mary (Hawsmore) Cummings. He secured his education in the district schools of his native region which he attended for about six terms. Through force of circumstances he found it necessary to go to work at an early age, but later in life he found ways and means of adding to his education by attending night schools and by studying at home. As a young boy he went to work in cotton mills and, by working at different times in practically every department, he acquired an unusually great efficiency and broad knowledge of the cotton business. Somewhat later he moved to Chicopee, Massachusetts, where he learned the machinist trade at which he continued for four years. He then went to Connecticut and for some time he was engaged there in the laundry and dyeing business, until, in 1884, he came to Laconia, New Hampshire, and there took charge of the well-known laundry then owned by William Guy. At the end of his first year he resigned this position and engaged in the building of the sawmill for the Laconia Lum-

ber Company, with which latter concern he continued to be associated for twenty-six years. He severed this long standing connection, purchasing a river boat with which he carried on a passenger and freight business until 1923. In the latter year he commenced the enterprise in which he is still engaged, in the rear of No. 395 South Main Street, Laconia. In connection with his general repair and novelty workshop he also does a considerable amount of acetylene welding and along these several lines has built up a profitable business. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, but in local affairs he is guided not so much by party consideration as by the merit of candidates and policies. His religious affiliations, like those of his family are with the Baptist church, and more particularly with South Baptist Church of Laconia.

William Henry Cummings married Laura J. Roberts, and they are the parents of five children: Edith, Delia, Nellie, Harry, and Ethel. The family home is located at No. 12 Lindsey Street, Laconia.

THOMAS J. GUAY—Many of the outstanding structures of Laconia, New Hampshire, testify to the skill and ability of their builder, Thomas J. Guay, who has for thirty-three years been busied in contracting and building in that town. He was born in Canada, June 14, 1860, and grew up there, receiving his education and his early training in carpentry and building. At the age of twenty he came with his brother to the United States with the fixed intention of establishing themselves for life as residents in the new country and as citizens. Mr. Guay applied for his papers as soon as possible and joined the militia, serving the specified term as earnest of his desire to become a citizen of the United States. Laconia has been his home from the beginning, and he has become prominent as a contractor and builder, having been occupied in that capacity since 1893. The French Catholic Church, the Masonic Temple Building, and the hospital testify to his activities, as he erected these beautiful buildings. Inspired by a desire to be of the greatest possible service, not only to his clients, but to the community, Mr. Guay has always performed his contracts with liberality and high standards of aesthetics as well as ethics. He is a supporter of the Democratic party, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, the Grange, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The Country Club provides him with recreational opportunity. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

Thomas J. Guay married Clilime Methole, who died in 1921, and they were the parents of a daughter: Charlotte, wife of Clint Elkins, engaged in the gasoline business in Laconia.

CHARLES WENTWORTH—The quarter of a century during which Charles Wentworth has been station agent at Durham, New Hampshire, has made him well known and highly respected, a useful citizen of his community. Thirty-five years, during which he has been identified with the Boston & Maine Railroad, has made him one of the veterans among their employees, trusted and highly regarded.

Charles Wentworth was born in North Berwick, Maine, July 10, 1872, the son of Charles H. and Ann E. (Stacy) Wentworth. Charles H. Wentworth, the father, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, was a shoemaker by trade and a veteran of the Civil War. Early in his youth he removed to New Hampshire and with the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted in the Third New Hampshire Infantry. The mother was born in North Berwick, Maine.

Charles Wentworth received his early education in the public schools of North Berwick, and attended the high school of North Berwick. He took special studies at New Hampshire College, at Durham, for two years, while in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad. After a short term of drifting about from one position to the other, he became in 1893, operator for the Boston & Maine Railroad. He filled this position until 1900 when he was appointed station agent for this road at Durham. The fact that he has held this position continuously until the present date, is in itself sufficient testimony of his faithful service in this capacity. Meanwhile, he has made his influence felt in the local affairs of the community. He is Republican in his political affiliations, and in this party he has been chosen to fill various offices of responsibility and trust. Since 1905, he has been town clerk of Durham, and for eighteen years, a member of the School Board. In 1905, he was chosen a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature, Representative from his district. He is a member of the Grange, of the Sons of Veterans, and of the Free Will Baptist Church of South Berwick, Maine.

Charles Wentworth married (first) Evelyn Jenkins. They had one daughter, Valerie, born in Exeter, New Hampshire. He married (second), in September, 1917, in Berwick, Maine, Vesta E. Robinson, daughter of George M. and Martha Robinson, of York, Maine. One daughter was born to this marriage, Harriet, born in Dover, June 29, 1924.

ORVILLE PARKER SMITH, one of the most important agriculturists of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and a man who has long served his township in many offices of trust, was born on March 31, 1861, on the homestead farm he now operates in Center Harbor. Mr. Smith is a descendant of an old and well-known New England family, and it was his grandfather, Parker Smith, who first settled this fine old Center Harbor farm in the year 1821. The family has owned and operated it ever since that time. Orville Parker Smith is the only child of Noah and Grace E. W. (Mudgett) Smith; his father, Noah Smith, having been born on the homestead farm.

Orville Parker Smith received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Meredith High School. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Smith enrolled as a student at the New Hampton Literary Institute. Owing to sickness he returned home to work upon the farm, a type of endeavor which he has carried on with marked success to this day. Mr. Smith has done much to improve and enlarge his real estate holdings, for although the home farm now constitutes about sixty-five acres, he nevertheless is the owner and operator of approximately two hundred and fifty-five acres in all: forty of which are in the township of New Hampton; one hundred and fifty in Holderness; and the balance, as has been said, in Center Harbor. He lives in Center Harbor, but is still within easy reach of his other holdings so that it is not a difficult matter to successfully plant and reap the crops from all three. On this land Mr. Smith runs a few head of

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beef and dairy cattle and draft horses, but all mostly for use on the farm itself which, in this case, is largely self-supporting insofar as produce of all necessary kinds is concerned, and it shows a decided profit in the commercial sense of the word as well.

The proper and successful operation of so many large tracts of tillable soil requires a great deal of one's time in order to get the best out of it, however; and yet, despite the many and varied activities of such work, Mr. Smith has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. While he is a member of the Democratic party so far as his own nominations are concerned, he votes as a wholly independent personality at the elections of others, for he rightly feels that it is the man and not the party for whom he is voting, and he has a normal and righteous desire to see the best man in each case put in office. Mr. Smith himself has served for more than thirty-five consecutive years as a member of the Board of Selectmen of the township of Center Harbor, for a great deal of which time, including the present, he has acted as chairman of this board. He is also the rural road inspector (New Hampshire State) having charge of Division No. Two, under the Lakeport, New Hampshire, division engineer, Harry L. Smith. Mr. Smith has also served as a member of the School Board, which office he filled for eleven years; and he was town moderator of Center Harbor for twenty-five years. Mr. Smith, it will be seen, is one of the most stable citizens in his community and a man who is clearly held in high respect by all with whom he comes in contact. Naturally, such a man has been active in the social side of his life. He is affiliated fraternally, with the Mt. Prospect Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland; and the Mt. Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is also an abundant contributor to the Masonic Order of the Eastern Star; and he is one of the active members of the Winnipesaukee Grange, at Meredith.

Orville Parker Smith married (first) Anna L. Grant. But upon the death of his first wife, during the year 1897, Mr. Smith married (second) Elena B. Cram, a daughter of Francis H. and Mary Catharine (Woodman) Cram, of Meredith, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside in Center Harbor, where they attend the Baptist church.

CHARLES FREDERIC MAHER is well known in Laconia, as the popular proprietor of the Maher Book Store, formerly conducted by his father. He is the son of Charles Maher, a native of Boscawen, New Hampshire, born July 17, 1850, died in December, 1911. His father was educated in the common schools, then learned the machinist trade, which he followed for about twenty years. Coming to Laconia in 1886, he opened a billiard and pool room, conducting this for twelve years. In 1895 he bought the news stand from Hutchinson and Lord, and when some time later he sold the pool room, continued the news stand and stationery business. In 1874 he married Mary A. Thornton, of Penacook, New Hampshire. His two children are Mary E. and Charles F.

Educated in the public schools of Laconia, Charles Frederic Maher soon went to work in the store with his father, and got a thorough grounding in the business at an early age. Since his father's death, he has conducted the business entirely, handling the New York, Boston, Manchester, and Concord daily and weekly newspapers in addition to magazines, sheet music and stationery. Mr. Maher is a Republican, but votes independently in local political affairs. He was one of the organizers of American Legion, Frank W. Wilkins Post, No. 1. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holds all the degrees in the Masonic bodies up to the thirty-second; and belongs, also, to the Chamber of Commerce and the Country Club, of Laconia.

CLAUDE W. FOSTER—One of the able business men and forceful citizens of Laconia, New Hampshire, is Claude W. Foster, president of Foster and Collins, electrical contractors, and deputy chief of police. He was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, November 22, 1895, and educated at Haverhill Academy. After learning the electrical trade, he pursued that line of work for six years, and his present independent electrical business is an outgrowth of that experience. At the same time, he has found opportunity to serve in the maintenance of law and order in Laconia, as patrolman on the police force, beginning April 15, 1919, and more recently as deputy chief of police, since his appointment to that office, June 19, 1924.

During the World War, Mr. Foster served his country as a member of the Sixtieth Field Artillery. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the American Legion. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Claude W. Foster married Frances Forbes, a native of Ashland, Vermont, and they are the parents of two sons: Kenneth James and Robert Stuart.

FRANK S. WILLEY—A citizen ambitious for community progress as well as for his own business success, Frank S. Willey, of Laconia, New Hampshire, is highly esteemed throughout the section and is the proprietor of a general trucking business, his office being at No. 117 Pleasant Street. Mr. Willey was born in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, September 10, 1876, son of James M. and Edwina L. (Corlis) Willey, both natives of New Hampshire. Having completed the course of studies of the public schools, Mr. Willey learned the custom blacksmith trade, which he pursued for five years. He then found his way to Laconia, where he worked in the shops of the Laconia Car Company. His ambition and enterprise, however, inspired him to establish a business of his own, which would at the same time be of real service to his fellows and would give him free play to develop his own fortunes. This opportunity he found in the trucking business, and he began in a modest way in 1904. The enterprise grew because it met a long-felt need for systematic and well-organized trucking service in Laconia, and Mr. Willey now utilizes five trucks and the year-round services of ten men. Promptness, courtesy, and reasonable charges are the slogan of the concern.

Meantime the proprietor is popular in municipal affairs as well. A Republican in politics, he has served three terms on the City Council and for many years on the fire department. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the

Free and Accepted Masons, as well as the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Methodist church.

Frank S. Willey married Lilla E. Morrison, of Laconia, and they are the parents of two children: Floyd M., associated in business with his father; and Rachel M.

EDWARD WILLIAM BURNS—Having the interests of his town and State ever in mind, Edward William Burns, of Twin Mountain, has been prominently connected with civic activities over a period of more than twenty-five years, and at present (1928) is chief of police of this community. Under Mr. Burns' supervision, the peace of the community is thoroughly assured and all the various duties of his office are handled with a thoroughness which bespeaks a constant concern for the well-being and security of this vicinity. Prior to accepting his present post, he had held various town offices, while in the affairs of the commonwealth, he served with distinction as a representative to the General Court of New Hampshire during the years, 1901, 1914, and 1916.

Edward William Burns was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, 1866, son of Hugh and Rose Burns. He was educated in the schools of the Province of Quebec, Canada, and after the completion of his formal education, entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company in 1887, as a fireman, continuing in this occupation until 1892, when he entered the steamfitting trade and continued in this line successfully until 1895. He next devoted his activities to the horse brokerage business, buying and selling horses and acquiring a reputation for absolute dependability and integrity in all dealings. From 1902 until 1916, he was employed as a salesman, and traveled extensively throughout the country in the interests of his business. In 1916, he received the appointment as foreman on State Highway construction work and ably served the commonwealth in this capacity until 1925, being in charge of some of the finest stretches of road building in the State, which remain as excellent examples of his expert skill and efficient management. In 1925, Mr. Burns was elected to his present office of chief of police. In the civic life of this town, he has ever maintained a sincere, constructive interest, and has served in various capacities in local governmental affairs, having been chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moderator, supervisor, and road commissioner at different times. His fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Foresters, in which organization he has had the honor to have been Chief Ranger; the Catholic Order of Foresters; the Grange, and the Knights of Columbus. His political principles are those of the Democratic party in whose national and local activities he takes an enthusiastic part. In his religious adherence, he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Edward William Burns married, in 1895, in the town of Carroll, Mary Keenan, daughter of Francis and Katherine (Costello) Keenan, and to this union have been born five children: 1. Winnifred Mary, born 1898. 2. Veronica Eunice, born 1901. 3. Irene Anna, born 1904. 4. Rupert Cuthbert, born 1910. 5. Ramona Anna, born 1913.

ALBERT E. HUTCHINS, one of the prominent farmers of Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and a man who is held in particularly high regard by all with whom he comes in contact, was born in this township on April 7, 1858. Mr. Hutchins is a son of Alpheus C. and Sally (Brown) Emery; the latter died when her son was but four years of age, and he then went to live with Emerson Hutchins who later adopted him and gave him the name which he has always kept.

While Albert E. Hutchins was still a very young lad, his foster parents removed to Lexington, Massachusetts, where they remained for a great many years, farming and dairying, and their adopted son working with them upon their farm there. There he received his education in the public and high schools of Lexington, and then gave all of his attention toward helping his foster parents. Emerson Hutchins had married Aurelia Fox; but upon the death of Mr. Hutchins, when his adopted son was thirty years of age, Mrs. Aurelia (Fox) Hutchins and Albert E. Hutchins returned to their old home in Center Harbor. There Mr. Hutchins worked for some seven years in the capacity of clerk in the general store. At the end of this time he and his foster mother removed to Meredith Village where they remained for a period of two years, during which time Mr. Hutchins worked in the Meredith Shook & Lumber Company's plant. Meanwhile, Mr. Hutchins had married, and he and his mother went to live on the estate inherited, about that time, from his wife's family. This place, one of the finest in this part of the State, was known as the W. P. Sturtevant Farm, and it comprises a section of one hundred acres fronting on the Center Harbor Neck Road. There he does a general agricultural business on a most successful basis.

It will be seen from the foregoing that Mr. Hutchins has been an exceedingly active man, and yet he has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. He has filled the office of town treasurer of Center Harbor since the year 1907; he was for an eight-year period a member of the Board of Selectmen; he held the position of collector of taxes for that township over a period of two years; he was a member of the School Board for a period of six years; and he is now treasurer of his school district, an office which he has filled for the past six years. Mr. Hutchins has been almost equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the Center Harbor Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Improved Order of Red Men; and he has not only filled all chairs in both these lodges, but he also represented each of them at the Grand Lodge.

Albert E. Hutchins married Julia W. Sturtevant, a daughter of William P. and Mary O. (Follett) Sturtevant, both of whom are descendants of old and very well-known New England families. The Sturtevant family were the owners and operators of the farm Mr. Hutchins now owns and runs so successfully; and they were, as well, the original settlers of this part of Center Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are the parents of two children, both of whom are sons: 1. William Emerson Hutchins, who married Mary O. Gibson, and by her became the father of Arline Ruth Hutchins, and Dorothy May Hutchins, and who, with his family, now resides in York Beach, Maine. 2. Alpheus F. Hutchins, who married Lura B. Wheeler, and they became the parents of Marjorie Esther, and Raymond Eldridge. He is now a United States Mail Carrier on a Rural Free Delivery Route out of the United States Post

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Office at Meredith, the township in which they reside. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hutchins, the parents of the above, now reside in Center Harbor, where they attend the Universalist church.

MELVIN M. FRYE, manager of the S. D. McGloughlin Company of Laconia, New Hampshire, dealers in coal and wood, is one of Laconia's well-liked business men and active in several local organizations. Mr. Frye is a son of Charles E. and Mary O. (Vittum) Frye, both natives of Sandwich, New Hampshire. Mr. Frye was born in Laconia, in 1877, and was educated in the Laconia grammar and high schools. For many years he was a railroad man, serving as fireman for nine years and engineer for an equal period, and being an active member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He resigned to take over the management of the S. D. McGloughlin Company, a coal and wood business that had been established and conducted by his father-in-law, Mr. McGloughlin, for many years. Since Mr. McGloughlin's death, Mr. Frye has been manager of this concern, which is doing a substantial business. He is a member of the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and Laconia Country Club, and fraternally, is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, holding the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order. In politics, Mr. Frye is a Republican.

Melvin M. Frye married Jessie McGloughlin.

EVERETT EARL JUDKINS—Among the young men of Rockingham County, New Hampshire, who have the courage of their convictions, politically as well as in private life, is Everett Earl Judkins, deputy State fish and game warden and prohibition officer, who is also at the present time proprietor of the Water Street Garage and auto supply station in Epping, New Hampshire. Mr. Judkins has had extensive experience as a civil engineer and is himself a mechanician of recognized ability. As a public official he has shown himself to be fearless in the discharge of duty, and he is equally fearless in the pronouncement of the principles which form the platform of his candidacy when he is in the running for public office. Without a doubt, Mr. Judkins regards public office as an opportunity to secure the realization of those ideals and principles which have been promised as the aim of political campaigns before election, and he is the kind of man who keeps faith with his supporters when the responsibilities of office become his. He is prominent in fraternal circles, and and had a host of friends in Rockingham County, though it is also true that his fearlessness and his integrity have won for him some enemies among those whose principles and aims are opposed to his.

Everett Earl Judkins was born in Lee, New Hampshire, November 1, 1894, son of Herbert Oscar and Melissa (DeMerritt) Judkins. He received his early education in the Epping and Portsmouth public schools, and when his preparatory training was completed further prepared for a business career by taking a course in Portsmouth Business College. His first business connection was with the Stone & Webster Construction Company, of Boston, with whom he was identified for a period of five years in the civil engineering department and as foreman of construction. In that connection he had charge of construction work throughout the West and the South, and after a time, still maintaining his connection with the Webster & Stone concern, he was made general foreman of construction at Nitro, West Virginia, and later foreman of ship's riggers at the Atlantic Shipyard, Portsmouth. At the present time he is proprietor of the Water Street Garage in Epping, New Hampshire, where he has built up a prosperous business. Along with his business responsibilities, Mr. Judkins has always taken an active interest in local public affairs. A man of strong convictions, fearless in securing the enforcement of law, and possessing the highest ideals of civic righteousness, he has been willing to put his convictions to the test of public opinion, even when he knew that those convictions were opposed by a very large number who were active and powerful in public affairs. As deputy State fish and game warden he finds occasional need for the use of his fearlessness and frequent use for his alertness and his promptness, as well as for a rather large amount of resourcefulness, but in the exercise of his duties as prohibition officer there is opportunity to test to the full his mental, moral, and physical calibre. And these have stood the acid test in more than one instance. He was also chief of police in Epping, 1922, 1926, Mr. Judkins' fraternal affiliations are numerous. He is a member and Past Noble Grand of Geneva Lodge, No. 80, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Granite State Encampment, No. 14, of the same order; of Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 70; of Rockingham Grange, No. 183, Patrons of Husbandry; of William R. Bunker Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias; of Paul Revere Council, No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics; of the New Hampshire Association of the Chiefs of Police; of Union No. 637, of Charleston, West Virginia; International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers; Local No. 127, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, and of the Exeter Gun Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Everett Earl Judkins married, August 22, 1914, at Epping, New Hampshire, Grace Nelson Canney, who died April 7, 1925, daughter of Charles and Mary (Odiorne) Canney. Mr. Judkins has one daughter, Lucille Inez.

CHARLES E. SWEATMAN—Overcoming the disadvantages suffered in childhood and rising to a position of success is not an uncommon situation in the United States, but it is one that never fails to command respect, producing as it does so many of our most worthy citizens. Such a one is Charles E. Sweatman.

Born September 26, 1877, at Delta, New York, the son of Timothy and Nancy Sweatman, Charles E. Sweatman comes of a hardy line of men who have worked with the soil, farmers all. He had very little of the advantages of education, as was so often the case in those days when "the little red schoolhouses" were so many miles apart, although he did manage to work in a certain amount of grammar school work when his father could spare him from the farm. At the age of fourteen he left school to remain at home where he worked unbrokenly for more than six years. When he was twenty he went to work for the Hardy Compressed Air Car Company. But after a year and a half with them, he moved to Providence, Rhode Island, where he remained for approximately three years.

In 1906 he left Providence and journeyed to Laconia where he entered the employ of the Laconia Car Company as assistant foreman in shop No. 3. Later, he resigned from that concern to accept a position in the Laconia Needle Manufacturing Company's shops. It was while he was there that he started the ice cream business of which he has since become the owner. It was a very modest little business at first, for he sold only in small quantities, carefully building up a reputation for honesty and dispatch. Gradually his business increased until he had to put in machinery to meet the growing demand for his products, and after a few years his little enterprise had grown so large that he was forced to give up all other work and devote his entire time to his thriving little shop, by then somewhat increased in size. This progression has gone steadily forward, and he has constantly had to improve and add to his machinery as the sales doubled and tripled in both number and size. Now he supplies most of the places around Laconia, his office and factory being at No. 67 Province Street, and his products selling under the trade name of Sweatman's Ice Cream of Honor.

Charles E. Sweatman claims membership in no one political party, being an independent voter. He has served on the Board of Selectmen, as a representative from Ward Five, for twelve years. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Sweatman is a member of all Masonic bodies including the Commandery, Free and Accepted Masons. He also attends all the branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Charles E. Sweatman married Theresa Smith, the daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Bennett) Smith, of Belmont, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatman have one son, Norris Smith Sweatman, who is a student of the Laconia High School. The entire family are members of the congregation of the Baptist church.

CHARLES J. GOSS—Success in a variety of useful occupations, constructive interest in general welfare, and patriotic zeal, have always characterized Charles J. Goss, owner and operator of a wholesale store dealing in grain, feed and flour, in Lakeport, New Hampshire. He was born in Pittsfield, of that State, son of Noah and Clara (Jackman) Goss. The father, now deceased, was for many years proprietor of a hotel at Francestown, New Hampshire, operated the Mount Belknap Hotel, at Lakeport, and for fifteen years was station agent at Glendale, New Hampshire. At the same time he conducted a general store there, and the business his son now operates at Lakeport, until his death, December 20, 1922.

Charles J. Goss received his grammar and high school education in Laconia, to which town his parents moved when he was a child, and his technical training at Wentworth Institute in Boston, where for a term he studied electricity. For a year and a half, Mr. Goss worked for the Cutler Hammer Company of Boston. His next Boston position was with Clarence Henderson in his plant devoted to the galvanizing of metals for battleships, from which he was transferred to the Newington, New Hampshire, plant of Mr. Henderson in order to take charge of it. In 1918 he resigned from that responsible position in order to enlist for service in the World War. From August 5, 1918, until his honorable discharge, January 16, 1919, Mr. Goss served in the 425th Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps. Returning then to Laconia, he interested himself in the grain and feed business, operating the Lakeport store. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the American Legion. His religious support is given to the Baptist church.

Charles J. Goss married Alice Cass.

HOSEA CANNEY, now retired from all further commercial enterprise, was for many years prominent in the ranch business in Colorado. He is a man who has traveled to a very considerable extent, and a person whose education has been of the broadest and most diversified. Mr. Canney has always taken a keen interest in his family and in genealogical matters generally, for he is a descendant of several of New England's oldest families.

The first Canney to come to this country, sailed out of England and landed here during the year 1640. He settled in Kittery, Maine. The first members of this family to settle in New Hampshire chose the town of Tuftonborough and builded their homesteads on what is now known as Canney Ridge. Seven families in all came to Tuftonborough; six sons and one daughter. William Canney, the father of these seven children, settled in Tuftonborough, and died there in 1816, at the age of ninety. John H. Canney, the grandfather of Hosea Canney, and a descendant of those sturdy settlers of Canney Ridge, removed to the township of Center Harbor about the year 1826. He settled on Canney Hill, a district that is sometimes spoken of as Hawkins Hill, named such after the Hawkins family whose history is closely connected with this of the Canney family; for Charles H. Canney married (first) Louisa H. Hawkins, a descendant of another old and well-known New England family. Charles H. Canney, born November 9, 1835, was a son of John and Abigail (Hodgdon) Canney, and a great-grandson, on the maternal side, of Major Bradbury Richardson who, it will be remembered, served with marked distinction during the turbulent period of the American Revolutionary War. Louisa H. (Hawkins) Canney, the first wife of Charles H. Canney, was a daughter of Timothy Dudley and Susan (Piper) Hawkins; and a great-granddaughter of the first white settler in the township of Holderness, New Hampshire, John Hawkins, who was in the Revolutionary War for about four years, and at its close moved to Center Harbor and settled on what afterward became Hawkins Hill, and now known as Canney Hill. The immediate forebears of Louisa H. (Hawkins) Canney were the first settlers of Hawkins Hill, latterly called Canney Hill, in the township of Center Harbor. Timothy Dudley, maternal great-great-grandfather, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was killed at the battle of Monmouth; Timothy Dudley Hawkins, for whom he was named, grandfather of Hosea Canney, was a soldier of the War of 1812, and was a lineal descendant, on the maternal side, of Governor Thomas Dudley, the first Deputy Governor and second Governor of The Massachusetts Bay Colony. He came to Massachusetts about 1632. Charles H. and Louisa H. (Hawkins) Canney were farmers in the township of Center Harbor, the latter going there as a bride in January, 1862; in May, 1867, they moved a distance of one-half mile to the place where Mr. Canney now spends his summers. They were the parents of two children: 1. Hosea Canney,

Josiah P. James

of whom further. 2. Alice Canney, who married Charles Hill, and with her son, Herbert C. Hill, resides in Framingham, Massachusetts. Upon the death of his first wife, Charles H. Canney married (second) Mary E. Cox, and by her became the father of one son: John E. Canney, who is now deceased.

Hosea Canney, first child of Charles H. and Louisa H. (Hawkins) Canney, was born September 7, 1863, in Center Harbor. He received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the Racine High School, at Racine, Wisconsin. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Canney, the younger, returned to Center Harbor, where he studied medicine for one year under the exceedingly competent preceptorship of Dr. George A. Peavey, of Center Harbor. Failing health interfered with his pursuance of these studies, and Mr. Canney was forced to discontinue all further strain and remove to the clearer, drier atmosphere of Colorado. To occupy himself during his stay in that State, Mr. Canney purchased a horse ranch of some dimensions, and raised horses and hay for the Denver market, a type of work in which he remained until he had regained his health to such an extent that, in the year 1900, he was able to remove to other climes. He returned to Boston shortly after this and did clerical work for the well-known firm of Armstrong & Company. Mr. Canney is now retired, however, and spends his summers upon the homestead farm in Center Harbor. But, in so far as his travels are concerned, he can look upon a life full of innumerable scenes from almost every country in the world, for he has visited every State in the Union save one, and he has made many voyages to Europe, Asia and Africa.

Hosea Canney has been almost equally active in his social affiliations, for he holds membership in the Boston City Club, and the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Mr. Canney is a member of the Trinity Church of Boston.

JOSIAH P. JENNESS—A prominent factor in industry in New Hampshire, Josiah P. Jenness, superintendent of the long-established and well-known Sawyer Mills, at Dover, has been associated with the activities of that plant from the beginning of his business career, and is one of the well-informed men in New England in the making of men's wear, a product that for general excellence has placed the Sawyer Mills to the fore. Mr. Jenness is a son of Stephen Albert Jenness, merchant grocer, and native of Rochester, and of Hannah Jane (Cook) Jenness, a native of Somersworth.

Josiah P. Jenness was born April 23, 1867, at Rochester, and was graduated at the public schools of Dover. As a clerk he started on his career in the Sawyer Mills in 1896, was appointed assistant superintendent, and has been superintendent of the mills since 1908. The Sawyer Mills manufacture men's wear, suitings and garments, employing five hundred and fifty people.

Mr. Jenness is a Republican in his political convictions. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Strafford Lodge, No. 29, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, and he was District Deputy Grand Lecturer and Master for the First Masonic District and at present is the Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; he is connected with all bodies of Masonry, inclusive of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are the Rotary and Cocheco Country. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Josiah P. Jenness married (first) Caroline M. Meserve, daughter of Samuel Meserve, died February 24, 1893. He married (second) Mary O. Franklin, daughter of James Franklin, died November 11, 1900. A daughter was born by this marriage, Pauline Franklin, born October 31, 1900, at Dover. Mr. Jenness married (third) S. Maud Libby, October 6, 1909, who was born in Portland, Maine, daughter of Frank M. and Dora Libby. To this marriage there was one daughter, Olive Ames, born August 6, 1910, at Portland, Maine.

FRED C. WATSON—After a successful business career as manager of a general store, Fred C. Watson has retired and is devoting his interests to public welfare activities in Laconia. Mr. Watson has been for several years secretary and treasurer of the Union Cemetery Association.

Fred C. Watson was born in Moultonboro, April 24, 1865, the son of Charles B. S. and Mercy (Bryant) Watson. He was educated in the public schools of his home town, and while still very young began clerking in a grocery store in Laconia, where his father was superintendent of streets. At the age of thirty, he started his own grocery store on Pearl Street, the first store of its kind in the town off Main Street. Hard work and a policy of honesty made him very successful. At the end of seventeen years he was able to retire from active business and to devote his time to other enterprises. He is at present secretary and treasurer of the Cemetery Association of Laconia. Mr. Watson is a Democrat in his political affiliations, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fred C. Watson married, in Tilton, Hattie H. Philbrick, who was for many years a teacher in the Laconia public schools.

JOHN J. LOXTON—As treasurer of the Lake City Ice Cream Company, established in Laconia in 1922, John J. Loxton is a constructive economic factor in the life of his community. Mr. Loxton came to New Hampshire from Massachusetts bearing an honorable war record and with Malcom E. Barney as president, built up the thriving ice cream business of which he is one of the executives. Mr. Loxton comes of English parentage. He was born in Needham, Massachusetts, September 2, 1893, the son of James and Alice (Heathcote) Loxton, both natives of England.

Their son, John J. Loxton, received his early education in the public and high schools of Needham, and then worked on a farm in Maine until 1916. He was then given employment by an ice cream plant in Manchester, and was just beginning to establish himself here when America entered the World War, and he enlisted in Battery D, 103rd Artillery, Twenty-sixth Division. He served overseas eighteen months and when he was discharged, April 29, 1919, he returned to Manchester and his work in the same ice cream plant which he had left for war service. Three years later, in 1922, he and Malcolm E. Barney established the Lake City Ice Cream Company, of which he is treasurer and Mr. Barney president. Mr. Loxton is Republican in his

political affiliations, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Loxton married Eula B. Grey, daughter of the Rev. George H. Grey, of Maine. They became the parents of a son and a daughter: J. Merwin, and Muriel E. Loxton. The family attend the Methodist church.

EDGAR D. GARLAND—The well-managed and successful general store at No. 781 Union Avenue, Lakeport, New Hampshire, bearing the firm name of S. A. Garland and Son, is the result of the tireless work of its owner, Edgar D. Garland. Since his school days, he has been interested in this business, and even while attending school, he was accustomed to spend all the time that he could spare from his books with his father, who was the founder of the concern. Vacations he also devoted to business. As soon as he had graduated from the Laconia High School, he devoted his full time in assisting his father to carry on and develop his ideas for the business, and when his father died in February, 1925, he undertook the entire responsibility.

Edgar D. Garland was born on his father's farm at Meredith, New Hampshire (which was sold upon his father's removal to Lakeport several years later), July 26, 1894, son of S. A. and Carrie B. (Robinson) Garland. His preference turned to a business career, and he found his opportunity with his father. The war interrupted his work, for he enlisted December 12, 1917, and was with the colors until February 13, 1919. He was first a member of the Quartermaster's Corps, and later was transferred to the Motor Transport Corps, serving in the 424th Motor Truck Company, being eight months overseas. Working together as S. A. Garland and Son, the business prospered, and in 1922 they bought the store of E. L. Cram and combined the businesses at No. 781 Union Avenue.

Mr. Garland is a political Independent, and has no desire for political preferment, his interest in public affairs being to see that the offices are filled by capable and honest men. These are the candidates to whom he gives his vote, regardless of party lines.

Edgar D. Garland married A. Pauline Robinson, daughter of E. G. Robinson, of Brentwood, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are the parents of two children: Hazel Louise, and Robert Winslow. The family attend the United Baptist Church, of which Mr. Garland was for some years superintendent of the Sunday school.

ALVIN CLARK—Prosperous dealer in wood, coal and lumber, also associated with farming interests, Alvin Clark has lived most of his life in Belmont, where he is well known and highly respected. He was born in Belmont, June 16, 1868, the son of Samuel and Susan (Smith) Clark, old residents of New Hampshire and this vicinity.

Mr. Clark received his education in the public schools of his native town and of Reading, Massachusetts, where his family removed for a few years while he was a child. He worked at various lines of activity in Salem and in Boston, but while still a young man returned to Belmont where he entered the lumber business. He has continued to pursue this industry until the present time, adding coal interests to his activities until he is known as one of the most successful coal and lumber dealers in Belmont. Mr. Clark is Republican in his political affiliations and although not an office seeker, takes an active interest in local party affairs.

Alvin Clark married, in 1919, Mabel (Moore) Wentworth, widow of Alfred Wentworth, who died in 1915, and daughter of John B. and Lucy (Dimond) Moore. The Moore family are natives of New Hampshire, having lived all their lives in Loudon Ridge. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Gilmanton Academy and previous to her marriage taught in the public schools for a number of years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark are progressive, forward moving and thinking people, eager to do their share in all civic enterprises which promote the public welfare, and highly useful citizens. They attend the Baptist church.

HON. HENRY PHILBRICK HAYNES — It must indeed be with a sensation of pleasure, combined with an appreciation of their historic associations that Henry P. Haynes, prominent farmer and progressive citizen of Deerfield, surveys his broad acres of fertile lands which have been in the possession of the Haynes family since a number of years prior to the War of the Revolution.

David P. Haynes, father of Henry P. Haynes, a native of the town of Deerfield, and born, as was his father before him and a number of generations before him, on the homestead farm, first opened his eyes upon the beauties of surrounding nature on March 22, 1822. He married Susan Ladd, also a native of Deerfield, where she was born on August 9, 1842, and died on January 13, 1871, being survived by her husband by more than twenty-seven years, he having died on April 13, 1898, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. David P. Haynes was engaged during his entire lifetime in tilling the broad acres that had come down from his forebears. He and his wife, Susan, were members of the Free Will Baptist Church at Deerfield.

Henry Philbrick Haynes, son of David P. and Susan (Ladd) Haynes, was born on the family homestead, March 30, 1869, and after acquiring the customary education available in the common schools of the community, began to assist his father with the chores on the farm, consisting of three hundred acres, and originally acquired by an ancestor in 1765. Upon the fine old homestead, Mr. Haynes has spent his entire life, engaged in general farming pursuits and also in the operation of a dairy, from which source he supplies the adjoining community with pure milk and butter.

A Democrat in political affiliation, Mr. Haynes served the town of Deerfield as a member of the Board of Selectmen in the years 1916 to 1918, inclusive, and also in 1922 and 1923. From 1924 until the present time (1926) he has served in the capacity of a trustee of the public funds of the town of Deerfield, and on the second day of the past November, was elected to represent the community during the coming term of the State Legislature in 1927, and also in 1928. He is a member of Deerfield Grange, No. 74, and, as was his father before him, an attendant at the Free Will Baptist Church at Deerfield. Mr. Haynes is unmarried.

THOMAS HENRY WALSH, general contractor in plumbing and heating, though employed for many

Alvin Clark

years past in New Hampshire, is a native of Ogdensburg, New York, where he was born June 18, 1880, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Dowling) Walsh. His father was a native of Dublin, Ireland; his mother, of New York State. He was educated in the public schools of Ogdensburg and Portland, Maine. At sixteen, he left school and within a year had begun his apprenticeship as a plumber. He worked for three years at his trade, during this apprenticeship receiving a weekly wage of one dollar and a half. When he was ready for employment as a master plumber, he found his first position with the Grand Trunk Railroad, and remained with them for some years. Severing this connection, he entered the works of the Berlin Mills Company, at Berlin, New Hampshire. His first connection in Laconia was with the W. D. Huse Company, and he was on their payroll for eleven years. On January 1, 1918, he started an independent business, opening his store, fully stocked with plumbing and heating fixtures, at No. 21 Water Street, Laconia. He now keeps three practical plumbers busy the year round, besides the work which he himself attends.

Mr. Walsh is a Republican, but casts his vote in local elections for the man rather than for the party. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On January 27, 1916, Thomas Henry Walsh married Garnie Irene Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

EDWIN H. SHAW—In the four years during which it has been under operation, the general electrical supply store of Edwin H. Shaw, at No. 396 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire, has become one of the substantial and highly serviceable enterprises of the town. Well prepared in every angle of the electrical contracting business, and a contractor whose shrewdness is intermingled with the highly ethical principles of good service and honest and reasonable prices, Mr. Shaw deserves the success which has come to him. He was born in Danville, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, December 14, 1891, and was educated in the local schools, and served his apprenticeship to the electrical trade. After several years as journeyman electrician, he established a business of his own, which was sold after four years. At the age of thirty, he moved to Laconia, where he began his present enterprise. He is an electrical contractor, taking care of every sort of electrical placement work, house wiring, and fixtures. Besides his business popularity, Mr. Shaw enjoys prominence in the fraternal order of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of both of which he is a member. His religious adherence is given to the Methodist church.

Edwin H. Shaw married Beulah Barlow, and they are the parents of a son, Eldred.

FRANK H. JUDKINS—No name, perhaps, could be more familiar to the citizens of Belmont than that of Frank H. Judkins, who has long filled with credit the office of road supervisor, and as a farmer his rank is second to none.

Frank H. Judkins was born January 11, 1861, in Belmont, and is a son of Dudley W. and Amanda (Sanborn) Judkins, the former a farmer and lumber dealer; both of whom are now deceased. After receiving a common school education, Frank H. Judkins began to work in local hosiery mills and for some years was thus employed. Eventually, however, he returned to farming, to which he has been faithful ever since. He is now owner of an estate of forty acres, situated on the edge of the village, which he devotes to general farming. In political principle, Mr. Judkins is a Democrat, but votes for the man best fitted for the office, irrespective of party considerations. For several years he served as selectman, and ten years ago was chosen supervisor of roads for the town of Belmont, his long tenure of that office testifying to his satisfactory discharge of its duties. He affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his family attend the Free Baptist Church.

Frank H. Judkins married Josie Weymouth, daughter of Arthur L. and Mary (Aldrich) Weymouth, farmers of the town of Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Judkins are the parents of two children: Maurice H., and Stanley R.

Frank H. Judkins has been thus far a lifelong resident of his native Belmont and as a farmer and neighbor, and more especially by his fidelity to duty in the affairs in which they have called him to serve them, has earned the cordial regard and high respect of his fellow-townsmen.

EDWARD LANGLEY LYDIARD—An influential citizen of Laconia, Edward Langley Lydiard is both a prosperous business man and active in local town management. He is the type of man who can be counted upon to take part in affairs that will benefit the town and is unafraid to tender to it his own personal service. Mr. Lydiard is the son of James Pope and Margaret Lydiard.

Edward L. Lydiard was born December 15, 1892, in Boston, Massachusetts, and came with his parents to Laconia from Concord, New Hampshire, in 1909. He attended the grammar schools of Concord, and the Laconia High School, but left school to start work in a general insurance business, in which he built up a thriving enterprise. He gave this up after ten years to work for Scott and Williams Company, for which organization he was assistant purchasing agent for two years, but gave this up also to enlist in the World War, July 23, 1917. His service in the war continued until February, 1919, and he is now a member, with the rank of first lieutenant, of the 387th Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps. Today, Mr. Lydiard is proprietor of the Truland Press, established in 1876 by Frank and Lewis Truland, and purchased by Mr. Lydiard, August 1, 1925. For five and one-half years he was register of deeds of Belknap County, his period of service dating from October, 1919, to April, 1925. For two years he was city treasurer of Laconia, and he has held several ward offices for the town.

Mr. Lydiard is an Episcopalian. He is also a Republican, a member of the American Legion, and of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and Forty and Eight Society. He is now a member of Commander Frank W. Wilkins Post, American Legion, and district vice-commander for New Hampshire Department. In 1915, he was speaker's page in the State Legislature. Quite active in Masonic bodies, Mr. Lydiard is a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Royal Arch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Pytha-

gorean Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is enrolled in the Eastern Star, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs as well to the Chamber of Commerce of Laconia, to the Country Club, the Grange, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mr. Lydiard is married to Rachel Gove (Hough) Lydiard, and has one child, Virginia Hough.

JOSEPH A. HORN—Since one of the important resources of New Hampshire is her widespread farm lands, the work of Joseph A. Horn, of Laconia, as county agricultural agent for Belknap County stands out as a chief factor in general welfare. He is admirably fitted for the work by native ability and careful training. His keen interest in agricultural progress, his tactful manipulation of vexatious problems, and his faculty for getting on well with the farmers and the business men with whom he comes in contact, have contributed to his own success and to the smooth conduct of business. He was born in Enfield, New Hampshire, October 23, 1903, son of Edwin L. and Margaret A. (Butler) Horn. His father is a farmer and taught him as a boy valuable lessons in the technique of food production as well as in the general agricultural conditions of New Hampshire. The son, Joseph A. Horn, attended the public schools of Enfield and Belmont and Laconia High School in preparation for college, and was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1925. He was at work on the livestock farm of the University of New Hampshire when appointed by the executive committee of the Belknap County Farm Bureau to his present position of county agent, November 16, 1925, and his ability in filling the position has been generally recognized.

Mr. Horn adheres to the political principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Laconia, the Grange, the Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Gamma fraternities, and is popular in the civic and social life of his home town of Belmont. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

WATSON J. HADDOCK—In March, 1872, Watson J. Haddock was born in Warwick, Province of Quebec, son of Jacob and Mary Ann (Watson) Haddock. He was educated in the grammar schools of Quebec, coming as a young lad with his mother to America after the death of his father. Being thrown on his own resources, he found work in Laconia, where his mother had made her home, being employed as a teamster. He had an ambition to free himself from the necessity of working for someone else, and with this goal before him, he worked on for several years. Finally, he had reached a point where his dream might become a reality, and in 1904, he established a livery stable. As the years passed and the demand for motor-driven vehicles began to supersede the calls for horses and carriages, Mr. Haddock kept up with the times and added automobiles to his establishment. His well-known headquarters are located at No. 395 Main Street.

Politically, Mr. Haddock is a Republican, and his fraternal affiliation is with the local lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In October, 1911, Watson J. Haddock married Blanche Tetley, daughter of the late General Edmund Tetley, one of Laconia's oldest and most prominent citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Haddock are the parents of two children: Clayton Russell, and Arline. The family attends the South Baptist Church.

ROBERT GRAHAM KING—Although Robert G. King has retired from active business life, he is interested in farming in a small way, and has been living in Laconia since 1900, engaging in stock raising and farming. The son of Arthur John King, and Blanch (Hare) Graham, of St. Louis, Missouri, Robert G. King has made Laconia his adopted home.

Born in 1874, in St. Louis, Missouri, Robert Graham King came to eastern schools, receiving his education in the high school of Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Newark Academy, Newark, New Jersey; and Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey. For many years he was a member of the editorial staff of R. G. Dunn and Company, New York City. After rounding out a long period of service with this organization, he came to Laconia, where he deals in stock and cultivates a small farm. Mr. King and family are attendants of the Congregational church.

Mr. King is married to Emily M. (Breeden) King, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, and has three children: Blanch B., Rozel M., and Robert Graham, Jr., the latter a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, class of 1925, and a consulting engineer.

LINDEN M. CAVERLY—Through Belknap and Merrimack counties the firm of Boynton and Caverly is known as agent for the Studebaker automobile, and for the fine showrooms and service stations which they maintain at Laconia and Concord. Mr. Caverly took up the business after a very thorough preparation for the work and the splendid management of their two plants is sufficient explanation for the success which they have won.

Linden M. Caverly was born at Center Harbor, Belknap County, September 27, 1891, son of Willis J. and Lulu M. (Butler) Caverly, both natives of New Hampshire. He attended the public school and the Tilton Seminary. For about five years after leaving school, he was engaged in the grocery and meat business, but had decided to enter the automobile industry as a distributor. He, accordingly, set about preparing himself to become an intelligent representative of the industry. He found a position with the Studebaker dealer, and for several years worked in the shop. In 1920, together with Fred M. Boynton, he purchased the Studebaker agency of E. H. Hammond, and later they opened a second plant in Concord. The firm employs twelve men to take care of the business which passes through their hands.

Mr. Caverly is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Politically, he supports the Republican party, and is fraternally identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the Rotary and the Country.

In September, 1914, Linden M. Caverly married Bernese Roby, daughter of John H. and Belle (Ly-

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ons) Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Caverly are the parents of four children: Lynette, Dallas, Lucile, and Patricia. The family attend the Congregational church.

JOSEPH H. VALLIERE — A native of Lakeport, Belknap County, Mr. Valliere returned to his native region in 1910, and since then has been a resident of Laconia, Belknap County. There he has been engaged since 1919 in the plumbing and heating business, with headquarters at No. 14 Court Street, carrying on a general plumbing and heating contractor's business and enjoying a very high reputation for ability, courtesy, promptness, and excellent workmanship. He has also been active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community and is highly regarded there for his many fine qualities.

Joseph H. Valliere was born in Lakeport, New Hampshire, February 1, 1881, a son of John and Flora (Billodeau) Valliere. Both of his parents died when he was a small child and he was thrown entirely on his own resources at a time, when other boys have no greater care than school and play. He attended the public schools up to the seventh grade and then went to work in order to support himself. For a number of years he took all kinds of work and at one time worked in the asbestos mines in Canada, but returned again to the United States, where he continued to work at various things, until he had reached his early manhood. He was then employed for some time with Merrimack Brothers at Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, and later with the Boston & Maine Railroad, with which he remained for several years. After that he went to Concord, Merrimack County, and there worked in sheet metal until 1910. In the latter year he became connected with the Laconia Car Company for one year and from 1911-12, worked with the Sheet Metal Works of Concord, and then came here, working for John Morrisey, engaging in plumbing until 1919. Always mechanically inclined, he gradually acquired a very thorough knowledge of plumbing and sheet metal work, adding to his practical experiences by devoting much of his leisure time to theoretical study. In 1919, he purchased the plumbing business conducted by John Morrisey at No. 14 Court Street, Laconia, of which he has been sole owner ever since and which he has brought to a very high degree of efficiency and prosperity, employing on the average of some five men. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, but, although he served at one time for a term as ward clerk from Ward No. Five, he has never desired or sought a public office. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Laconia Chamber of Commerce, and the Laconia Rotary Club, while both he and Mrs. Valliere are affiliated with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Valliere married Lydia M. Landry. Mr. and Mrs. Valliere have no children, and make their home at No. 58 Baldwin Street, Laconia.

JAMES RICHARD IRWIN is owner and proprietor of Irwin's Winnipesaukee Gardens, at The Weirs, one of the beauty spots of the State, situated on Lake Winnipesaukee. Mr. Irwin's establishment is a combination of a moving picture house and dancing pavilion. Those who wish to see the pictures and not dance occupy a balcony built for that special purpose. He also has approximately fifty-four motor boats for renting purposes on which twenty people are employed. During the winter he operates the Daytona Beach Casino in Florida.

Mr. Irwin was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1891. He was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and in the English High School in Boston. After leaving school, he entered the brokerage business and worked along this line in Boston until he was appointed manager of a branch office at Laconia, of Weld, Grew & Company, members of New York and Boston stock exchanges. In 1925 he left the brokerage business and built the Winnipesaukee Gardens which he now operates at The Weirs.

Mr. Irwin is a Republican in politics, and has served two terms on the City Council, representing Ward One. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the "Forty and Eight."

James Richard Irwin married Ella Henry, and they are the parents of three children, Dorothy, James R., Jr., and Robert Henry.

ERNEST GOWELL COLE—Another of the versatile business men of Hampton, New Hampshire, who is actively interested in more than one line of activity, is Ernest Gowell Cole, proprietor of the general merchandise business which operates under the name of the E. G. Cole Company, Incorporated, of which he is president and treasurer. Mr. Cole is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and has been treasurer of Hampton Water Works Company since 1907, a period of twenty years.

Ernest Gowell Cole was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, June 16, 1869, son of William G. and Susan (Leavitt) Cole. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of this place, and then matriculated in the University of New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1891. After the completion of his college course, in the fall of 1891, he became a partner in the firm of J. A. Lane and Company, and that connection he continuously maintained for six years. At the end of that time, having thoroughly mastered the general principles of the business as well as having become entirely familiar with the details of its management, he purchased the store of John W. Mason and his general merchandise business, and since that time has been successfully engaged in this line of activity as president and treasurer of the E. G. Cole Company, Incorporated, which he organized and of which he has been president and treasurer since its organization. But the management of this successful enterprise does not absorb all of Mr. Cole's energies. He is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in which line also he is well known and thoroughly established. From the beginning, Mr. Cole has been active in developing the financial institutions of Hampton. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Piscataqua Savings Bank, and treasurer of the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association, and to the furthering of the interests of these organizations he has devoted much of his time and has contributed freely of his ability and his influence. In local public affairs, too, he has been active and efficient, serving as tax collector for a number of years. He gives his support to the Republican party, and is active in its affairs, and the confidence which he has inspired

is indicated by the fact that in 1921 he was chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature. Fraternally, Mr. Cole is a member of Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, of which he is Past Master, and he is also a member of Olivet Council, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Albans Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; De Witt Clinton Commandery, Consistory at Nashua, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite bodies, Knights Templar, and Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of Hampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Hampton. He served as vice-president of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and was one of its earnest supporters. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes a very active part, and which he has served for twenty-one years as clerk, also as treasurer.

Ernest Gowell Cole was married, June 16, 1898, to Caroline E. Jones, and they are the parents of one child, Ernestine, who married J. Calvin Wygant, Jr., of Marlboro, New York, and they have a daughter, Carolyn.

RICHARD DEARBORN—Prominent among the residents of Carroll County, New Hampshire, who are engaged in milling and lumbering is Richard Dearborn, who also conducts, along with his lumber operations, a general farm. Mr. Dearborn is a resident of Effingham and is well known throughout the region of Carroll County environing that community. He is very active in public affairs, and is well tried and proven as a public official, having served in some five or six different local offices and finally having been elected to serve in the State Legislature, in which capacity his term expired in 1926.

Richard Dearborn was born in Effingham, New Hampshire, November 1, 1880, and after completing the courses of the primary and grammar grades of the Effingham public schools, became a student in the High School of Parsonsfield, Maine, where he was graduated with the class of 1898. His father, Samuel Q. Dearborn, was a member of the legal profession and was successfully engaged in general practice in Effingham, and the mother, Emma (Nichols) Dearborn, was a native of Effingham, New Hampshire. The son, however, preferred the active life of the man of affairs rather than a professional career, and had early become interested in agricultural pursuits and in general farming. When his course in high school was completed, he began working on a farm, and as time passed he became more and more interested in that field of activity. With his general farming operations he has combined milling and lumbering as is frequently done in New England, and the combination worked out most successfully. Possessing initiative, a keen business sense, a good judgment, sound business principles and prompt service, he has won in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his associates. Success in his varied business enterprises, however, has not been the only goal of Mr. Dearborn's ambition and aspiration. He has always been keenly aware of his obligation to the community in which he lives and to his fellow-citizens in general, and he has been much in demand for service in public office, both local and in the State. He has served as town fire warden since the organization of a fire fighting group, also as a member of the School Board for three years, and as treasurer of the school district for one year. He has been a member of the board of supervisors for six years, and a member of the Board of Selectmen also for six years. In 1925 his fellow-citizens gave convincing testimony as to the degree of confidence he has inspired by electing him to represent them in the State Legislature for the term of 1925-26. In that important official office of trust he has acquitted himself with credit and with marked satisfaction to his constituents. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons of Effingham, and of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is also a member of the local Grange organization, and his religious interest is with the Congregational Church of the First Parish, of Effingham, of which he is an attendant.

Richard Dearborn was married (first), in Hamilton, Massachusetts, to Grace R. Ayres; (second), in Parsonsfield, Maine, September 27, 1916, to Annie C. Collomy. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn reside in Effingham, New Hampshire.

ORTON BISHOP BROWN—A native of Maine, but for a number of years a resident of Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, Mr. Brown is engaged there in the wood pulp manufacturing business as vice-president and treasurer of the Brown Company, one of the important industrial establishments of that section of New Hampshire. He is also prominently active in financial circles and is considered one of the leading and most successful business men of the town. Though he has never taken an active part in public affairs, he has always shown an intelligent interest in public questions and has freely supported every movement tending to promote the welfare and development of the community.

Orton Bishop Brown was born in Portland, Maine, April 17, 1870, a son of William Wentworth and Emily Hart (Jenkins) Brown, the former for many years successfully engaged in business. He was educated at Phillips Acadamey, Andover, Massachusetts, and at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. After completing his education he entered business, in which he has continued ever since. For a number of years he has been vice-president and treasurer of the Brown Company, manufacturers of wood pulp, Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire, in the management of which he has taken an active part and much of the success of which is attributable to his business and executive ability. He is also a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank of Berlin.

Mr. Brown married, at Atlanta, Georgia, September 18, 1901, Caroline Lewis Gordon, a daughter of John Brown and Fanny (Haralson) Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of three children: 1. Gordon, born August 19, 1902. 2. Wentworth, born April 10, 1905. 3. Caroline Lewis, born March 13, 1907.

WILMAN FOREST ALLEN—West Stewartstown is fortunate in having in its midst an electrical and plumbing contractor who has had so wide and varied an experience as has Wilman Forest Allen, and one who has rendered to the community such

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definite service as has he. It was he who organized the William F. Allen Company, which first furnished light to the town of Colebrook, and to two other nearby towns, and he has also rendered valuable service in local public office.

Wilman Forest Allen is a native of New Hampshire, having been born in West Stewartstown, December 10, 1872, son of William F. and Olivia (Kennedy) Allen, the last-mentioned of whom was for many years engaged in business as proprietor of a lumber mill. He attended the public schools of West Stewartstown, and when he had completed his school training, studied to be an electrician. He had been deeply interested in the electrical business from boyhood and as he was possessed of initiative and executive ability he was quick to see the opportunity which presented itself in the fact that Colebrook, Stewartstown, and Beecher Falls, as well as other towns in that section of the county were without current for lighting and other household purposes. Accordingly, he organized the William F. Allen Company and proceeded to supply the needed current for the three towns above mentioned. Mr. Allen served as treasurer of the concern and that company continued to supply the lighting current for Colebrook, West Stewartstown, and Beecher Falls, until 1912, when the concern was sold to larger interests at a satisfactory figure. When he had achieved his purpose of giving to these towns the light they needed, and had placed the plant which he had brought into existence in the hands of a large and strong organization which would continue and improve upon the conveniences furnished, he returned to his early business of electrical contractor, adding to that line the plumbing business also. For the past fourteen years he has been supplying the electrical and plumbing needs of a very large patronage and has made himself known far and wide as a skilled electrician and as a man of sound business principles. Wtih all his business responsibilities, Mr. Allen has always found time for local public service. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of Stewartstown for many years, and for a long period was also treasurer for the town. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, but he believes thoroughly that fitness for office is a higher recommendation for a vote than is mere partisanship, and he sometimes, especially in local elections, votes for the man best fitted for the able discharge of the duties of the office to which he aspires, regardless of party affiliation. Mr. Allen is known as a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to contribute his full share toward the advancement of the general welfare, and he has a very large circle of personal friends who hold him in the highest esteem. He is a member of Evening Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Colebrook; of North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Lancaster; of Evening Star Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Colebrook. He is also a member and Past Chancellor of Frontier Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias of West Stewartstown. Mr. Allen was appointed justice of the Municipal Court of Stewartstown by Governor John G. Winant, in 1925.

Wilman Forest Allen married, in West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, April 21, 1894, Nellie E. Day, daughter of Aaron G. and Susan (Lum) Day. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of one child, Glen W.

LOUIS SHAPIRO—A native of Russia, but a resident of this country for some two decades, since he came to the United States as a young man of nineteen years in 1906, Mr. Shapiro has been connected continuously since then with shoe manufacturing. Having acquired a most thorough knowledge of this business, he established himself on his own account in 1918, with factories at Epping and Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. The business is conducted under the firm name of Shapiro & Wagman, and has become one of the leading establishments in its field in New Hampshire. Much of its continuous and ever-increasing success and prosperity is attributable to Mr. Shapiro's exceptional business and executive ability, his untiring energy, the progressiveness of his business methods, and his well-established reputation for integrity and fair dealing. He also takes a prominent part in the civic and fraternal life of the two communities, in both of which he is considered one of the most substantial and useful members of the younger generation of business men.

Louis Shapiro was born in Russia, June 18, 1887, a son of Leon and Mary Shapiro. He was educated in private schools and then attended a college in his native country, after which he came to the United States in 1906. He located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and there became connected with a shoe manufacturing establishment, learning the various branches of the business. In 1918, he organized the firm of Shapiro & Wagman, and established factories in both Epping and Portsmouth. The Epping plant covers 23,000 square feet and employs two hundred employees, while the Portsmouth plant covers 45,000 square feet and employs four hundred. Both establishments are equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and, under Mr. Shapiro's able and energetic management have prospered greatly and have grown steadily. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Portsmouth, the Portsmouth Athletic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Family Welfare Association, of which latter he is a director.

Mr. Shapiro married, at Portsmouth, February 17, 1915, Bessie Salden. Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro are the parents of one son, Aaron, and make their home at No. 186 Miller Avenue, Portsmouth.

FRANK AUGUSTUS BRYER — Established throughout his business career as a general farmer, Frank Augustus Bryer is one of the best-known agriculturists in the Sandwich section of the State, and having represented his district in the State Legislature, he is deeply interested in whatsoever appertains to the advancement and progress of State and township. A son of David B. and Mary (Gilman) Bryer, Mr. Bryer was born February 18, 1864, at Sandwich, where he attended the public schools. He then began to engage in general agriculture, and he has also become well known as a dealer in horses, and in antiques, and has conducted an auctioneer's office since 1911. He is a member of the board of directors of the Carroll County Trust Company.

A Democrat in his political convictions, Mr. Bryer represented his district in the State Legislature for two terms, 1907-08 and 1910. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Red Mountain Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Order of the Eastern Star; Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks, of Laconia; Patrons of Husbandry; Fat Men of White River Junction, Vermont; also a member of the Grange for about eight years; and of Mount Israel Lodge. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Frank August Bryer married (first) Annie Larey; he married (second) Catherine Flett.

WILBUR ALMON MARSHALL—A native and lifelong resident of Coos County, New Hampshire, Mr. Marshall has been most successfully engaged for many years in farming and in the lumber business. In the latter field he is widely known as the president and manager of the Marshall-McDonald Company, Incorporated, lumber dealers, of Colebrook, Coos County, in which capacity he has shown great business ability and judgment. He has also taken an active and useful part in local public affairs and in the fraternal and religious life of the community, where he is greatly respected for his many admirable traits.

Wilbur Almon Marshall was born at Columbia, Coos County, New Hampshire, February 4, 1864, a son of George F. and Martha (Reed) Marshall, the former for many years successfully engaged in farming . He was educated in the district schools of Columbia and Colebrook, Coos County, and, after leaving school, worked for a number of years on his father's farm, and then entered the livestock and lumber business. In later years he acquired a farm of his own, covering two hundred acres and being one of the most up-to-date and successful farms of his native region. Besides being president and manager of the Marshall-McDonald Company, Incorporated, dealers in lumber, he is also interested in the Conway Lumber Company, and president of W. F. Allen Company, Incorporated, electric light and lumber. At one time he was a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Traders' National Bank, and a member of the board of trustees of the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank, both of Colebrook. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and he has served, in 1915-1916, in the New Hampshire House of Representatives; in 1917-1919, in the New Hampshire Senate; and, at various times, he has been a member of the Colebrook Board of Selectmen. Fraternally, he is associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a trustee and in the work of which he takes an active and helpful part.

Mr. Marshall married, at Columbia, in January, 1886, Anna J. Cilley. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's marriage was blessed by six children, of whom two, Leon F. and Otis W., are deceased, the four surviving being: 1. Lena, wife of Leon Little and mother of two children, Wilbur and Evelyn. 2. Glee, wife of Hoyt F. Barter, actively engaged overseas in Red Cross work during the World War. 3. Julia, married, and mother of one daughter, Patricia. 4. Marion, wife of George M. Blaisdell, and mother of two children, George M., Jr., and Mary Frances.

JOHN H. GRIFFIN—A veteran in the hardware business at Newmarket, a former State legislator representing this section of the Commonwealth, and a leading citizen in all matters that have to do with community progress, John H. Griffin is the type of man upon whom this long-established township depends for the maintenance of its institutions and the steady and sure development of its business activities.

John H. Griffin was born October 24, 1854, at Dedham, Massachusetts, a son of James J. and Irene C. (McDaniel) Griffin, and here as well as at Lee and East Kingston, he attended the public schools, afterwards attending the New Hampton and Dover academies. When he left school, Mr. Griffin began to engage in farming on his father's farm, and when he was twenty-three years old, he started in the grocery business as a clerk, in Dover, New Hampshire, so continuing for three years. In 1882, Mr. Griffin opened a grocery of his own at Dover, and he carried that business along with success, afterwards taking up salesmanship on the road for a year. In 1891, he removed to Newmarket, and in May of that year he purchased his present well-known hardware business, a repository of hardware of all sorts, as well as the usual great variety of farming implements.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Griffin throughout his political career has aided in his party's success. He has served his township on the Board of Selectmen; and in 1897-1898, he was a member of the State Legislature from this district. Fraternally, Mr. Griffin is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Knights of Pythias.

John H. Griffin married, October 16, 1888, at Elliot, Maine, Abbie Bartlett, who died in 1925, daughter of James W. and Caroline (Goodwin) Bartlett. Their children were: 1. Caroline, married to Cleon W. Colby, M. D. 2. J. Bartlett. 3. Ione, married to Ralph E. Kent.

FRANK NELSON YOUNG—Prominent in business, politics, and financial circles, Frank Nelson Young, of Derry, New Hampshire, is a man of many interests and numerous friends. He is the son of Joseph Blanchard, who was a stone-mason by trade, but who spent most of his business activity in conducting a farm, and Mary Elizabeth Young.

Frank Nelson Young was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1860. He went through the grammar school of his home town and then went to what, at that time was a very popular school, known as the Intermediate School. He went to business college, and when still in his teens, with one other young man, he bought two milk routes in Manchester. These were conducted so well that they became attractive enough to be sold out without loss and at some profit. This experience was very valuable to Mr. Young, and he took it as an asset into the grocery business. He was clerk in the grocery store of William P. Farmer for two years. Then in association with another man, he bought a produce business which he had carried on for some time when he left to clerk in a grocery and meat store owned by Deacon O. Hardy. During the first administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States, he held the position of letter carrier for four years. After this experience, he went into the grocery business with A. M. Eastman, of Lancaster, New Hampshire, and some thirty years ago, he came to Derry and bought out a bakery. After a time, he gave that up and entered the real estate and insurance business, buying up real estate and controlling a large estate. He has

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continued to operate this business and expanded into the management of an up-to-date garage which he owns and in which he handles some of the more popular cars. For six years he served as president of the First National Bank of Derry, but on going South for a while, he resigned; however, he has a place on the directorate and is vice-president of the Metfield Savings Bank and a director in the Derry Co-operative Bank. He served as selectman of the town for two years and represented the town in the State Legislature for one term. He is a Democrat in politics. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Red Men, also of the Lions Club.

Frank Nelson Young married, in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1884, Lizzie E. Hesselton, daughter of Jefferson and Polly Hesselton, and has three children: 1. Edith H. 2. Frances M. 3. Waldo N. Mrs. Young died in 1898. Mr. Young married (second) Francena Wiggin Choate, who has coöperated with him in his different enterprises.

JOSEPH ALEXANDRE VAILLANCOURT—One outstanding in commercial and public affairs of the prosperous city of Berlin and Coos County, is Joseph Alexandre Vaillancourt. In business he has attained to a success that is considerable; in public life has been, and is, of large service to the people. As mayor of Berlin, Mr. Vaillancourt for two years held that office, with signal distinction to self and party. His administration was remarked generally for its excellence, and through it he installed in the community various reforms of lasting benefit. Himself a business man of sound method, this administration was all the more remarked for the efficiency with which it was executed. Just as no contemporary history of New Hampshire would be complete without a chronicle of Berlin, neither would that chronicle of Berlin be complete without the record of Mr. Vaillancourt.

Joseph Alexandre Vaillancourt was born at Yamachiche, Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, September 12, 1870, son of Jean and Delphine (Lesieur) Vaillancourt. As indicated by the surnames Vaillancourt and Lesieur, he is of French descent on both the paternal and maternal inheritance. His father was for many years engaged in business as a contractor, a man of industrious habits, forceful and kindly nature. At Yamachiche, Jean Vaillancourt was held in the same respect that for more than twenty-five years the people of Berlin have felt for Joseph Alexandre Vaillancourt.

In the parochial schools of Three Rivers, Canada, Mr. Vaillancourt secured his academic instruction. He engaged in several commercial experiences, and at the age of twenty-six years, crossed the frontier of Canada, to make his residence and career in Berlin, where he has been occupied through the years succeeding. In Canada he had, among other experiences in commerce, served as bookkeeper; and thus, with that training and his inborn talent for business already well cultivated, he was fitted thoroughly for the position which he held from 1896 to 1903 with the Berlin Water Company. During those seven years he acted as assistant treasurer and as manager. He did notable work for the company, and became acquainted with the people of the town without delay. Two years after commencement of the connection with the water company he began to engage in business as a dealer in insurance and real estate; and from 1898 to the present time (1928) he has been occupied as such. His offices are at No. 153 Main Street. Hand in hand with advancement in real estate and insurance enterprise, there came other business contacts. When the Guaranty Trust Company was organized, Mr. Vaillancourt was one of the founders. He was chosen by associates to fill the office first of vice-president, then president, and this last office he still retains (1928), much to the pleasure of the organization, who realize in his judgments great profit to the institution.

Aside from the commercial aspect of his career and life in Berlin, Mr. Vaillancourt has been, as noted, prominent in public matters. A Republican, he is loyal to the principles of the party, and in its workings is a leader of good influence. Seldom is there afoot a movement calculated for the welfare of the community that he does not support wholeheartedly to telling effect. In April, 1911, he assumed responsibility as county commissioner for Coos County, and has retained this charge continuously thereafter. As Republican candidate he was elected mayor, serving in that office from April, 1924, to April, 1926. He is past chairman of the Republican Committee, and a member of the Republican City Club. Fraternally, Mr. Vaillancourt is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Berlin Rotary Club, and the Androscoggin Valley Club. He is a communicant in the Roman Catholic church, but in his charity to mankind is limited by no narrowing considerations of creed or race. He gives generously to all worthy causes coming to his notice.

On November 21, 1898, in Quebec, Canada, Mr. Vaillancourt was united in marriage with May T. Mullins, daughter of James and Annie (Boyle) Mullins: They are the parents of eight children: Roland, Bernadette, Jeanette, Geraldine, Frederica, Maurice, Louise, and Robert. The family residence is at No. 301 School Street.

LEANDER LAVALLEE is owner and proprietor of the steamship "Mt. Washington," a business boat on Lake Winnipesaukee which connects with the Boston & Maine Railroad, to and from all points on the lake. This boat was formerly owned and run by the railroad, but Mr. Lavallee purchased it from them in January, 1920. By his contract with the road, he handles all freight, baggage, and passengers between the railroad and points on the lake. The capacity of the boat is one thousand passengers. It is roomy and comfortable, has ample provisions for tourists, and regularly, throughout the vacation season, fair weather or foul, the "Mt. Washington" is to be seen steadily plowing onward, bringing delight and inspiration to its passengers. It also offers living quarters for Mr. Lavallee and his family. They make the boat their home the year round.

Leander Lavallee was born in Lee, New Hampshire, January 10, 1870, the son of Joseph and Adeline Lavallee. Both parents were natives of Canada but came to the United States in their early youth. The father was a soldier in the Civil War, and served in the war four years. Their son was able to continue his education in the public schools of his home community only until he was eleven years old, when economic pressure forced him to go to work. Following his nautical inclinations, he

worked at odd jobs on various boats that plied the lake, first on the old house-boats until he was able to buy and operate a small boat of his own. He sold this first boat and became pilot on the steamer "Endicott" for fourteen years. He was pilot on the "Mt. Washington" for eight years before he purchased it from the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Leander Lavallee married Amanda St. Peter, who as a child, came to Laconia from Canada, and then to Manchester. They became the parents of seven children: 1. Edward, a graduate of Ottawa University, who during the World War served as interpreter in French, English, and Latin. 2. Emma, now Mrs. Eugene Garneau. 3. Annie, now Mrs. Amos Durette. 4. Albert, a Missionary Father, a graduate from St. Anselm College in Manchester, who studied for the priesthood in Pennsylvania. 5. Marie, now Mrs. Lawrence Hay. 6. Eva, now Mrs. Leroy LaFrance. 7. Antoinette, wife of Fred Darbin.

CLEVELAND WEED, one of the most prominent contractors and builders in his part of the State, North Sandwich, and a particularly well-educated man, was born September 5, 1890, in Sandwich, New Hampshire, the son of Larkin D. and Elsie (Peaslee) Weed, both of whom are descendants of old New England families. Larkin D. Weed, the father, was also a contractor, and the man who built some of the most beautiful homes and office structures in his district.

Cleveland Weed, his son, received his early education in the public and high schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended the New Hampton Literary Institute, from which he graduated with the class of 1910. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he at once branched out for himself in the world of commerce, his first work being as an apprentice to the building trade. When he had learned and mastered this, the oldest of the crafts, he then went into business for himself as a builder and contractor, and this has proved to be a most successful undertaking, for he has steadily risen until today he is the foremost contractor and builder of North Sandwich, New Hampshire, his headquarters.

Mr. Weed has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his community, and in his political preferences he is inclined toward the Democratic party. He has been even more active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally with the Red Mountain Lodge, No. 68, Free and Accepted Masons.

Cleveland Weed married, October 10, 1911, at Sandwich, Lottie Vittum, a daughter of Charles Waring and Nannie (Simpson) Vittum. Mr. and Mrs. Weed are the parents of two children, one son and a daughter, Charles, and Helen.

J. VERNE WOOD—For more than a decade, J. Verne Wood has been successfully engaged in business as an embalmer and undertaker, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He has been identified with that line of activity since leaving school and is a thoroughly skilled and scientific mortician.

J. Verne Wood was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, March 21, 1889, son of Burpee and Celia Goodwin (McIntosh) Wood. He attended the public schools of his native town and then took a course in business college, after which he learned the business of the embalmer and funeral director. In 1910, he received his certificate as an embalmer, and for six years longer he continued in the employ of others, adding to his experience, and thoroughly preparing himself for the successful management of a business of his own. On November 1, 1916, he purchased from H. W. Nickerson, of Portsmouth, the business which he has since been operating under his own name. He has established a reputation for skill and for integrity, and he has built up a very large patronage, drawn from all parts of Portsmouth and from a wide area surrounding that community. Politically, Mr. Wood gives his support to the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in local public affairs, bearing his share of the burdens of local public office and contributing in every possible way to the advancement of the general welfare of the city. He has served two terms as a member of the city council, is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, and is known as a public-spirited citizen who can be counted upon to aid in any project which seems to be well-planned for the betterment of the city. He is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons, and of all the York Rite bodies up to and including the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of Lodge No. 97, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Portsmouth; the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce; Warwick Club, Portsmouth Country Club, Pannaway Club, and Rotary Club.

J. Verne Wood was married, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December 13, 1911, to Marion D. White, daughter of William H. and Ella (Barsantee) White. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the parents of one son, Roger E.

LEWIS GAMON BURNHAM — For the past three decades, Lewis Gamon Burnham has been successfully engaged in operating one of the big farms of Carroll County. His big tract of three hundred acres is located near Freedom, New Hampshire, and he is known throughout the county as a skilled agriculturist. He takes an active interest in local affairs, and in public office gives as careful attention and as strict accounting as he does in the management of his own business affairs. He has many friends in Freedom and vicinity.

Lewis Gamon Burnham was born in Standish, Maine, June 14, 1868, son of Lewis Napoleon and Martha (Pinkham) Burnham, and descendants of old New England ancestry dating back to the early part of the seventeenth century on the paternal side, and to early Colonial times on the mother's side of the family. Lewis Napoleon Burnham was engaged in lumbering throughout the greater part of his long and active career, and both he and his wife were highly respected in the community in which they lived. Lewis Gamon Burnham attended the public schools of Standish, Maine, and earlier became familiar with the life of the lumberman who toils in the big Maine woods. His father had followed that occupation through the years, and the lad was also familiar with the life of the lumberman who worked on the streams, skillfully handling the logs as they came rushing and crowding down, but he decided that he would much prefer some other line

of activity. When school days were over he, accordingly, went to Boston to try his fortune in the big city and to gain the experience which he could not obtain in his home town. He secured a position as salesman in the employ of a whole confectionery concern, and remained in that connection for four years, at the end of which time he made a change and identified himself with the Elevated Railway Company of that place. Three years later, having fully satisfied his desire for the activities of life in the city, and having also thriftily accumulated some capital, he came to Freedom, New Hampshire, and engaged in general farming. He operates a big farm of three hundred acres, and has fully demonstrated his ability to succeed as an agriculturist. He has large executive and administrative ability and gets things done, this being a valuable asset in the management of so large a tract of land. Mr. Burnham has always contributed a share of his time and his ability to the administration of local affairs when the need presented itself, and has served as tax collector and as a member of the Board of Selectmen at various times. Politically, he supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party.

Lewis Gamon Burnham was married, at Freedom, New Hampshire, October 3, 1894, to Hattie P. Thurston, who was born in Hiram, Maine, daughter of Josiah and Julia (Pierce) Thurston. Josiah Thurston, who died in Freedom, New Hampshire, November 13, 1886, was engaged in the lumber business throughout his active career. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham are the parents of three children: 1. Julia H., born June 5, 1896, died June 23, 1907. 2. John W. S., born April 18, 1900, died August 15, 1900. 3. Hattie Bertha, born October 2, 1909, a student at La Salle Seminary, Auburndale, Massachusetts, and at Tilton for three years.

HARRY BUCKLEY SAUNDERS—Capable and thorough in salesmanship and in general mercantile matters, Harry Buckley Saunders is a popular employee of the Kennett Lumber Company, at North Conway, and is highly regarded as a citizen and a business man. A son of Fred and Josephine (Buckley) Saunders, Mr. Saunders was born March 14, 1894, at Salem, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools, and in 1914 he was graduated from Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine. He began his business career as a salesman in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, at Portland, Maine, and from 1920 to 1925 he was manager of the company's plant at Haverhill, Massachusetts. He then removed to Conway, and he has since been employed there by the United States Metal Corporation.

Harry Buckley Saunders married, March 30, 1916, at Portland, Maine, Dorothy C. Kennett, and they have three sons: William, Fred, and Robert.

CHARLES WILLIAM REMICK—The interests of the State Fish Hatchery at Conway have the superintending direction of Charles William Remick, a most satisfactory appointment throughout the period of his incumbency, and one that has proven of substantial and permanent benefit to the brook trout propagation and distribution in this State. Mr. Remick, a son of Dexter and Ann (Heard) Remick, was born June 17, 1860, at Tamworth, where he attended the public schools. Beginning life as a manufacturer, he was engaged for thirty years in the manufacture of thread spools in a Conway mill, and for a number of years he was a general farmer in this part of the State.

In 1914, Mr. Remick was appointed superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, at Conway, where one million brook trout are hatched annually. He is a Republican in his political views; and is a member of the Fish and Game League.

Charles William Remick married (first) Rosa Tyler, who died in 1905; he married (second) Lillian M. Littlefield, now deceased; he married (third) Estella S. Nute, who died September 2, 1927.

RALPH RAYMOND KENNETT—The business of funeral director and embalmer, as conducted by Ralph Raymond Kennett at Sanbornville, is widely known for its up-to-date establishment and equipment, and its proprietor has a host of friends throughout this section of the State, and is highly respected both as a business man and as a citizen. A son of Charles H. and Abbie (Davis) Kennett, Mr. Kennett was born September 22, 1890, at Madison, New Hampshire, and after attending the Sanbornville public and high schools, he took a two-year course in a business college. For some years he held the position of rural letter carrier in the town of Wakefield. He has been, and is now, in the mail service for twenty-one years. In 1923 he established himself as a funeral director and embalmer at Sanbornville.

Mr. Kennett is a Republican in his political views, and though he has not aspired to political office, he supports with his vote and influence the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Unity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Union; Knights of Pythias; and Patrons of Husbandry. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Ralph Raymond Kennett married, November 3, 1910, at Somerville, Massachusetts, Emma S. Jewett, daughter of Haven and Nellie M. (Sibley) Jewett; and they have two children: June Elizabeth, born June 24, 1920; and Gloria Frances, born June 11, 1926.

ALMON JAMES YOUNG—A native and lifelong resident of Clarksville, Coos County, New Hampshire, Mr. Young has been engaged throughout his life in farming the home farm, in which undertaking he has met with marked success. So well known is he as an able and efficient farmer that, in 1921, he was made superintendent of the Coos County Farm at West Stewartstown, which position, together with that of jailer, he has held ever since, and which he has filled to the entire satisfaction and to the great benefit of his fellow-citizens. He has also always taken an active part in local public affairs, as well as in the religious life of the community, where he is highly respected for his sterling character.

Almon James Young was born at Clarksville, Coos County, New Hampshire, June 29, 1871, a son of Josiah and Nancy (Lovejrin) Young, the former throughout his life engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and ever since leaving school has devoted himself to the cultivation of the home farm, being one of the most widely known agriculturists in Coos County. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its policies, and he has taken an active

part for many years in the affairs of his party, having served as a member of the local School Board for seven years, elected at various times a member of the Board of Selectmen and, in 1921, having been appointed superintendent of the County Farm and jailer, which latter two positions he has filled with so much efficiency and ability that he has been continued in them ever since then. He is a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Young married (first) Lilla Harriman; and (second) Sylvia Heard. By his first marriage he is the father of four children: Orall W., Etta E., Merle J., and Irving G.

JAMES P. LYDIARD, Jr.—One of the new but already well and favorably known firms of Laconia, New Hampshire, is that of the J. P. Lydiard Company, on Main Street, dealers in meats, groceries, fish, and other provisions. James P. Lydiard, Jr., is the junior member of this company.

James P. Lydiard, Jr., is the son of James P. and Margaret (Harris) Lydiard. His father had for many years conducted a meat market, and in January, 1923, father and son organized and opened the new and larger enterprise, under the name of the J. P. Lydiard Company. This concern is now doing a thriving and successful business. Mr. Lydiard, Jr., is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, also a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias. He likewise belongs to the Square and Compass, Lake City, and the Laconia Country clubs.

James P. Lydiard, Jr., married Anne Ash, of New York City. To Mr. and Mrs. Lydiard has been born one daughter, Margaret Anne. The family are communicants of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.

JOHN B. BELLE ISLE—Of all the things on the face of this earth that man may do, and of all the walks of life he may follow, of all the myriad things he may build or make or manufacture, what could be greater, all in its own way, than that of supplying one's fellow-citizens with the staff of life—bread! Such is the service, and meritorious it is (as one may well know who has ever been without it) that John B. Belle Isle renders to his fellow-men.

Born in Canada, June 24, 1871, Mr. Belle Isle received his basic education at the able hands of Catholic Brothers who tutored him in the parochial school near the place of his birth. In the year 1888, when John B. Belle Isle was still a lad of but seventeen years of age, he journeyed to this country from Canada, going first to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he entered upon and learned the estimable trade he now follows—one that has often been called "the second trade known to man:" the first being shepherding, the second being the baking of bread. Working in Lowell for a number of years, Mr. Belle Isle became a thorough master of his chosen—shall we say "art?"—and then, in 1904, he entrained for Laconia, where his ability soon became known and he obtained employ as master baker for Narcisse LaFevber. Five years slipped by, during which Mr. Belle Isle put the finishing polish upon his work, learning all the minute features that go toward the making and baking of those dainty little morsels of the pastry art, each of them luscious enough to tempt even the jaded appetite of an epicure. Then, in 1909, he broke away from the cut and dried routine of working for others, and went into business for himself, intent upon allocating that all-necessary means of self-expression that only an artist can know. At first he had but a tiny little shop on Merrimack Street, but Laconia soon came to know that it was from that self-same little bakery that all the tasty pies, tarts, and luscious hot-breads were coming, and the young baker soon had to look about for larger quarters in order to handle the steadily increasing trade. But the further he looked the surer he became that no place in all the town was at once sufficiently large, or the right type, and in the right section of town, so he took up the first of his long-sought savings and purchased a nice piece of land adjoining the little bakery, where he had laid the foundation of his success. After acquiring the land, it was not difficult for a man of Mr. Belle Isle's capabilities and general business integrity to find means of raising a building upon his own bit of earth, but even then the outcome has surpassed the hopes of even the most optimistic citizen in Laconia. Today there stands, upon Merrimack Street, one of the finest and most up-to-date, sanitary bake-shops in this State. Two bakers serve as aids to Mr. Belle Isle, and three trucks deliver the golden brown loaves, each tasty pan full of carefully wrapped bread, germ-proof, in waxed paper covers that bear the excellent trade name their baker has chosen: "Belle Isle Steam Crust Bread," made and baked by the J. B. Belle Isle Baking, No. 62 Merrimack Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

Despite his long hours in the store, Mr. Belle Isle has not neglected the other side of his life, for, besides being a firm advocate of the Democratic party, he has kept an active interest in the fraternal organizations with which he is affiliated: the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters, Canado-Americain, the Union St. Jean Baptiste, and the Society of St. Jean the Baptist, of which he was president two terms. That he is also keenly interested in the commercial welfare of his community is evidenced by his membership in the Laconia Chamber of Commerce.

John B. Belle Isle married Maria Michaud, a Canadian girl, who was educated in the schools near her home, and later in the Nurses' School of Montreal, from which she graduated as a trained nurse, following that humanitarian calling until the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Belle Isle have two children: Madeline, and John Louis. The entire family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

GARVIN REYNOLD MAGOON was born at Magoon's Point, on the shore of Lake Memphremagog, Stanstead, Province of Quebec, December 3, 1859, the son of Stewart and Caroline (Miller) Magoon. He was the youngest of six children and is the only survivor of the family. When two years of age, his parents moved to Coventry, Orleans County, Vermont, where he was brought up on a large farm where there was plenty of hard work. He was educated in the old district school of Coventry; Derby and Saint Johnsbury academies; and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut. When he left college, in 1884, he soon found employment with A. L. Bailey, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, an ex-

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tensive dealer in musical instruments, whom Mr. Magoon had known while attending the academy, and came to New Hampshire to look after the Bailey interests in that section. A chain of stores known as the Bailey Music Rooms, was established in Berlin, Lancaster, Colebrook, New Hampshire; and Island Pond, Vermont. For over forty years Mr. Magoon was identified with the business, community, and fraternal life of the North Country.

Always interested in education, Mr. Magoon was for many years a member of the School Board of Stratford, helping to establish and build up the Stratford High School, which is one of the best in the State. Mr. Magoon is a Republican in politics, and while he has never been an office seeker, his friends drafted him in the campaign of 1904, and he was elected to the State Senate by a large vote. At the convening of the Legislature in January, 1905, he was made chairman of the Educational Committee in the Senate, a member of the Appropriation Committee, and a member of the Committee on Revision of Statutes. For a long term of years he has been interested in finances and real estate, and has been a director in the Lancaster National Bank. Early in life, he affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, to which he has given much time and effort. He is a member of the North Star Masonic bodies of Lancaster; of the New Hampshire Consistory at Nashua, New Hampshire; and of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, whose Grand East is Boston, Massachusetts, where there was conferred on him the thirty-third and last degree of the Rite on September 18, 1900. He is the third oldest thirty-third degree Mason in New Hampshire. Mr. Magoon is a Past Commander of North Star Commandery; a Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of New Hampshire; and a Past Thrice Potent Grand Master of North Star Lodge of Perfection at Lancaster. He is a member of Bektash Temple of Concord, New Hampshire, and of Pilot Lodge, No. 32, Knights of Pythias, of Lancaster. His Masonic life has been most interesting and happy, for in the Masonic fraternity he has made many dear and lasting friendships. His greatest ambition has been to live the life of a good citizen. Mr. Magoon retired from active business in January, 1926.

On June 6, 1888, Garvin Reynold Magoon was married, at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, to Ella Amy Mayo, daughter of Thomas Henry and Ellen (Rowell) Mayo, and settled in North Stratford, where they lived for over twenty years, moving to Lancaster, where they now reside, in July, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Magoon have three children: Ethel Caroline, of Waterbury, Connecticut, Ellen Colby, now Mrs. W. Randall Waterman, of Hanover, New Hampshire, and Mayo McKinley, of Framingham, Massachusetts. While not members of any church, Mr. and Mrs. Magoon have always been regular attendants and liberal supporters of the church wherever they have lived.

CHARLES LEROY SIMPSON—To Charles Leroy Simpson belongs the distinction of having served his townspeople of Lakeport as a general merchant for thirty years, retiring from active service in September, 1927. He came to the town as a child with his parents when it was called Lake Village, but his native place was Canterbury, New Hampshire, where he was born May 25, 1874, son of James A. and Hannah J. (Currier) Simpson. His father, a native of Groton, New Hampshire, was for many years in the employ of the old Concord and Montreal Railroad, as a master bridge and station builder.

Charles L. Simpson attended the public and high schools of Lakeport, and when his school days were finished, he found a position as clerk in a candy store for a short time, but bettered himself by entering the employ of E. L. Hadley, a grocer. He worked later for F. R. Adams on Elm Street. With the experience gained in these stores, he began to feel confidence enough in himself to think of establishing his own business, and so when he found that Mr. Adams would sell his store, he formed a partnership with Henry Morgan, and they became the purchasers and successors of his former employer, operating under the firm name of Simpson and Morgan. The partnership was short lived. Mr. Simpson bought the interest of Mr. Morgan and became sole owner. He realized the value of location, if a business was to grow and have an assured future. He had his eyes open for a property on the main street of the town, Union Avenue, determined to see his name above the door of an establishment on that thoroughfare as soon as one was available. His chance came, and though it did not entirely give what he desired in all respects, he took it and moved to the premises now occupied by Muzzey and Hopkins, hardware merchants. In a few years, an opening offered itself and he then moved to No. 777 Union Avenue, one of the best locations in Lakeport, where he continued in business until his retirement.

Mr. Simpson, who might be called a lifelong resident of Lakeport, has held several public offices. He is a Democrat, and though in a Republican district, he had the honor of being elected to represent that constituency at the State Legislature in the years 1899-1900—the first Democrat to win such an election. He served on the city board of assessors, from 1912-1916, and he is now the treasurer of the Hillside Cemetery Association, also treasurer of the United Baptist Church, of which he is a member, and treasurer of the Odd Fellows Building Association. He is a director of the Central New Hampshire Telephone Company.

Fraternally, Mr. Simpson's affiliation is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is a member of the local subordinate and Rebekah lodges. He is also a Past Chief Patriarch of the Laconia Encampment, and, in the military branch of the order, the Patriarchs Militant, he holds the rank of Colonel, and has served as Clerk of Canton Osgood since 1910.

At one time, Mr. Simpson was identified with the City Fire Department, being foreman of the old Niagara Hose Company, No. 5, with headquarters on Hawthorn Street.

In 1891-1892, he served as business manager of "The New Hampshire Philatelist," a monthly journal devoted to the interests of stamp collecting.

Mr. Simpson, with the assistance of Claude C. Dame, was instrumental in securing free postal delivery in Lakeport.

In 1911, Charles L. Simpson married Jennie E. Haines, daughter of Cephas C. and Clara E. Haines, who were natives of Greensboro, Vermont. Mr. and

Mrs. Simpson have three sons: James Arthur, Allan Haines, and Carl Leroy.

FRANK PIERCE HOBBS—For more than forty years a member of the Democratic State Committee of New Hampshire and in 1898 the only Democrat in Carroll County to win office in a State election during a Republican landslide, it goes without saying that Frank Pierce Hobbs is a popular citizen of Wolfeboro. It is only fair, however, to add that he is a shrewd business man, always just in his dealings and not merely a politician.

The family is one of the oldest in New Hampshire, the first of the name in this country having been Maurice and his brother, Henry Hobbs, Puritans, who came over from England in the first half of the seventeenth century. A third brother returned to England. Henry settled in Dover, where some of his descendants may still be found. Maurice, progenitor of the line represented by Frank Pierce Hobbs, was born in England about 1615, and was in Hampton, New Hampshire, after 1640. He removed to Rollingsford, and took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts in 1648. He married Sarah Estaw, a daughter of William Estaw, who bore ten children. His son, Maurice, married Sarah Swett, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Esther (Seare) Swett, whose father, a noted character in Colonial history, was killed by the Indians. The line was continued by Morris, born to Maurice and Sarah (Swett) Hobbs, September 13, 1680, in Rollingsford, Maine, died May 7, 1739. He married Theodate, daughter of Nathaniel Batchelder, about 1700, and their son, Nathaniel, born in North Hampton, in 1742, died in Ossipee, February 18, 1830. He married Miss Leavitt, and Joseph, their son, born in Ossipee, in May, 1777, died October 28, 1851, was a prosperous farmer, member of the Legislature, and known as "Squire Hobbs." He married Dorothy Cooley, and the youngest of their eight children, Ezra Towle Hobbs, born September 23, 1827, died April 25, 1873, married Hannah Maria Coggswell, June 1, 1852. She was the daughter of Rev. Frederick and Hannah Rogers (Peavey) Coggswell.

Frank Pierce Hobbs, son of Ezra T. and Hannah M. (Coggswell) Hobbs, was born in Winona, Minnesota, where his father was temporarily engaged in farming, September 6, 1855, but received his education in the public schools of Ossipee and Tamworth, New Hampshire. While still a boy, he entered the service of the Eastern Railroad, now the Boston & Maine, and was brakeman, baggage-master, and from 1879 to 1888, station agent at Wolfeboro. He then resigned to go into business for himself, and operated a livery and hotel combination until 1907. He bought the old "Belvue House," which he renamed the "Lake Shore," and later acquired the Wolfeboro Hotel, which he modernized and called "Hobb-is-Inn." Since his retirement from the hotel business, he has been active in real estate, lumbering, and insurance. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party, and he was sheriff from 1899 to April of 1903, also serving as deputy in Belknap and Strafford counties for several years. He has served as deputy sheriff of Carroll County twelve years, as postmaster of Wolfeboro from 1894 until 1898, and from 1913 on, during which time he materially increased the business of the office. It was in November, 1898, that he was elected sheriff of Carroll County, the only Democrat to be elected sheriff in New Hampshire that year. He has served two terms in the Lower House of the State Legislature, was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1912, and has been a justice of the peace for about forty years. In 1918 he was chairman of the Carroll County War Savings Committee. Mr. Hobbs is first vice-president of the Winnipesaukee Lake Region Associates, and by the efforts of this committee in connection with the post office department, Wolfeboro established the first Lake Star Route Mail Service in the United States. He was also judge of the district of the towns of Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro, Moultonboro, and Sandwich for over two years. Fraternally, he is a member of Morning Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Fidelity Lodge, No. 71, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Encampment, and of Carroll Lodge, No. 17, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Frank Pierce Hobbs married Emily S. Evans, daughter of Otis and Shuah (Libbey) Evans, December 6, 1882. Their children: 1. Shuah Mariah, born November 21, 1886; married Dr. Benjamin E. Sanborn, of Manchester, a native of Deerfield, New Hampshire, and they are the parents of one son, Benjamin E. Sanborn (6). 2. Mary Evelyn, born September 2, 1892, and for twelve years was post office clerk of Wolfeboro, and is now money order clerk in the new Back Bay Post Office, in Boston.

WILLIAM JAMES CATER, one of the very prominent men in the business world of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was born December 8, 1874, at Brickville, Ontario, a son of William and Mary Ann (Ferris) Cater, of Ontario.

The early education of Mr. Cater was received in the public schools of the community in which he was born and reared. Later, he removed to the United States, and there attended the Boston Business College, in Boston, Massachusetts. He then went to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and there entered the grocery and general market trade. He continued in this type of endeavor for twenty-five consecutive years, meanwhile engaging in further business pursuits. For several years he held the position of general manager and treasurer of the Eldridge Brewing Company, and was also managing director of the Times Publishing Company. In 1921, he retired from this line of business activity to give all of his time to his increasingly large realty interests. He is now president of the Atlantic Heights Real Estate Company, and is also a director of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company, and the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Cater is active in the civic affairs of his city, as well as the general affairs of his State. A staunch supporter of the Republican party, it was upon this ticket that he was twice elected a member of the City Council of Portsmouth, an office he held for the usual two-year term. He also served as a representative to the New Hampshire State Legislature for two terms, and in the year 1924 was a delegate to the National Republican Convention. Mr. Cater was appointed a member of the New England Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce by Governor John H. Bartlett, serving on this commission for three years. He has also served as a major on Governor Bartlett's staff. During the period of the World War, Mr. Cater served as a

member of the Fuel Commission. In his fraternal affiliations, he is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, passing through successive honors to the thirty-second degree, of the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Cater is very active in club work, a member of the Warwick Club, of which he is president; the Portsmouth Country Club, the Portsmouth Athletic Club, of which he served two years as its president; and the Boston Athletic Club.

William James Cater married, in Portsmouth, Sadie A. Holmes, daughter of Joseph R. and Charlotte (Seavey) Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Cater maintain their residence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

ALBERT A. BENNETT, the postmaster at Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and the owner and proprietor of the well-known Garnet Inn, of that same community, was born February 22, 1877, at Wolfeboro. Mr. Bennett is the son of Charles H. and Edwena E. (Piper) Bennett, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known agricultural families of New England, particularly of the State of New Hampshire.

Albert A. Bennett received his early education in the public schools of the township in which he was born, and he later attended the Brewster Academy. Upon his graduation from this latter institution, he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he removed to Center Harbor and obtained a position as a clerk in the general store of that community. He remained in this position for seven years, and for eight years, was at the head of the general merchandise company, known as A. A. Bennett and Company. During the time he was employed in this store, Mr. Bennett received his appointment as postmaster of the United States Post Office at Center Harbor, and he has served in this position since the year 1904. When he has rounded out a quarter of a century in this service, Mr. Bennett will then resign.

Despite the dual activities of his work in the store and post office as well, Mr. Bennett has still found time in which to assume a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is his ownership and management of the above-mentioned Garnet Inn, at Center Harbor. This is one of the best-known hotels on the beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee, and is the place which was originally known as Locust Cottage. Mr. Bennett has enlarged and improved it to a very great extent, so that today he is able to care for some one hundred guests in a homelike and convenient manner. He, obviously a born hotel man, has been in this business now for more than twenty years, a length of service which should go a long way toward contributing that experience so necessary to the successful operation of such an enterprise. Despite the exacting duties of this business, Mr. Bennett is also identified with Bennett's Gray Line, and he is the owner of an auto livery in Center Harbor. The Gray Line is an automobile company specializing in sightseeing trips through the White Mountains where some of the most picturesque scenery of the entire United States is to be found. On the subject of scenery, it is a point of particular interest that the Garnet Inn is situated in such a position that it obtains a particularly fine view of the lake from the base of Garnet Hill.

Mr. Bennett has always taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of the township in which he resides, and in his political preferences he has always been a Republican. He has long been a trustee of the Nichols Memorial Library. He has been equally active in his club and social life, and he is affiliated fraternally with the Chocorua Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Albert A. Bennett married Ethel A. Fernald, of Melvin Village, New Hampshire, daughter of Hollis E. and Alzada (Black) Fernald. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are the parents of two children, both of whom are daughters: Hazel E., and Ethel Alzada. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their family reside in Center Harbor in the summer, where they attend the Congregational church, and at St. Petersburg, Florida, during the winter.

FRED LINCOLN WEARE—One of the members of old families in Seabrook, New Hampshire, is Fred Lincoln Weare, who is engaged in business in Boston, but who lives in Seabrook, where he still operates the old farm on which he was born. Mr. Weare is also serving in the State Legislature, 1926-27.

Fred Lincoln Weare was born in Seabrook, New Hampshire, June 23, 1865, son of John and Ruth Jane (Felch) Weare, and received his earliest school training in the public schools of Seabrook. Later, he attended the Putnam School in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and after leaving school he taught school for a time and also sold a subscription book. He became identified with the American Tract Society, and eventually was its manager. He is now (1927) in the advertising business in Boston, but is also successfully engaged in operating the old farm at Seabrook. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Weare served as supply sergeant of the First Motor Corps of the First Corps Cadets. He is a Republican in his political sympathies, and is active in public affairs, serving as a member of the School Board of Seabrook, and at the present time (1927) being a member of the State Legislature. He is a member of Star in the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Exeter, New Hampshire; of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and of the Farm Bureau. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, and is Protestant in his religious faith.

CHARLES JENKINS WALKER—A somewhat varied experience has been that of Charles Jenkins Walker, who is the manager of an up-to-date garage and service station in Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire. Mr. Walker was engaged in the lumber business for several years, and served overseas during the World War. He is well known in Masonic circles, and has many friends in Colebrook and vicinity.

Charles Jenkins Walker was born in Portland, Maine, March 22, 1895, son of Fred S. and Jennie

(Crawford) Walker. He attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the high school in 1911, and then began his active career by finding employment with the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company, of Pittsburgh, New Hampshire. That connection he maintained until September, 1917. Meantime, the United States had entered the World War in April, and like thousands of young men all over the country, he was anxious to answer the call of his country. He enlisted as a member of Supply Company, 303rd Field Artillery, served in camps on this side for ten months, and then went overseas, where he was in service for a period of eleven months, as regiment supply sergeant, 303rd Field Artillery. After the signing of the Armistice, he returned to this country, and was mustered out of service at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Upon his return to civilian life, he came to Colebrook and established himself in the automobile sales business, handling Ford cars, and conducting in connection with his sales business a large garage and service station. He takes care that the services of a first-class mechanician are always at the disposal of his patrons, and adheres strictly to the principle which he laid down for himself at the start, namely, "a square deal for all, courteous service, and prompt attention." On that basis he has developed a prosperous business which increases with each year that passes, and has established himself securely in the confidence of his fellows. He is a member of the board of directors of the Colebrook National Bank, and in that capacity his discretion and his sound judgment are important factors in the attainment of the success it has achieved.

Politically, Mr. Walker has always given his support to the principles of the Republican party, and he usually casts his vote for its candidates, but he reserves to himself the right to follow the dictates of his better judgment, when he finds that the party candidate fails to measure up to the standard of fitness which the office demands. He is prominent in the Masonic Order, being a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 37, Free and Accepted Masons, of Colebrook; of the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Lancaster, New Hampshire; Council, Royal and Select Masters; of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Bektash Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Charles Jenkins Walker married, at Colebrook, New Hampshire, June 4, 1921, Ruth Woodrow, and they have one daughter, Jean, who was born May 26, 1925.

CHARLES A. HARVELL, chief of the Police Department of Laconia, New Hampshire, has been connected with that department for thirty years. He is a son of John W. Harvell and was born in Compton in the Province of Quebec, December 6, 1856.

Charles A. Harvell was educated in the schools of his home town, and learned the carpenter's trade there. At the age of eighteen he came to Laconia and was for some years employed by the Laconia Car Company, also serving the city as one of the engineers of the fire department. He then became connected with the police department and now after thirty years of service, holds office as its chief. Fraternally, Mr. Harvell is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Free and Accepted Masons.

Charles A. Harvell married Emma A. Burbank, now deceased, a native of Bartlett, New Hampshire. There are two children: Ralph B., a graduate of New Hampshire State University, and now athletic coach at Deering High School, Portland, Maine; and Ruth, a stenographer in Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN KNIGHT—As a merchant who for nearly sixty years has conducted a progressive business in Laconia, New Hampshire, William Franklin Knight is one of the most outstanding citizens in this community. He is of the fourth generation from William Knight, one of the early settlers in the State of Massachusetts who, with his brother, served as a soldier in the American Army during the War of the Revolution, enlisting in Massachusetts and served with the troops of that province in the Continental Army. After the War of the Revolution was over, Mr. Knight moved from Worcester, Massachusetts, and took up his residence in Hanover, New Hampshire. This was in 1808, and here, in Hanover, he established a comfortable homestead property, which after him was occupied successively by his son and his grandson and was the birthplace of his great-grandson.

William Knight (2), son of William Knight, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1788, and removed with his father's family to Hanover where he eventually succeeded to the old home and the farm. On January 14, 1815, he married Avis Ladd, who was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, and was the daughter of John and Hannah (Eastman) Ladd. William Knight died January 28, 1860; his wife died May 26, 1856. They had three children, all of whom are now deceased. Their names were: Edwin Perry, John, and Francis.

Edwin Perry Knight, eldest child of William and Avis (Ladd) Knight, was born in Hanover, New Hampshire, October 15, 1816, and died in that same town, October 22, 1857. After completing his literary education, he took up the study of medicine, and with the intention of following that subject as a profession, he entered Norwich University to study medicine, but he later abandoned that idea and turned his attention to farming. His estate, which comprised about three hundred acres of land, under his able management was made to yield abundantly and through his enterprise and thrift he was among the prosperous farmers of this section. In the community, Mr. Knight was known as one keenly interested in politics, though not for his own gain, his was a sincere interest of a loyal citizen in what pertained to the general welfare. He was always a staunch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party. On April 17, 1845, Edwin Perry Knight married Elizabeth W. T. Vaughan, who was born in Hanover, New Hampshire, September 27, 1825. She died in Bloomington, Illinois, on May 4, 1872. She was the daughter of Silas T. and Polly (Ingalls) Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Knight had five children: Edwin F., deceased; William Franklin, of whom further; Charles E., deceased; Emma E., and Myra V.

William Franklin Knight was born at Hanover, Grafton County, New Hampshire, October 13, 1847. His young life was spent on his father's farm, and he was given a good education in the public schools of Hanover and at the West Randolph Academy, Ver-

Charles A Harvell

mont. In 1864, while still in his 'teens, he went to Laconia, New Hampshire, where he found employment in the general grocery and provision store of Parker Brothers of that place. It was in this first experience of handling merchandise and coming into contact with the public that Mr. Knight got his splendid training which has since promoted his splendid success in the drygoods and garment business. After three years, when just about twenty-one years of age, he bought out the former proprietors and became the senior partner of the firm of W. F. Knight and Company. With this beginning, the firm has continued to carry on a stable business, although it has been advisable to change the name as progress through different eras has taken place. For ten years, the name of W. F. Knight and Company was maintained, and then for another ten years, Mr. Knight was the sole proprietor. At the end of this period a partnership in the business was acquired by George Tetreau, and then the business firm was known as W. F. Knight and Tetreau. This firm was succeeded by the present firm of Knight and Huntress. In all the changes, Mr. Knight has held the senior partnership and his personality has been prominently identified with the policies of the house. It is due to Mr. Knight's splendid executive ability built on the foundation of having early mastered the details of merchandising that has made for this business a name highly respected and relied upon throughout the entire State. However, a man of Mr. Knight's character would not confine himself to only one interest, and so for many years, he was associated with the firm of Mansur and Knight, and later with that of Knight and Robinson, in the furniture and carpet business. He is president of the Laconia National Bank; trustee of the City Savings Bank; vice-president and director of the Laconia Building and Loan Association, and he also holds a number of public offices.

As a patriotic politician in his childhood days, he was taught by his father the doctrines of Democracy, and that he should be a Democrat, and so his first political flag was unfurled for Buchanan and Breckenridge. After coming to years of manhood and recognizing new conditions in the great war for liberty, he joined the ranks of the Republican party and cast his first ballot for U. S. Grant for President in 1868. He was elected clerk of the Laconia Republican Club, and has always been interested and identified with the work of that party. His services to the party has been rewarded by his election to a number of offices. In 1875 he was elected town clerk and served the term of 1875-1876. Later, he was elected as treasurer of the county and served in that capacity from 1885 to 1887. In 1889, he represented Laconia in the General Court. He was elected to serve the Sixth Senatorial District in the State Senate and filled that office in the term of 1894-1895. He was appointed quartermaster-general on the staff of Governor C. A. Busiel in 1896; served four years as a member of the Laconia City Council from the Fourth Ward, and was elected mayor of Laconia in 1907, and held that honorable and responsible position for two terms.

One might easly consider this record of public service as fulfilling to the utmost any one man's patriotic duties, but Mr. Knight has not stopped with filling political offices, he is greatly interested in and takes an active part in the administration of charitable, cultural, and philanthropic institutions. Since its organization in 1892, he has been a charter member and clerk of the corporation and member of the board of trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association. And, for many years, he has been president of the board of trustees of the Laconia Public Library, which organization he served also as treasurer and clerk. He has been treasurer and trustee of the Masonic Temple Association since its incorporation in 1894, and a member of the building committee that completed the first and to rebuild the second Masonic Temple.

As a Mason, Mr. Knight is a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 32; Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7; Pythagorian Council; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; thirty-second degree Mason of the Scottish Rite. He received his Scottish Rite degrees in Concord, and his Consistory work including his thirty-second degree at Nashua. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, 1895 to 1896; Past High Priest, Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7; Past Master, Pythagorian Council, No. 6, and he takes a constant interest in all matters pertaining to the progress of Masonic affairs. Mr. Knight is a member of the First Unitarian Church of Laconia, and for thirty-three years he had been president of the Laconia Unitarian Society.

On January 14, 1874, at Franklin, New Hampshire, William Franklin Knight married Frances E. Taylor, daughter of James and Abigail Jane (Tilton) Taylor. They have no children.

CHARLES WILLIS TYLER — Prominent in banking circles for years, and interested in the financial and commercial development of Laconia, Charles Willis Tyler is one of the most outstanding and leading influential citizens of this city. He has been identified with a number of different corporations and instrumental in the founding and promotion of these institutions by taking an active part as a member of the directorates or as an official in an executive position. He is the son of Charles and Lucy F. (Russell) Tyler, of Cornish, New Hampshire, where his father was well known as a carpenter and actively interested in town affairs, holding a number of town offices.

Charles Willis Tyler was born at Cornish, New Hampshire, January 8, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Cornish, and when he finished school he began work as a clerk in a general store at Plymouth, New Hampshire, in the employ of Webster, Russell and Company, who owned and operated the store. This beginning of a business career took place in 1875, and after five years of training in general merchandise, in 1880, Mr. Tyler came to Laconia and entered the employ of J. P. Pitman and Company. He remained in this position until 1882, when he entered into the work of the Laconia National Bank as a clerk. His promotion in this institution has been steady, and in this training he has mastered each rung of the ladder up which he came to his present position. In 1889 he was elected assistant cashier, in 1900 he was elected cashier, and in 1921 he was elected vice-president and cashier and that position he continues to hold (1928). In 1888, Mr. Tyler with associates organized and incorporated the Laconia Building and Loan Association and was made treasurer of this company, which position he has held ever since. He is also one of the

organizers of the Winnipesaukee Lake Transportation Company, of which he is manager and treasurer.

While Mr. Tyler is a staunch Republican and has the welfare of Laconia very much at heart, he has never aspired to public office. A loyal citizen in every respect, he has been denied the privilege of military service whenever his country has called her sons to the colors by being either too young or over age. He is an earnest and active member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, having entered and taken all degrees in all branches, including the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; the Mount Belknap Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and he is a member of the State Grange and the National Grange. He is a member of the Congregational church of Laconia, the Congregational Men's Club, and the Laconia Country Club.

At Enfield, New Hampshire, October 16, 1882, Charles Willis Tyler married Florence L. Jackman, who died October 11, 1893. She was the daughter of James L. and Loretta Jackman. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler had one adopted daughter, Ethel J., who was born January 20, 1882. She is now the wife of Charles J. Hayford.

JOSEPH H. GINGRAS, widely known as a successful business man of Laconia, has had a career marked by initiative and enterprise. He is the son of Noel and Philomena (Rault) Gingras.

Born September 15, 1863, in St. Paul, Chester County, Canada, Joseph H. Gingras was educated in the public schools of his home town and, in 1880, when seventeen years of age, came to Laconia. Anxious to gain an education, he earned money at the carpenter's trade to later attend school at New Hampton Literary Institute. After leaving school, Mr. Gingras had charge of the boot and shoe department of O'Shea Brothers, and after several years of this experience opened a shoe store at Berlin, New Hampshire. Some time later selling this business he came back to Laconia and resumed his former position with O'Shea Brothers. Resigning from the store in 1896, he studied for a while in Klein Optical School in Boston, and for the following two years traveled in Northern New Hampshire for optical goods. Mr. Gingras then returned to his earlier business and opened a boot and shoe store in Laconia, which he carried on for nearly six years. By this time convinced of the opportunities in real estate, Mr. Gingras sold out his shoe store to Harry Chase and opened a real estate office. His business has prospered and is considered one of the assets of Laconia. Mr. Gingras is a Democrat. He is a trustee of the Unitarian church of Laconia, having served in this capacity for ten years (1926), and was treasurer for three years. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Chamber of Commerce of Laconia, and is a director of the Country Club.

Mr. Gingras is married to Jennie A. (True) Gingras.

PETER DUTILE had been following a life in the open for many years, most of his time working in the woods in various parts of the country, when a serious accident caused the loss of one of his legs. With the courage of a brave heart, he faced the future, saw that he must start all over again in a line where his misfortune would not prove to be a handicap, and so he learned the business of repairing shoes, later opening a store which he still is carrying on.

On August 6, 1876, Peter Dutile was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, son of Samuel and Obelian (Couture) Dutile. He lost his mother when he was sixteen years old, but his father is still living at Laconia, at the age of eighty-one. He attended the graded schools of Canada, helping his father on the farm in his free hours, and during the summer vacations, he went into the woods to work. In 1892, he went to Laconia to try a different sort of life, as an operator in the Laconia Hosiery Mills, where he stayed two years. Then he went back to the woods again, this time at Lincoln, New Hampshire, and spent part of the time in the sawmill. Two years later, he was employed in the woods of the Adirondack Mountains, and it was here, during his eighth year in New York State that he met with the serious accident that changed the course of his life.

After he had learned the shoe repairing trade, he changed his business somewhat, opening a shoe store. When he had made a good start, he added men's furnishings to his stock. He commenced his mercantile career in 1911. In 1922, he had so far made a success that he started in an entirely different line. He opened a coal and wood yard on Messer Street, Laconia, where he employs continuously four men.

In 1915, Peter Dutile married Azilda Bonche, also a native of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Dutile are members of the Lakeport Roman Catholic Church.

GEORGE HENRY TILTON—A member of one of the oldest and most prominent New Hampshire families, settled in this State ever since shortly after 1650, Mr. Tilton has been a resident of Laconia, Belknap County, since his early childhood and is one of the most successful and most highly respected citizens of his community. Entering the hosiery mills, founded by his father, in 1864 and being admitted to partnership in the firm in 1870 he has continued in this business ever since, and since his father's death in 1879 has been at the head of the concern, now known as G. H. Tilton & Son Company, and which under his management has become one of the leading and largest hosiery establishments not only of Laconia, but of New Hampshire.

The earliest ancestor of the family in this country was William Tilton, who came here between 1630 and 1640, accompanied by his brother John, both apparently being men of education. They settled in Lynn, Massachusetts. John Tilton and his family later removed to Gravesend, Long Island, New York, and from him are descended the Tiltons of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, many of whom played important parts in the history of this country. William Tilton became a freeman in Lynn, where he became very prominent and where he died in 1653, being survived by his wife Susanna. The latter remarried in the same year, her second husband being Roger Shaw, who held a position under the crown and with whom she removed to Hampton, New Hampshire, taking with her the oldest and youngest of her three sons from her first marriage, Samuel and Daniel. She died November 28, 1654. From William and Susanna Tilton the line descends through their youngest son, Daniel Tilton, born in

Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1646, a resident throughout most of his life of Hampton, New Hampshire, where he was prominent and died, February 10, 1716. He married in 1669, Mehetable Sanborn, and from this union originate very nearly all the Tiltons of New Hampshire and many of those of Maine and Vermont, the descendants of their six sons being among the early settlers of these three States, and later of the Great West and of the Pacific coast, always among the pioneers and numbering among its members many professional and military men, the latter rendering distinguished services in all the Colonial wars and in the later wars of the republic. The next to carry the line was Captain Joseph Tilton, the son of Daniel and Mehetable (Sanborn) Tilton, born March 19, 1677, at Hampton, died October 24, 1777, at Kensington, New Hampshire, a very prominent citizen, and his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hilliard) Shaw. From them the line descends through their second son, Timothy Tilton, born October 4, 1718, in Hampton Falls, died December 1, 1785, at Loudon, New Hampshire, and his wife, Martha (Boynton) Tilton, born in 1726, died in 1822; then through their third son, Nathan Tilton, born February 3, 1757, in East Kingston, died at Loudon, December 28, 1814, and his wife Susanna (Gale) Tilton, born March 8, 1761, at Exeter, died March 8, 1840, at Gilmanton; through their fourth son, Stephen Tilton, born in Loudon, September 29, 1793, died at San Mateo, California, December 17, 1867, and his wife, Julia (Batchelder) Tilton, born in Northfield, New Hampshire, March 31, 1799, died at San Mateo, California, March 23, 1881. They had removed to California in 1858, having been preceded there by several of their children and many of their descendants are still residents of the Pacific coast States.

Joseph Sullivan Tilton, oldest of the thirteen children of Stephen and Julia (Batchelder) Tilton and father of the subject of this article, was born June 13, 1818, at Northfield, New Hampshire, and, when he was only two years old, removed with his parents to Meredith, where he grew to manhood, settling later in Dorchester and finally, about 1848, in Manchester, New Hampshire. In 1852 he moved to California where his family joined him a year later. He came back with his family to New Hampshire in 1857 and became one of the pioneers in the manufacture of hosiery in Laconia, Belknap County, of which city he was one of the leading citizens until the time of his death. During the Civil War he was active in raising the Twelfth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in which he served as an officer, commanding the Laconia company at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was permanently disabled by a wound in the last-named battle and died October 6, 1879. In 1841, he married at Dorchester, Betsey Ham, born June 20, 1820, in Strafford, New Hampshire, the first child to be born there, and who died March 25, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton were the parents of four children: Nancy A., George Henry, of whom further; Emma Susan, and Frank Sullivan.

George Henry Tilton, second child and older son of Joseph Sullivan and Betsey (Ham) Tilton, was born at Dorchester, Grafton County, May 13, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and Laconia, New Hampshire. Though only slightly over sixteen years old he enlisted almost immediately upon the outbreak of the Civil War, September 14, 1861, in the Fourth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, and served for three years. At the end of the war, Mr. Tilton became associated with his father in the hosiery business, being made a partner in 1870. After his father's death he took over the management of the mills and built them up into a very large and prosperous concern, now known as G. H. Tilton & Son Company. His firm is one of the pioneers in its line in New Hampshire and has had the benefit for many years of the active participation in its affairs of Mr. Tilton's only son, Elmer Stephen Tilton (q. v.). Mr. Tilton, though well advanced in years, is still hale and hearty and has always taken an active and useful interest in the civic, fraternal, and religious life of Laconia, where he has made his home for many years and which, earlier in his life, he has represented ably in the New Hampshire Legislature. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, of the New Hampshire Historical Society and of the various bodies of the Masonic fraternity, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

George Henry Tilton married (first), June 19, 1866, Marietta Randlett, who was born August 12, 1844, in Gilmanton, and died August 15, 1874, leaving, besides her husband, one son, Elmer Stephen (q. v.). He married (second), April 11, 1883, Calista E. Brown, of Meredith, born November 11, 1862, died October 9, 1901; and he married (third), September 20, 1902, his cousin, Julia Caroline Green, of San Francisco, California, born March 30, 1862, in San Bruno, California. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton make their home at No. 201 Pleasant Street, Laconia.

RALPH JOSEPH RINALDUCCI—Among the younger members of the legal profession in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is Ralph Joseph Rinalducci, who has been engaged in general practice here since July, 1926. Mr. Rinalducci is a graduate of the Law School of Georgetown University, and is thoroughly prepared for professional work. He is also a graduate of Emerson Institute, of Washington, District of Columbia.

Ralph Joseph Rinalducci was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 14, 1903, son of James and Mary (Carfano) Rinalducci. His parents removed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1909, when he was six years of age, and his early and preparatory education was received in the public schools of Portsmouth, where he was graduated from the high school with the class of 1921. The following fall he became a student in Emerson Institute, of Washington, District of Columbia, and his course there was finished with graduation in 1923. He was now ready to begin professional study, and as he had early chosen law as his field of future service he now became a student in the Law School of Georgetown University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1926. On July 16th of the same year he successfully passed the required examinations and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, and since that time he has been successfully engaged in practice in Portsmouth. Able, energetic, and thoroughly prepared for his work, there is every prospect that an increasingly successful career lies before him. He has a host of friends in Portsmouth, and is already making for himself a high place in the esteem of his associates.

Mr. Rinalducci is a Republican in politics, and is a public-spirited citizen, though he has never sought public office. He is a member of the Rockingham

County Bar Association, and of the New Hampshire Bar Association, also of the New Hampshire Law Club.

CAPTAIN RALPH H. NUTTING—The lure of waters in the lakes and rivers which make New Hampshire one of the most beautiful of the New England States has been heeded all his life by Captain Ralph H. Nutting, one of the best known of the maritime men of his vicinity. Captain Nutting, who has held a master pilot's license for more than fifteen years, is one of the members and also clerk of the Winnipesaukee Navigation Company. In addition, he is owner of the Tomoha River Line and operates on this line from Daytona, Florida. His boat, "Governor Endicott," operating on Lake Winnepesaukee and of which he is captain, has a capacity of three hundred passengers. Captain Nutting came to New Hampshire from New York State. It was here that he first developed his great love of the sea and of maritime activities which have been his main interest all his life.

Captain Nutting was born in Oswego, New York, November 8, 1888, the son of Milo A. and Emma (Barrett) Nutting. He received his early education in the public schools of Oswego and, his school days over, at once started working on boats. From earliest boyhood this sort of work was his inclination and main interest. He has followed it always, roaming from one State to the next as its waters called him. For fifteen years he has been operating by winter his boat on the Tomoha River in Daytona, Florida. His boat here has a capacity for one hundred and twenty-five passengers. Since 1920, he has been operating on Lake Winnipesaukee, captain of the good ship "Governor Endicott," offering both freight and passenger service. In the meanwhile, Captain Nutting has made his influence felt among the citizens with whom he works. He is a Republican in his political affiliations and prominent in the local affairs of his party. His policy, however, is not to let party loyalty influence one's judgment in deciding the fitness of the man for the office. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Daytona Beach.

Ralph H. Nutting married Esther Wilson, now deceased. They became the parents of one son, Raymond Nutting.

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